CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 6:34 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:51 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:51 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Partly cloudy tonight; Thursday, threatening, probably rain in afternoon or night; stationary temperature. Ther. 55.

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BIG PARTIES SPLIT ON TOWNSHIP ISSUES

How They do it in North Plainfield Township.

SPRING ELECTION COMING.

VOTERS DIVIDED INTO FACTIONS BY GROGRAPHICAL LINES.

Greenbrook Holds Sway at Republican Primaries and Nominates That Ticket—Washingtonville and Part of Scotch Plains Combine in Citizens' Movement—The Offices to be Filled This Year.

Although there are only a hundred and fifty voters in North Plainfield township, that part of Somerset county has more than its share of excitement attendant on election time. This year the township election takes place Tuesday, March 14th.

While the party lines are strictly drawn on Nation and State issues, the township is entirely changed politically on local affairs. The Republican stronghold in the township is Greenbrook or Sebring's Mills. Washingtonville and a part of Scotch Plains make up the rest of the township and contain most of the Democrats in the township. The Republicans of this section have for the past three years united with the Democrats, forming a so-called "Citizens'" party.

On local issues, the Greenbrook faction has controlled the Republican primaries and nominated its own officers. The Washingtonville and Scotch Plains contingent have put their Citizens' ticket on the field and have, during the past three years, been mainly successful.

This year the offices to be filled are town committeeman, township clerk, constable, assessor, collector, the terms of which are three years, and overseer of the poor and surveyor of the highway, for one year each. There seems likely to be another hot contest between the two factions for the choice of most of these.

Wednesday evening, March 8th, the "Citizens" will hold their caucus at Finger's Hotel. The only contest of importance will probably be for the nomination for committeeman. The residents of the Scotch Plains section want representation, and have chosen Benjamin Schenck as their candidate. William Smith, of Washingtonville, will also be a candidate for renomination.

CITY HOTEL CHANGES.

Landlord Beerbower Contemplates Going Into the Restaurant Business.

John Beerbower, propriety of the City Hotel, is contemplating extensive changes in his house to meet the competition that has lately developed in that line of business in this city. The improvement in prospect is to alter the dining room of the hotel so as to make it suitable for a restaurant business.

With that in view Mr. Beerbower has a set of plains in the hands of a well-known builder who is figuring on them. If followed out they will necessitate tearing out the brick side-wall on Park avenue side of the dining room and putting in a full plate glass front, with large double doors for an entrance direct from the street into the dining room. If the changes are made it is expected to commence the work the first of April. When finished Mr. Beerbower proposes to serve a regular dinner at a moderate price and also to serve other dishes to be found in restaurants at all hours of the day and night.

Crusade Against the Saloons.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 1—The Elizabeth Anti-Saloon League held a meeting last night in the study of the pastor of St. James' Methodist Episcopal church. It was decided to bring Francis Murphy, the apostle of temperance, here next month to hold a series of meetings, so as to arouse the people, after which the league will begin a vigorous warfare against the saloons.

High Salvationists Here.

Brigadier Scott and staff, of the Salvation Army, came to Plainfield last evening and held a meeting with the local soldiers. The meeting was for the soldiers only and was private. There was also present a delegation from the Bound Brook branch of the department. Meetings will be held every evening this week and the public is cordially invited.

Mission Workers to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon, beginning promptly at 3:30 o'clock. An address by Mrs. Darwin R. James, president of the Woman's Board of Home Missions, may be expected.

CREMATORY PLANT TO BE OFFERED TO THE CITY.

THE DIRECTORS DECIDE TO SELL OUT

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—The Stockholders Do Not Care to Keep At It.

The Plainfield Sanitary Company held a meeting last evening at the Union County Country Club and elected directors for the ensuing year as follows: John W. Murray, Jas. Clark, Harry G Runkle, Andrew Lutkins, Lemuel W. Serrell, Jr., John T. Fritts and DeWitt C. Ivins. Another meeting will be held in a few days, when officers will be elected from the board of directors.

During the evening the directors entered into a discussion of the future of the plant on DeKalb avenue. Some members thought the plant could be run by the company so as to pay a good dividend. Others thought it would be better to dispose of the plant to the city and let them run it according to their own ideas. It was finally decided by the majority that it would be best to offer the plant to the city, and it is likely that this plan will be adopted at some future date.

M'CARTY'S TWO VICTIMS.

BOTH MEN WERE DISTURBING THE CITY'S PEACE.

One Fought the Policeman and Had to Be Clubbed—The Other Thought He Owned the Depot—Judge Fined Them.

Patrolman McCarty had two victims to look after last evening. The first one came at 10 o'clock. A man, who said he was Thomas Sullivan, wandered along Park avenue, near Front street, with an overload of intoxicants. He had started for Hopewell from New Brunswick and taken the wrong train. His brain was befuddled by the drink, and he had only a faint idea where he was.

McCarty started the man to the lockup. At Second street, Sullivan laid down and announced that he was going no further. Then ensued a lively time. Sullivan decided to disarm the officer, who was compelled to use his club. Meanwhile, Sullivan made the air fairly blue with his profanity. With the assistance of Patrolman Myers, Sullivan was finally locked up.

This morning, when arraigned before City Judge Runyon, Sullivan explained that he hadn't the slightest idea what happened during the night. The Judge fined him $5 for resisting an officer.

McCarty's other victim was W. P. Jerrolamon who thought that the North Avenue station was a privileged place for him. The officer said his language was very bad. Jerrolamon said he was drunk. The Judge remarked that Jerrolamon ought to know better, and fined him $8 or twenty days in jail.

City Judge an Entertainer

There was a good attendance last evening at Hope chapel when one of the series of entertainments was given under the auspices of the young people of the chapel. A very informal programme was presented consisting of popular selections by City Judge Runyon and recitations by Mrs. Frank Smith, all of which was greatly enjoyed. The balance of the evening was passed in sociability after which refreshments were served. Frederick H. Andrews had charge of the affair and under his direction a pleasant evening was spent.

Salamagundi Party.

A pleasant salamagundi party was given last evening by Miss Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue, to about twenty-five of her young friends. All sorts of games were played and handsome prizes were awarded the winners. A portion of the evening was spent in dancing, and among those who indulged in the light fantastic was the genial "Pete" Emmons, father of the hostess.

New Clothing Store.

Matthew Cashin, who has resigned his position with William Sebring, the clothier, has associated himself with Schepflin & Schultz, the clothiers, on West Front street. The new store will be opened in the Schepflin building this week, but the formal spring opening will not take place until Saturday, March 11th.

Visitors Talked.

At the meeting of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., held Monday evening, the initiatory team from Camp No. 43, of Somerville, was present, and initiated several candidates. There were excellent addresses by Representative Bicknell, of Atlantic City, and Lawyer Frederick Pope, of Somerville.

—A sociable and entertainment will be given by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church Friday evening. It will be called a "Chinese Evening."

FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE TOWN FOLK.

Successful Concert of Metronome Club Last Night.

AT MONROE AVE. CHURCH.

MISS MARION SHORT PROVED A PLEASANT ENTERTAINER.

Concert Was Under Auspices of Young Men's Bible Class of the Church—Church Was Filled to the Doors—Wasn't Even Standing Room Left—Miss Short Best in Humorous Sketches.

The crowd that turned out for the concert at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church last evening left no doubt as to the success of the affair. Even the sign "standing room only," had there been one, would have been removed before the programme had barely opened. The concert itself was very creditable to both promoters and participants.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible class of the church. Owing to the limited seating capacity of the church the sale of tickets was necessarily limited. As it was the church was crowded to the last extent.

Prominent in the programme was the Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club, a local musical organization This was their first appearance in Plainfield this winter. The club has been practicing steadily this winter and the result was apparent. They played with a skill and vigor that made the rousing marches sound better than ever. Their time was excellent and altogether the club made a showing that will compare very favorably with even the college organizations of that kind. Among their numbers was a medley of popular airs, arranged by Fred VanEps, musical director of the club. They were called upon for an encore at every appearance. They ended the programme with the ever popular "Georgia Camp Meeting."

Miss Marion Short is not a stranger to Plainfield, but her recitations was even more satisfactory than at her past visits. Her forte was certainly in humorous selections. Her imitation of the small boy in Eugene Field's "Limitations of Youth" was capital. The impersonation of the Irish servant, and the accompanying tale of her mistress' experiences at house-cleaning, was perfect. In her thrilling and dramatic selections she was good, but the audience liked best her funny sketches that had the gift of being just bubbling over with fun. While the selections themselves were well chosen, it was the personality of Miss Short that rendered them so pleasing.

Charles W. Harrison assisted in the programe with several tenor solos. He pleased best in his negro melodies which quite captured the hearts of the juvenile part of the audience. He also sang with banjo accompaniment.

The Metronome Club is composed of Fred VanEps and Fred C. Smith, banjos; Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Raymond B. Carroll, J. Caspar Kirkner, Albert Littell, C. VanEps, mandolins; D. W. Littell, Jr., guitar; Mr. Harold, piano.

In Business for Themselves.

Ernest A. Lowe, of Fairview avenue, formerly manager of J. Jones & Son, New York, has opened a store of general electrical supplies at 183 Greenwich street, New York, where he can furnish you with everything in the electric line from a baby switch to a power plant. The new firm will be known as Lowe & Leveridge, and they cordially invite a visit from their many Plainfield and borough friends either for information, goods or socially.

To Preach in Dr. Richard's Place.

At the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church next Sunday Rev. A. F. Schauffler, D. D., of New York city, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. In the evening Dr. Schauffler will deliver an address along Sunday-school lines, entitled "The Child and the Book."

$700 Made by the Fair

The members of Warren Engine Company realized $700 as profit from the fair recently held under their auspices. The company now has about $1,000 in their treasury, and about $600 is needed to complete the amount necessary to purchase uniforms for the company.

In a Newark Hospital.

J. Myron Hamilton, formerly of the borough, who has a severe attack of paralysis of both limbs, is now being treated at the Newark Hospital, but with slight hope of his ultimate recovery.

—Press want ads bring results.

ADVICE TO ENDEAVORERS

IMPORTANT OPEN CONFERENCE OF YOUNG CHRISTIANS.

Missionary Work of the Society and the Remedy for Indifference Were Discussed in an Animated Manner.

Two questions of importance to Christian Endeavorers were discussed last night at the open conference conducted by the local Christian Endeavor Union held in the Trinity Reformed church. They were "The Missionary Work of the Christian Endeavor Society," and "Are Christian Endeavors Becoming Indifferent? If So, What Is the Remedy?"

The discusion of these two topics was the most important feature of the conference. The first discussion was led by Rev. A. I. Martine, who had a unique way of conducting open parliaments. After describing the importance of mission work, Mr. Martine called upon the chairmen of the missionary committees of the various societies represented in the local union, and asked them to give a brief synopsis of the work their society is doing. Responses were made from Dunellen, Washingtonville, Park Avenue Baptist, Trinity Reformed, Congregational, Warren Mission, Mt. Pleasant, First Baptist, East Third Street mission and the First Presbyterian societies, describing the kind of mission work, in home or foreign fields, that the society is engaged in. A few words from Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., and from Rev. A. E. Main, closed the discussion.

Rev. J. W. Richardson's theme provoked more discussion, for there were two opinions as to the indifference of Christian Endeavorers. E. E. Anthony didn't think they were as much so as the older people. Ethan Lanphear said that there were too many societies in the church any way, and suggested that those that lacked spirituality get out.

Mr. Richardson said that the causes of this alleged indifference were: First, a lack of personal responsibility; second, a dependence on real emotions for service; third, forgetting the judgment.

The remedy, he said, was: First, letting God take hold of us; second, a willingness to pay the price of a Christian character; third, to magnify the fact that I personally can help to pay the burden; fourth, by prayer and meditation.

The service opened with a service of song led by H. J. Martin. Mrs. E. E Anthony presided at the piano. During the evening Miss Charlotte Messersmith rendered a solo, and Miss F. G. Hawkins, president of the local union, presided. Three letters sent to the president by State officers, relative to the death of Dr. French, were read. The letters were from Dr. J. Cornelius Brett, State president; Miss Ida B. Stevens, State secretary, and Rev. L. R. Dyett, one of the vice-presidents.

THE BOROUGH REPUBLICANS.

Former Mayor Hegeman Calls the Primary for Saturday Night.

Former Mayor Hegeman today issued the call for the Republican primary in North Plainfield, to make nominations for the approaching municipal election. The time set is Saturday evening in the basement of the public school building. From present prospects the primary will be a lively one.

Unpleasant Echo of the War.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, March 1—The members of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, have adopted resolutions asking Captain J. H. Muddell to resign. The volunteers charge the captain with overbearing conduct at Pompton Lake and Athens, Ga., and say that they will not serve under him in the National Guard.

Making Store Improvements.

The J. P. Laire Hardware Company is making some changes in the interior of their store to facilitate the showing and handling of goods. The high counters and stands placed about have obstructed the light, and these have been lowered and fitted up with small compartments in which small articles can be stored.

Father Miller Still in the Hospital.

Rev. Father Miller, of Manning avenue, is still confined to the hospital in Newark, where he submitted to an operation for appendicitis. He is, however, improving steadily. Rev. Father Brannon, of Perth Amboy, is in charge of St. Joseph's church, in the borough, while Father Miller, the rector, is ill.

Purse for Crow's Widow.

The friends of Mrs Crow, the widow of Manning T. Crow, the policeman, who was shot by burglars at Somerville, in January, are making up a handsome purse. The townspeople seem all interested in this fund, and are glad to show their appreciation of Mr. Crow's bravery in this way.

CITY'S POOR LIVE IN A COMFORTABLE WAY.

Industrial Home is Conducted in a Creditable Manner.

INMATES SEEM TO BE HAPPY

MR. AND MRS. TENEYCK ARE RIGHT PEOPLE IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

A Visit to the Home Shows it to be a Splendidly Conducted Institution—Building is Commodious and Pleasant—Plenty of Good, Wholesome Food Served—Good Conduct From Inmates.

A visit to the City Industrial Home, just off from West Front street on Rock avenue, will convince anyone that it is one of the best conducted municipal institutions to be found in the State. A Press reporter called at the Home a few days ago and was shown through the institution by Superintendent Israel TenEyck. The contented look which the inmates evidence shows plainly that Mr. TenEyck, assisted by his wife, is the right man in the right place. They are undoubtedly the best superintendent and matron the Home has ever had.

The Home is a commodious building, pleasantly situated with large open fields surrounding it. In the summer months it is a particularly pleasant place, and in the winter, when most of the inmates are compelled to remain indoors, it is comfortable, light and airy.

At present there are eleven inmates who are under the care of Mr. and Mrs. TenEyck. Though fate has landed them at the bottom of life's ladder they live their uneventful life in the serene satisfaction that they shall not want, at least, for the common necessities of life.

The front part of the building is occupied by the women and the rear by the men. While the rooms are not furnished as the average person would like, yet they are comfortable and clean. Mr. and Mrs. TenEyck are most kindly and considerate in their treatment of the unfortunates, and as the reporter passed through he heard nothing but praise for the superintendent and matron.

Supper was in preparation when the reporter visited the home, and he was impressed with the wholesome food which was being cooked, plenty of which was furnished to each one of the inmates.

The inmates are not kept under a strict espionage and discipline, as is the deplorable case in too many institutions of the same character, but are allowed to go pretty much as they please so long as they keep within the bounds of reason and good conduct. As a matter of fact, the generous actions of Mr. and Mrs. TenEyck are sufficient to make them appreciated, and whatever their wishes are in respect to the life of the Home are cheerfully complied with.

Italians Looking for Work.

Large parties of Italians are beginning to gather in the towns along the Central Railroad, in the hope of getting work on the trolley roads this spring. Word has been passed around among them that the trolley roads will be built, and they are swarming in this direction. There is hardly a ship entering New York from Mediterranean ports that does not bring some addition to the Westfield or Cranford population.

Gazelle Company May Disband.

There will be an important meeting of Gazelle Engine Company this evening when the company is likely to take such action as will provide for its disbandment in the near future. The company has been waiting for the Council to take some action on the new fire department. Now that there is a good prospect of immediate action on the subject, the members have decided that the time is here to retire.

A Tenicent Department.

If there is one thing that people in general favor it is a department filled with good, useful articles that can be purchased at reasonable prices. Recognizing this, VanEmburgh & Son have established a 10-cent department at their store on West Front street, and it offers an excellent opportunity for persons to secure many useful articles at a price within the reach of all. Inspection is invited.

His Leg Only Broken.

Mention was made yesterday regarding Arthur Tregembo, one of the injured victims of the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck, and it was stated that he lost both legs. This is not true. He simply had a fracture of both legs, and in a short time will be able to get about all right.

Mrs. William G. Anderson, of Franklin place, has gone to Brooklyn to visit her daughter.

NEW RESIDENCES GOING UP IN THE WEST END.

COUNCILMAN LIEFKE'S ENTERPRISE.

He is to Erect Three New Houses at the Corner of West Front Street and Grant Avenue.

Henry Leifke, the Front street baker, is making some improvements in the realty line that is going to enhance the value of property at the corner of West Front street and Grant avenue. He has purchased a sufficient amount of land on that corner to erect three handsome houses, each with a frontage of 66 feet, all with modern improvements. These houses will be built for speculative purposes.

The house occupied by Mr. Leifke at West End Park he has sold to W. H. Moore, who owns considerable property in that neigborhood. Mr. Leifke has secured another lot in the vicinity with a frontage of 53 feet and upon that he will erect a house for his own use. In the meantime while his new house is being erected he will occupy rooms over his store on Front street. W. H. Brokaw, the contractor, has the work of putting up the houses for Mr. Leifke, and one of the dwellings is now well under way.

NECESSARY PRECAUTION

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE VACCINATED TO PREVENT SMALL POX.

Superintendent Maxson Arranging to Send Out Cards so That All Unvaccinated Children May See the Physicians

In view of the large number of children in the schools who are unvaccinated, and as a precaution against small pox, which is now epidemic in several States, the Board of Education has arranged with the school physician to make appointments at each of the public schools, when all the children whose parents desire it, will be vaccinated free of charge.

Superintendent Maxson is now arranging to send out cards, notifying the parent of each unvaccinated child of the date when the physician will be present at the school, and giving the parent an opportunity to express his desire for his child to be vaccinated. No child will be vaccinated without the written consent of the parent.

The occurrence of two deaths from small pox in New York yesterday emphasizes the wisdom of the school board in taking prompt action to make it impossible for the disease to get a foothold among the school children.

M'ALL AUXILIARY ELECT.

Mrs. Frederick G. Mead Chosen President—Vice Presidents From Churches.

At the annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary, held in the Plainfield Public Library this morning, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead was elected president; Miss Zadie VanBoskerk, secretary and Mrs. John Gray Foster, treasurer. Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, who has served the auxiliary so long as chief executive, wished to be retired.

The vice-presidents from the various churches were chosen as follows: Crescent Avenue, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin; Grace P. E., Miss Florence Tweedy; Congregational, Mrs. W. B Wadsworth; Trinity Reformed, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck; First Presbyterian, Mrs. James Petrie; First Baptist, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert; Seventh-Day Baptist, Mrs. J. VanSickle; Park Avenue Baptist, Mrs. E. K. Fisk; Orthodox Friends, Minnie Wood.

The board of managers will remain the same with the addition of a few names which will be added at the next meeting. This morning the annual report was read, which will be printed in these columns tomorrow. A short executive meeting followed the regular meeting this morning.

Teased by Small Boys.

Henry Mohring is a well-behaved German living on South Second street. He has been frequently teased by some of the small boys of the neighborhood. Warrants were issued in the case for James Harding and Hudson Morris, colored. Both are small boys. Harding appeared as directed and the Judge suspended sentence. Morris has been hiding in a barn. He was afraid to appear when his companion did. Now the police are laying for him and it promises to go hard for the young colored lad if he is caught.

Had No License.

George Potter, colored, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning, charged with collecting garbage without a license and with depositing it on a private dump within the city limits. The complainant was Health Inspector Addis. Potter pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set down for Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Mattie Frisbie and son left yesterday for West Dover, Md., where they will spend sometime visiting.

A CYCLONIC TALK BY ASSEMBLYMAN MURRAY

Hearing Given on Bill to Reduce Telephone Charges.

BERATED THE MONOPOLIES.

SENATE PASSES THE BILL FOR THE PAY OF SOLDIERS.

Single Men Will Receive $4 and Married Men $6 a Month for the Time That They Were in the Service—The Volunteers Wanted More—A Bill Passed to Change New Brunswick Ward Lines.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 1.—"Just like a cyclone," said some of those who attended the hearing of the committee on corporations in the Assembly yesterday afternoon on Assemblyman Murray's bill reducing the rate of telephone tolls. The remark was occasioned by the steady flow of oratory that the Plainfield statesman used in the effort to win favor for his measure.

According to the terms of Mr. Murray's bill the rates should be as follows: In cities of over 100,000 population, $50 per year; cities of from 20,000 to 100,000, $40 per year; cities under 20,000 population, $30 per year. Mr. Murray, who is an indomitable talker, occupied the entire time of the committee. He told and retold of the monopolistic tendencies of the telephone companies.

Assemblyman Wood, one of the committeemen, while Murray was getting up some fresh steam, managed to get in a word to the effect that if the matter was not interfered with it would be regulated in time by the law of competition. Spencer Weart, of Jersey City, at another talkative period in Murray's hearing managed to enter a protest on behalf of the Independent Telephone Company. A further hearing will be given, as Mr. Murray did not get a chance to finish his argument.

Senator Ketcham, of Essex, succeeded in having passed his measure providing for the compensation of volunteers in the late war with Spain. Of the three measures pending in the Legislature the Ketcham bill made the smallest provision for the soldiers. It provides an allowance of $4 a month for single men and $6 for married men from the time they were mustered into the United States service until they were mustered out. On this basis the cost to the State will be about $200,000. The volunteers ask for an appropriation of a half million dollars. The legislators agree that with the demands on the public treasury for the improvement of State institutions, public schools, roads, etc., it will be impossible to appropriate more than the amount provided for in Ketcham's bill.

The House passed a number of bills, the one provoking the most discussion being the Senate bill which makes mandatory the readjustment of ward lines in any city where one ward has a population as great as that of three other wards. The bill affects New Brunswick. Assembly bills which passed were those authorizing cities to pension families of policemen killed in the discharge of their duty; appropriating $500 for the erection of a monument to the New Jersey sailors who were killed in the explosion of the battleship Maine; making five per cent. the legal rate of interest; making it a misdemeanor to use the American flag for advertising purposes.

The Assembly bill authorizing sparring exhibitions with six-ounce gloves was reported adversely and the report was sustained.

Governor Voorhees sent to the Senate yesterday the names of G. D. W. Vroom and John Taylor for reappointment as members of the Board of Managers of the Asylum for the Insane at Trenton. Mr. Taylor being an ex-Senator, his nomination was immediately confirmed. Mr. Vroom's nomination was referred.

Roundsman to the Rescue.

Dr. A. Willis Anderson, of East Second street, brought a large sized hunting dog up to the station this morning, expecting to take him to New York on the 8:30 train. But the dog refused to climb aboard, when the train pulled in, but sat down, and despite all the coaxing, declined to move. It looked as though the dog would win the day when Roundsman Frederickson picked him up bodily, and by dint of much scrambling and pushing, set him on the platform of the car just as the train pulled out.

Robbing Clothes Lines.

Clothes line thieves are at work in the Netherwood district of this city, the yards of Messrs. Schultz and Robert Dryden, 321 Hillside avenue, having been entered and robbed early in the evening of Monday last.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For The Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is effected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal-time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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HILL SAYS BILL IS BAD

But Sponsor for the Army Bill Wants it Passed.

THE LAST CABINET DINNER

The River and Harbor Measure Itself May Fail If Necessary to Defeat the Nicaragua Project—Hull Says Responsibility of Army Measure Would be With the Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The army reorganization bill, which was passed by the Senate, was received in the House yesterday and at once on request of Mr. Hull, referred to the committee on military affairs.

Chairman Hull has called a meeting of the committee for to-day. He gave it as his personal view, and thought that the committee also so believed, that the bill was irretrievably bad, but it should be passed exactly as received and responsibility placed on the Senate.

Mr. Hull said: "The bill is so irretrievably bad that it may be best to accept it just as it is. That places the responsibility for such a measure where it belongs, on the Senate, and it enacts a law so clearly bad that further legislation to remedy it is assured. As it stands the bill is an absurdity from beginning to end. It is impossible for the House to whip it into shape in the few remaining days of the session, so that it is probably best to let it go as the Senate has seen fit to shape it."

The president and war department decided to accept the army bill as passed by the Senate for fear it will fail altogether, and Chairman Hull, although he reluctantly accepts the compromise, will get his committee to report it intact.

In speaking about the bill he said yesterday afternoon that while it professes to provide for one hundred thousand men until 1901, it actually provides for only forty-six thousand.

He pointed out that the Senate amendments adopted providing for the minimum of the campanies reduces the army to this extent.

Chairman Burton of the House river and harbor committee, said that in his opinion it was better that the whole river and harbor bill should fail than that the Senate Nicaragua canal amendment should pass as a part of the measure.

The committee will not take up the bill until to-day. General Catchings, one of the members, said:

"I think it will be some days before the committee reports back the bill—yes, some days," he added significantly.

General Grosvenor said: "The committee will report back that bill, or the Republicans in the House will know why, and who is holding it back."

It is the general opinion, however, that Speaker Reed has ordered the smothering of the bill, and this will be done, as it is part of the speaker's programme to kill the Nicaragua canal measure.

Public Buildings Bills.

In the House yesterday Mr. Mercer, Republican of Nebraska, chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, called up the special order for the consideration of the public building bills.

He explained the order in which the committee had decided to call up the bills favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole ten days ago. Sixty-two bills had been acted upon. The thirty-nine in the classification given preference provided for buildings in cities having first class postoffices. Federal courts or custom houses, and carried $7,290,000. The other twenty-three bills carried $1,322,000.

He then called up the first of the bills, that providing for a public building at Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mr. Maddox, Democrat of Georgia, secured twenty minutes in which to make a general statement. He said that he had led with success the fight against a public building combine in the Fifty-third Congress. He contended that in the present state of the treasury not one of these bills could stand alone and pass without the support of a log rolling combine.

He called attention to the fact that the states represented by the fifteen members of the committee got $5,700,000. The southern members, however, got only a pitiful pittance. For every dollar they got the northern members of the committee got $10.

The bill was passed, 111 to 14. The Elizabeth City bill carried fifty thousand dollars. The following bills were then passed, demands for the ayes and noes being defeated:

Oakland, Cal., $250,000; Elmira, N. Y., $185,000; Hot Springs, Ark., $78,000; Fitchburg, Mass., $50,000; New Brunswick, N. J., $100,000; Joliet, Ill., $100,000; Brunswick, Ga., $50,000; Cleveland, Ohio, $2,250,000; Topeka, Kan., $85,000.

After the passage of these bills Mr. Maddox admitted the inability of the small minority to place the members upon record. He had done his duty, he said, and so far as he was concerned he was now willing to have the rest of the bills sent up in a busch and passed.

Mr. Dockery, Democrat of Missouri, followed in the same line. He and his colleagues were powerless to antagonize the combination supporting these bills. They had the support of the committee on rules, and he would content himself during the remainder of the day with voting against each of the bills.

With the remark that if the experience meeting was over he would call up the next bill, for a public building at Beaumont, Tex., the work of passing the bills proceeded as follows:

Beaumont, Tex., $75,000; Dubuque, Ia., $100,000; Omaha, Neb., increasing limit of cost to $1,800,000; Wilkesbarre, Pa., $125,000; Jackson, Miss., $31,000; Elgin, Ill., $100,000; Minneapolis, Minn., $55,000; Butte City, Mont., $200,000; Salt Lake City, $300,000; Seattle, Wash., $300,000; Canton, Ohio, $15,000; Springfield, Mass., $20,000; Hastings, Neb., $20,000; Norfolk, Va., $20,000; New York city (custom house), $750,000; Fergus Falls, N. D., $75,000; Brooklyn, $20,000; Kansas City, Kan., $150,000.

In the Senate.

The shipping subsidy bill, it is generally believed, has no chance of passing this session.

It is thought the amendments offered by Senator Frye will fail to improve its prospects sufficiently to assure its enactment into law.

When the Senate convened, Mr. Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce, reported the shipping subsidy bill with a "good many restrictive amendments."

At his request it took the place on the calendar of the bill of the same title previously reported.

One of the amendments limits all payments under the bill to a maximum of $9,000,000 a year.

The new provision is as follows:

"The total compensation to be paid out of the treasury as provided in this section shall in no fiscal year exceed the sum of nine million dollars, and the secretary of the treasury shall make such regulations for the payment of said compensatin as will cause any excess in the total amount of compensation earned under this section in any one fiscal year over and above nine million dollars to be deducted pro rata from the total compensation due each individual or corporation entitled to such compensation hereunder during said fiscal year."

The bill as originally reported extended its proposed benefits to foreign built vessels under contract for American citizens on January 1 last. Advantage, it is asserted, already has been taken of this provision, and a number of contracts are said to have sprung into existence for the construction of ships abroad. As now reported, the language is changed so as to require that ships coming under the provision shall have been in actual course of construction on January 1.

The bounty to be paid to foreign built vessels is also reduced to fifty per cent., under the new additions to the bill.

In the Senate Mr. Morgan secured authorization for the Nicaragua canal select committee to sit during recess of Congress.

The Last Cabinet Dinner.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The last cabinet dinner of the season will be given by Secretary Long next Wednesday evening on board the United States steamship Dolphin, now lying at the navy yard dock.

NEW YORK STATE FINANCES.

An Effort to Keep Expenditures Within Appropriations.

Albany, N. Y., March 1.—The joint sub-committee of the Senate finance and the assembly ways and means committees, appointed by the last legislature to investigate the financial status of state departments, have submitted its report to the legislature and it was tabled and ordered to be printed.

Senator Higgins was chairman of this sub-committee. He reports that about ten thousand persons were found in the employment of the state in its various departments and public institutions. The report says:

"For many years appropriations have been made to various departments, institutions and commissions in lump sums, and could be expended for either salaries, clerk hire, labor, repairs or other expenses, in the discretion of the head of the department, and the various salaries or wages paid for labor performed in each department is frequently entirely dependent upon the business ability, conservatism, generosity, favoritism or caprice of the heads of the departments. These heads, without exceptios, consider themselves the best judges of the value of the services performed by each employe."

Senator Higgins introduced two bills carrying out some of the recommendations of his report. One of them empowers the governor to appoint and at pleasure remove, a financial secretary at a salary of four thousand dollars, who must be a certified public accountant. The financial secretary is authorized to investigate the accounts of any one expending state moneys.

The second bill provides that no state department or employe shall contract indebtedness on behalf of the state in an amount in excess of the appropriation available for the purpose.

It is also provided that moneys appropriated for a specific purpose shall not be expended for any other purpose.

Practical Co-Operation.

Boston, Mass., March 1.—The annual report of the savings bank commissioners relating to co-operative banks (building and loan associations) of this state, shows that the lowest rate of profit made for the year ending on September 30, 1898, was four and one-half per cent., and the highest six and three-quarters. Of the one hundred and twenty-three associations which made returns sixty-seven paid 5 8-10 per cent., twelve paid 6 1-4, nine paid 5, eight paid 5 1-2, six paid 6 1-2.

Last year the lowest rate was 1 3-4 per cent., and the highest was 7.

During the yea rthere was paid in $6,180,426 in monthly dues, $1,414,907 for interest, $54,103 for premiums and $48,743 for fines.

The total earnings were $1,138,025. There was a net increase of shares in force of 6,352. Real estate held by foreclosures increased nearly fifty per cent.

A Jersey Murderer's Day Set.

Trenton, N. J., March 1.—The supreme court have made announcement of the refusal of the application of Frank Bergen for a writ of certiorari to bring up for review the sentence of death imposed upon Louis Roesel in the Union county court for murder.

The application was based on the contention that the sentence naming March 10 as the day of execution was illegally made, because the court had previously adjourned for the term, and that the reconvening of the court was unauthorized.

Death of Ex-Gov. J. Madison Wells.

New Orleans, March 1.—Ex-Governor J. Madison Wells of Louisiana died yesterday at his home in Lecompte.

J. Madison Wells had a most unsavory political reputation. When General Sheridan was sent down to settle Louisiana affairs in 1867 he found Wells acting as governor and removed him, on the ground of wrongfully applying the sum of four million dollars voted for the repair of the levee. Later on he was chairman of the returning board of 1876, which declared the election of President Hayes.

ONE JUROR TOUCHED

Thomas Jarvis Says Quay Men Approached Him.

ADVANCES WERE REPELLED

The Point Breeze Shoe Maker Asserts That He Wants to See the Charges of Jury Tampering Sifted to the Bottom for Conscience Sake—The Harrisburg Deadlock Holds.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 1.—Speculation as to the cause of the sudden stoppage of proceedings in the trial of Senator Quay for conspiracy to misuse the funds of the state and of the People's Bank is growing rather than abating. That the reason for a discontinuance of the case is sensational is known.

The original intimation that the reason for the postponement was a discovery of an attempt to tamper with the jurors came from a trustworthy source, and no one associated with the prosecution has yet sought to deny published stories ascribing the delay in the trial to such a cause.

One of the men is the man declared without reserve that he has been approached. He is Thomas Jarvis, who has a shoe store at 1,517 Point Breeze avenue. Mr. Jarvis said to a reporter:

"Speaking for myself, I will say that one or two men have been to see me right here in this store in relation to the case."

"Do you mean to say they approached you with the expressed intention of influencing you one way or the other in the case of Senator Quay?"

"I could take no other meaning from their visit and their words."

"Who were they?"

"I can answer by saying that they were men whom I know to be politicians—in the business of politics—and they have not visited me in years."

"Of what shade of political belief were they—did they favor Senator Quay?"

"I should say they did."

"What did they say to you?"

"They did not say much. I saw at once what they came for and I shut them off. I let them see that the business was distasteful to me and they soon gave it up."

"Did they intimate that they would like you to be intimate to the senator?"

"That was my interpretation."

"Was money offered you, or were you in any other way persuaded?"

"I did not let them get that far. You can say," Jarvis added with decided emphasis, "that I for one will be glad to see these charges sifted to the very bottom, and I hereby put myself on record that I will do whatever I can towards clearing them up. The charges are a reflection on every man who is in that panel."

Quay Deadlock Holds.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 1.—The thirty-sixth joint ballot of the Pennsylvania legislature in the United States senatorial contest resulted in the following vote:

Quay 85, Jenks 67, Dalzell 11, Stewart 7, Stone 4, Huff 6, Irvin 5, Tubbs 2, Rice 2, Grow 1, Widener 2, Riter 3, Markle 1, Smith 1. Total 196. Necessary to a choice 99. No election.

It is generally expected that something important will happen within the next twenty-four hours, but nobody is willing to venture a prediction as to the nature of the break.

Congressman Joseph C. Sibley is here and there is a report that fifty Democrats are desirous of going to the anti-Quay men and forcing an election at once.

This move is feared by the anti-Quay managers for the reason that any slump from the Democrats may free other Democrats, who would go to the support of Senator Quay and assure his election. For the present, therefore, there will be no change, but it may come to-morrow.

The chairman of the bribery investigation committee said yesterday that the investigation would proceed without delay. He said that there was no disposition to conceal anything, but that the light would be turned on without fear or favor. The committee will be called together this week.

Steamship Moravia Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., March 1.—The fishing schooner Mondego, Capt. Corkum, which arrived here yesterday, reports that the overdue German steamship Moravia, bound from Hamburg for Boston, was ashore and broken in two on Sable island.

Captain Corkum says that he sighted the wreck on February 15. There was no sign of life aboard or near the stranded vessel, but quantities of wreckage lined the shore.

On account of the heavy sea that was running at the time the Mondego's crew could not approach the wreck.

Captain Corkum says that he believes that the Moravia's crew has probably been lost in the storm.

At the office of Funch, Edye & Co. it was said that the Moravia carried a crew of thirty men and a cargo of general merchandise.

Recorder Fines Ex-Recorder.

Montclair, March 1.—Justice of the Peace and ex-Town Recorder Charles B. Morris was fined six dollars in the police court yesterday afternoon by Recorder Adams for violating the town ordinance which requires property owners to remove all snow and ice from their walks within six hours after a storm.

The justice of the peace is nearly seventy years old, and the recorder scarcely thirty. This discrepancy of age only increased the anger of the former at the fine, and he refused to pay, declaring that he would appeal to the higher court in Newark. Recorder Adams has allowed Morris five days in which to pay or take the consequences.

The Pope Reported Ill.

Rome, March 1.—A report is current here that the Pope has been taken suddenly ill, and that the usual audience at the vatican have been suspended for the present.

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Basting Cotton, per dozen spools	7c
200 yd Spool Cotton	2c
Velveteen Skirt Binding	11c
Triumph Hook and Eye, card	2½c
Best Talcum Powder	8c
Royal Tooth Powder	8c
Cheesebrough Vaseline	4c
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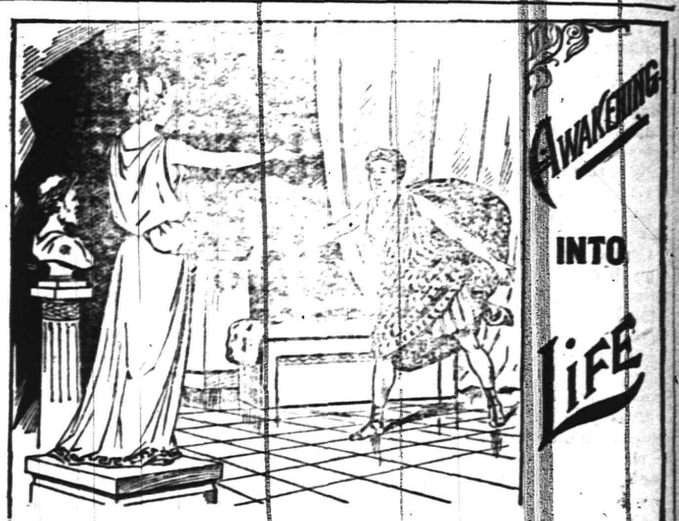

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THE BEEF INQUIRY.

Gov. Roosevelt Asked to Name a Day He Will be Able to Testify.

Washington D. C., March 1.—The beef court of inquiry convened yesterday with only officers present. It had been reported that Governor Roosevelt would not be called upon to testify. This was officially denied at the court. It was said that Governor Roosevelt had been sent a letter requesting him to name a day when it would be convenient for him to appear, but that he had not yet replied one way or the other.

This also disposed of the allegation that the court would ignore the volunteer branch of the service in the inquiry. The first witnesses called have been regulars simply because they have been more convenient to secure. A number of volunteer officers have been asked to appear, and will be examined in due time.

Lieutenant Ramsey testified that at his own request he was relieved of his duties as commissary, and joined his regiment as a company commander. There he received refrigerated beef.

"Did you then have any reason to believe that the refrigerated beef had been treated with chemicals?"

"Nothing more than my knowledge of the treatment of beef. I have been informed that packing houses always covered the exposed parts with a preparation."

"Do you know that?"

"Oh no. I have been so informed by butchers."

"What packing houses do that?"

"I don't know. I am merely told that western houses do it."

"But you know nothing of your own knowledge? To return to the original question, did you have any suspicion that the beef was chemically treated? Had you any reason to believe that it was?"

"Well, no. I had no reason to believe so. The outside of the beef had to be trimmed off. That is done by all butchers."

General Davis asked the witness about the canned roast beef and Lieutenant Ramsey said he had eaten some of it once.

"What was your experience with it?" asked General Davis.

"My experience is that it is a very inferior, unpalatable article of food—the canned roast beef, not the corned beef."

Replying to General Davis's further questioning, Lieutenant Ramsay described in detail the work of the loading at Tampa and unloading at Siboney of the rations intended for the troops.

Referring to the ill health of his company and regiment when he rejoined it, the witness said he certainly did think the food, being coarse, had a detrimental effect on the health of the sick men. He knew nothing of the primary cause of their illness, but believed that it was aggravated by the use of the food.

Asked to explain what he meant by coarse food he mentioned canned roast beef. He had seen canned roast beef before in the army.

"Where?" asked General Davis.

"At my own post exchange."

"Was it like that eaten in Cuba?"

"No, sir. Not the meat. The can was the same, but the beef was not."

"How was that eaten at your post?"

"It was very good. It would slice."

"What brand was that?"

"Armour & Co."

Pressed closely about the canned roast beef eaten by him in Cuba, the witness said that the taste was very flat and the meat very stringy. It was chuck meat, he said, and he declared that he never saw in any can a piece of meat weighing more than an ounce.

Colonel Gillespie questioned the witness further about the use of the expression "coarse food," asking him if that referred merely to food for convalescents, and if he meant to imply that the meat was not coarse for a well man. "You regarded it as an unsuitable food for a sick man?"

"I said I did think it unsuitable food for a sick man, but I did not say it was suitable for a well man," responded the witness emphatically.

Lieutenant Ramsay spoke in favorable terms of the canned roast beef eaten in New York.

Answering a question by General Davis about the practicability of unloading cattle on the hoof on the beach at Siboney, he replied:

"I should consider that a very difficult matter."

Hope for Mr. Kipling.

New York, March 1.—To-day brought something of relief to the friends of Mr. Kipling. The physicians, while not over sanguine, are a shade more hopeful to-day than they were yesterday, for the author passed an easier night last night and seemed to rest more easily this morning.

With the apparent change for the better, however slight, as indicated by the doctor's bulletins, it would seem that the real crisis of the disease is past.

It now remains a question of whether or not enough strength remains to combat the disease in the remainder of its course.

When Dr. Dunham was asked about this this morning he merely said that the facts of the case would have to be inferred from the bulletins. The above is the inference.

"The very fact that he is no worse," said the doctor, "shows that he is getting along. I shouldn't care to say, though, that he is getting better."

England and Germany Treat.

Berlin, March 1.—The minister of foreign affairs, Baron von Buelow, replying in the Reichstag yesterday to a question regarding Anglo-German commercial relations, said that Great Britain in February, 1898, communicated to the German government the draft of an extensive treaty, which was carefully examined and answered by a counter draft, to which no reply has yet been received by the German government.

Referring to South America, the minister of foreign affairs said that he was not aware that any one of the South American states was desirous of denouncing its commercial treaty with Germany, while, on the contrary, he added, several of the republics had made proposals for closer treaty arrangement.

Battleship Oregon Sails.

Honolulu, Hawaii, February 23, via San Francisco, March 1.—The battleship Oregon, accompanied by the collier Iris, sailed for Manila on February 20.

CROKER BACKS DOWN

Gould Tells of Strike and Promises to Fight It.

PRESSED AIR TORPEDOES

Drip Pan Resolution Recalled from the Tammany Mayor—Gould Refused to Allow Auto-truck Company to Hang Compressed Air Pipes on Elevated Structure and That Caused Trouble.

New York, March 1.—The Tammany war on the Manhattan Railway Company collapsed yesterday afternoon in the municipal assembly. The council recalled from the mayor the resolution passed last week to compel the placing of drip pans under all the 114 miles of tracks within sixty days.

The resolution was amended to allow six months in which to complete the work. As amended the resolution was repassed.

This proceeding was regarded as a practical abandonment of the war on the elevated roads. The change in the programme was made on orders from Richard Croker.

The city hall was crowded at an early hour with Tammany politicians and persons anxious to witness the attempt to drive through the municipal assembly the strike bills against the Manhattan Railway Company. For an hour before the meeting of the board of aldermen there were many and conflicting rumors in circulation as to the progress of the fight against the elevated railroad.

Two additional strike bills were pending, one in each house, and it was understood that the Tammany members of the assembly had received orders to pass them. The two bills would compel the Manhattan Company to provide yards for the storage of cars and to enclose the platforms of stations.

Gould Makes a Report.

Stockholders representing a majority of the stock of the Manhattan Elevated Railway Company met at the office of President George Gould yesterday at noon.

At the meeting Mr. Gould made a brief speech explaining the attack made by Richard Croker on the company through the medium of the city departments in control of Tammany Hall and said:

"You have doubtless noticed that an attack is being made by the sudden and concerted use of the municipal machinery of the city to embarrass or thwart the company in its proposed improvements.

"This attempt first came to the surface simultaneously with this company's failure to comply with a demand made on behalf of the New York Auto-Truck Company to enter into a contract with that company to let it fasten its pipes on the entire railway structure of this company for a nominal consideration.

"That the effect of such a failure would be to bring on the attack on the part of the municipal authorities which has been made on this company was foreseen and feared fro mthe beginning.

"When this matter was finally submitted to our counsel, he declared that pipes containing compressed air at a pressure of two thousand pounds to the square inch being presumably dangerous, if these torpedoes were put on the railway structure and should explode and cause loss of life, this company would be culpable, its officers subject to indictment and the company's franchises liable to forfeiture.

"Immediately after it became evident that the contract would not be signed by this company the opening attacks upon this company by the board of health commenced, which have been followed by like attacks on the part of other departments of the city government.

"The company confidently relies upon the support of the public in its policy to make these improvements, and stockholders may rest assured that these hostile demonstrations on the part of the city officials will not be allowed to delay the proposed improvements for a single day."

BASEBALL MAGNATES ASSEMBLE.

Spring Meeting of the National League Opens.

New York, March 1.—Baseball magnates and players, together with a large crowd of persons interested in the national game, throng the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel in attendance upon the annual spring meeting of the National League.

The principal topic among the managers and players is the consolidation of the Brooklyn and Baltimore clubs, which was brought to a successful issue late Monday afternoon.

That the deal would result favorably for all parties concerned was generally conceded. With a team of stars under the management of Hanlon playing at Washington Park, there could be no doubt, said the enthusiasts, that excellent support from Brooklynites and consequent big financial returns might be expected by the stockholders of the club.

Baltimore, on the other hand, it was said, would still be repersented by a fairly strong aggregation of players, composed partly of the men who represented Brooklyn last year.

The probable results that would arise from this week's meeting of the magnates were also discussed in the hotel corridors. It was thought by some that the circuit would be reduced to eight clubs, although the report that this would be done was denied by the club owners almost to a man.

Other important matters that will come up at the present conference are the question of increasing the power of the board of discipline, the restoration of the umpire's power to impeose fines on players, and the discussion of the report of the rules committee of the league.

To Demolish Spanish Forts.

Havana, Cuba, March 1.—General Ludlow, military commander of Havana, has ordered the destruction and disinfection of the Spanish forts at San Diego, near Regla, to make room for the camps of the Eighth and Tenth regiments, which will move from their present encampment in the Havana parks in a few days.

OUR FILIPINO FRIENDS LESS ACTIVE.

They Are Believed to be Running Short of Ammunition.

Manila, Philippine Islands, March 1.—Captain David S. Elliott and one private of Company G, Twentieth Kansas infantry, were seriously wounded yesterday morning at Caloocan.

The insurgents in the neighborhood of Manila are believed to be running short of ammunition, as their firing by night has been considerably slackened. The American troops are under orders never to take the initiative, and to reply to the insurgents only when their firing becomes unusually active.

There has been a recent improvement in the American trenches all around the lines, making them practically impregnable.

General Miller has prohibited the sale of intoxicants at Iloilo.

The rebels at Malabon fired upon the cruiser Callao from the jungle yesterday while Rear Admiral Dewey was visiting the Monadnock. Three shells were dropped by the monitor into the Malabon church, demolishing the structure and killing a number of rebels who were inside.

A factory at Malolos is reported to be running day and night to supply ammunition for the insurgents. The ignorance of the natives is shown by the fact that they have collected empty Springfield shells and are refilling them. More than two thousand of these cartridges have been discovered in houses in Pandacan by an officer of the Washington volunteers.

The cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord have gone on a ten days' cruise, presumably looking for filibusters. It is believed that arms are being landed in small quantities at northern ports.

Everything was absolutely quiet on Monday evening, both inside and outside the city.

The commissioners appointed by President McKinley to study the conditions in the islands are expected to arrive here Saturday.

Otis Reports Manila Quiet.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Major General Otis, under date of Manila, February 28:

"A battalion of Twenty-third infantry sailed for Cebu on the 26th inst. A battalion of California volunteers will sail for Negros to-morrow. Everything has been quiet here for the past three days."

This message gave to the government the greatest encouragement in regard to the Philippine situation that has been felt for several days. It is now believed by the authorities that their fears of foreign complications were groundless.

Calm consideration has shown the administration officers that their anxiety was due almost entirely to the message from Admiral Dewey about "political reasons" demanding the presence of the battleship Oregon at Manila. As nothing further on that subject has been received from Dewey, and General Otis has not said anything in his reports about danger of foreign meddling, the authorities are now satisfied that they had nothing to fear on that score.

General Otis's report of sending troops to Cebu and Negros is regarded as important. It shows, the officers say, that the military conditions at Manila have so improved that General Otis can afford to send two battalions of our regular troops to garrison the islands of Cebu and Negros. If, it is argued, there were any fear on the part of General Otis that he did not have a large enough force to protect his present position against any army that Aguinaldo might be able to bring against him, he would not reduce his command by sending part of two of his best regiments to places where they could not be called on for service.

The dispatch of these two battalions is taken as an indication that General Otis is satisfied that Aguinaldo is preparing to surrender. Otherwise he would want all the men he could obtain to make the decisive blow for which the war department officers understand he is preparing, awaiting only the arrival of the rest of the reinforcements of regular troops from the United States before starting an aggressive campaign.

In one of his dispatches he said that if these reinforcements were at Manila he could put down the rebellion in twenty days.

In anticipation of the surrender of Aguinaldo, who, it is believed here, cannot hold out much longer, and will be unable to withstand another combined assault of the American troops, the officers are speculating as to what General Otis will do with the Filipino chieftain.

As Otis has full authority to deal with the situation he has not been prompted from Washington as to the manner in which he is expected to treat Aguinaldo when that person offers to make submission.

Wall Street Hears a Rumor.

New York, March 1.—Rumors that the government officers at Washington had received some news of a disturbing nature from Admiral Dewey gave a brief scare to Wall street yesterday and resulted in the selling of stocks and a slight shake down in values.

One of the rumors was that Dewey had sunk a German warship.

This rumor was really a repetition of one that was set afloat in Wall street last Saturday.

It was denied, however, dispatches from the best information sources in Washington stating that there had been no change in affairs in the Philippines.

The denials served to induce a rally in the stock market.

Force Landed in Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, February 28, via Galveston, Texas, March 1.—General Reyes, the rebel commander, surrendered voluntarily on Monday to Captains Symonds and Burr, respectively commanding the United States gunboat Marietta and the British second class cruiser Intrepid, who then landed eighty marines from the ships for police duty.

The United States minister, Mr. William L. Merry, has visited President Zelaya socially three times since his arrival here, and the president entertained Mr. Merry at a concert given by the National Band on Sunday evening.

The official reception of Mr. Merry will take place to-day.

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 2—Borough Democratic primary meeting.
March 4—Meeting of newly-appointed committees at the Y. M. C. A. at 6 p. m.
March 5—Rev. J. D. Belknap, Ph D., will speak on "Sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

New Rule of Running the Trolley.

It is a cause for regret that the Plainfield Street Railway Company has seen fit to abolish the practice of running their cars from this city into the centre of Dunellen, which plan has been in vogue since the opening of the Dunellen-Bound Brook branch of the Brunswick Traction Company's system. The inconveniences which the new order of things will cause, reviewed in The Daily Press news columns yesterday, will undoubtedly work in a detrimental way to Plainfield.

Outside of the question of increased cost of fare to make the trip to Dunellen from this city, the most deplorable condition which will result from the new order will be due to the fact that while the Plainfield Street Railway Company will be running five cars an hour to the terminal of the road at the city limits, the Brunswick Traction Company, under their present schedule, will afford but one car an hour to act as an intermediate carrier of the traffic between the city limits and Dunellen and points beyond.

Dunellen is essentially a part of this city, and it is a pity that the officials of that suburb and the officers of the two traction companies cannot come to an understanding and agreement whereby the old plan may be resumed. It seems to be the most advantageous for all hands.

The District Courts.

The bill designed to saddle the expense of conducting the district court in Elizabeth on to Union county, was killed in the Assembly yesterday. The measure, which was introduced by Assemblyman Squire, was discussed in The Daily Press sometime ago, and at that time we expressed the opinion that the proposed change was not in keeping with equitable government. It is gratifying to known that the bill was killed through the motion of Assemblyman Murray, who moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Another bill was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator Francis which permits the establishment of district courts in cities of less than 20,000 population. If this bill passes it will permit Plainfield to organize a district court.

Assemblyman Murray has delved into ornithological subjects as a matter of legislation. He has introduced a bill which authorizes Fish and Game Commissioners to issue certificates for the collection of birds and their nests for scientific purposes. The bill ought to be killed. There is too much of such business prosecuted under the hifalutin excuse of science.

Owing to his position President Reed's name does not appear in the State Senate proceedings as the introducer of bills, but Monday night Senator Pitney introduced a Somerset county measure for the "Tall Sycamore." It incorporates and fixes the boundaries of Bernardsville as a borough.

A bill was passed in the Assembly yesterday which protects the police of Elizabeth and Rahway from removal from office for political purposes. Thus it is that other Union county towns take their cue from Plainfield, where the local government has already enacted such a condition.

In school matters New Jersey ranks as follows: In population, 18; in number of private schools, 23; in number of high schools, 24; in teachers employed, 26; in total expenditures, 12.

There are more public holidays in Honolulu than any other city in the world. Honolulu would make a favorable home for the man who believes in getting double pay on a holiday.

Several New England States have laws on their statute books forbidding kissing in the streets. It is a contemporaneous fact, however, that the law is as obsolete as it is old.

Tomorrow night will come the tug-of-war in the Democratic ranks in North Plainfield. Mayor Wilson's friends are ready for a good strong pull.

Policemen in Turkey get 12 to 24 cents a day. Even with that salary a Tammany man could get along very nicely in New York.

The women should remember that a secret ceases to become one just as soon as she tells it to her most confidential friend.

W. Warren Rowley is a prospective candidate for the borough clerkship next year.

Byron says that hatred is the madness of heart. A pretty way of putting it.

February was a month of weather contradictions that is hard to equal.

The first day of spring, and it comes in like a lamb.

REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES BERESFORD.

Rear Admiral Charles Beresford, of "the queen's navee," en route from China to England, took in several of the big cities and show places of the United States. Lord Beresford advocates the settlement of the Chinese question by the formation of a league composed of the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Record has had a little side discussion with the Plainfield Press, which The Press has very courteously quoted. We must acknowledge a joke on ourselves in permitting an error to go through unnoticed, in which we credit Hackensack with "two trains a day," intending to say two railroads. Well, we have seventy trains per day, and the observation made will apply to them all as well as to two. So here's good luck to Plainfield, one of New Jersey's most prosperous and attractive municipalities. When the editor of The Press comes to Hackensack we will then as now acknowledge the joke and also indulge in the satisfaction of making him acknowledge that our town is no "jumping off place," as he would have it, but a pretty good place to visit and live in.—Hackensack Record.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

A charming fraternal association in the United States Senate will be severed on March 4th. It is that between Senator James Smith, of New Jersey, and Senator Edward Murphy, of New York. They have snowy heads, ruddy complexions, and are of the same height and physique. They were sworn in together before Vice-President Morton six years ago, and they will leave the Senate arm in arm at the close of this Congress. They occupy adjoining seats in the Senate chamber and adjoining cottages at Elberon, N. J., in the summer season. Rarely do they disagree on votes on public questions. They work in the political traces like a span of blooded horses, and are universally popular among their associates. It is a cheering sight to see them at lunch in the Senate restaurant. The fare is simple, but good humor and hearty conversation give zest to the appetite. They glide along the cool, sequested vale of Senatorial life in the enjoyment of each other's society, regardless of the chill blast of politics.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Miles Company gave a fair interpretation of Con T. Murphy's play "An American Hero" last night. In the part of Col. Folk Mr. Miles finds scope for his versatility, representing five complete changes, all varied in their conception, a task that tests the artist. The play—a scenic one showing a sinking vessel, which disappears in view of the audience, the floating debris and hero and heroine floating in the midst of the same in open sea—brought much applause. The specialty department is a complete show in itself, being composed of pleasing artists. This evening they produce their strong play, "Lights of Gotham," a powerful comedy drama. Tomorrow matinee the beautiful comedy, "A Heart of Gold."

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Lewis C. Putnam, of East Second street, who is at the hospital under treatment for a fractured ankle, is steadily improving and hopes to go home at an early date.

Wm. A. Spencer, of the law offices of Reed & Coddington, successfully passed his examination for entrance to the New Jersey Bar Monday, and is now an attorney-at-law. Mr. Spencer will remain with his preceptors for some time yet, but later will open an office of his own.

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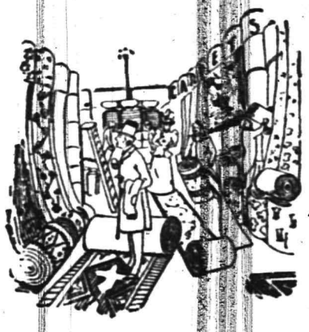

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 1—Today the new rule in regard to running the Plainfield trolley cars no further than the borough line went into effect, and the Central Railroad, before neglected for the trolley, is being used again. Just what the trouble is between the two trolley companies cannot be learned. It is pretty certain that there has been no trouble between the borough and the Plainfield company, for Mayor Brakeley yesterday did not know anything about the contemplated change until informed of it. It is said that the New Brunswick Traction Company want the Plainfield company to run their cars on 10 minutes headway instead of 12, and to let every third car go to New Brunswick. The New Brunswick company would then run their cars to Netherwood and thus establish a through line which would be appreciated by every one who has occasion to ride. The Plainfield company say that they do not make over $10 more a week by running their cars to the station, but this, the borough people say, is not so, as no one has been riding on the railroad lately when they could get a car. The new change has put those who ride to a great deal of trouble, and the general wish here is that the two companies will come to an understanding, and that the Plainfield cars will enter the borough once more.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham is in Jersey City today attending the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Hudson Lovell, who formerly lived in the borough.

Peter Sutton and family have moved from the John Y. Wilson house into a house on Church street owned by the Land Improvement Co.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Miss Mary Martine has returned from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of Flemington.

The Washington Avenue Card Club will meet Monday night at the home of Mr. Fisher, of Prospect avenue.

Rev. A. I. Martine took part in an discussion at a C. E. conference in Plainfield last night.

Irving Martine, of New York, spent Monday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine.

John Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

William H. Terry is visiting relatives in Metuchen and New Brunswick today.

Miss Aline Spencer, of Jersey City Heights, is visiting Miss Jessie Hayes.

Isaac J. Stites has finished the addition he is building to his blacksmith shop.

Warren Wyckoff, of New York, spent yesterday among friends here.

Joseph Martin has returned from a visit with relatives in Montclair.

William H. Carman, the butcher, is driving a new horse.

The new freighthouse is now being occupied by freight.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, March 1—Rev. Frank Fletcher will move in a few days from his present location to a new house on Prospect avenue.

Miss Giles entertained the members of the Farther Light Society at their last meeting.

Martin Wiesman, of New Durham, spent yesterday in town.

Justice Storms was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 1.—The residents of the Plains were treated to a little excitement on Monday evening. Fritz Bendensteter, of Netherwood, had occasion to visit the village to replenish his wine cellar. While turning around on Park avenue his horse slipped and fell and absolutely refused to get up, notwithstanding Fritz said some kind words to the animal. Tiring of using vocal efforts he tried beating the poor animal until finally the crowd which had collected objected to this form of treatment. Fritz finally got hold of the rein and tried to pull the animal on its feet. This was only successful to a certain degree, as the rein broke and Fritz landed in the mud on even terms with the animal. The crowd finally got tired of jollying him, a rail was procured and the animal was soon on his feet and Fritz started on his way rejoicing.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last night. The entertainment committee reported they had made arrangements for an entertainment to be held about March 23d. A reception will be held after the entertainment.

George Goodwin, who has been a resident of the borough for nearly a year, likes Fanwood so well that he has bought the Chase cottage and will make the borough his permanent home.

The Board of Registry meet in the town rooms to revise the registry for the spring election Tuesday March 7th.

John O. Wilson, of New York, who has been visiting Dr. Parks for a few days has returned to his home.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Shott announce that they will be at home to their friends on and after today.

Mrs. Wm. Maguire is spending a few days with friends in Brooklyn.

Onward Council Loyal Additional met in their rooms last evening.

The Borough Council meet in the council rooms this evening.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The monthly preparatory lecture at the Congregational church will be held this evening.

—The regular weekly meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—J. P. Powers, the popular Somerset street druggist, is about to make some notable improvements in his store.

—The Thursday Evening Euchre Club will be entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. William Tier, of Bank place.

—Tomorrow evening will be "ladies' night" at the Catholic Club and a good time is promised the members who attend.

—The teachers and officers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will meet in annual session Thursday evening next.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

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WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 1—By the conditions embodied in the franchise granting to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company the right of way on Mountain avenue in this town, the company will be compelled to carry passengers from any point in the township or along the proposed route for the sum of five cents. This means a return trip to Rahway for ten cents, where it now costs 70 cents, besides the roundabout route to Elizabeth.

Wellington Wittke left town yesterday for the west, where he will remain for a time on account of his health.

Chandler Wittke, who attends a military school at Bordentown, is spending a few days at his home.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Stewart Hoffman, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

John Steiner, of Somerset street, has returned from a business trip.

Councilman Valiant, of Washington Park, returned yesterday from the south.

Miss Mary B. Pool, of Somerville, was the guest of Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schultz, of Hillside avenue, are entertaining company from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman, of this city, are registered at the Hotel Lafayette in Philadelphia.

Josiah Strong, of New York, will deliver a lecture in the Seventh Day Baptist church Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Baglin, of Newark, is stopping for a time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, of Newark, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, Sunday.

William Barrett who has been holding the position of clerk at Armstron's pharmacy, left today for his former home at Newburg-on-the-Hudson, where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. William Frieze, of the borough, is detained at home as the result of a fall a few days ago when she fractured her arm. Dr. Carman and Dr. Probasco were called and gave the proper treatment.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Alvah Carey, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield friends for several days.

Mrs. T. J. Carey, of Central avenue, is entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. Darby, of Alton, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

David Demarest, of Park avenue, who has been quite ill, has about recovered.

Mrs. Weeks, of Grove street, has been detained at home by illness for a few days.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, are entertaining relatives from Rochester, N. Y.

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Best Early Rose Potatoes	33c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER, solid packed	7c can
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel	
Best California Prunes	5c, 7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
3 lb Package Best Prepared Flour	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Large Bottle Long Island Catsup	9c, 3 for 25c
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairoank's Gold Dust	14c
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Best Clothes Pins	1c doz
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Kid Gloves.

Twill be easy to convince you that your kid glove economy is well taken care of at this store. It will well repay you to look into these lots.

No. 1 is a lot of kid gloves that will be sold for 25c the pair.

No. 2 is our entire stock of importers' sample kid gloves, all new spring shades, in button, clasp and hook, 50c pair.

Lot 3. Over a thousand pairs to select from, of as fine a glove as this store has ever offered. Colors—white, tans, slates, modes and blacks, three clasp, 69c pair. Buy now for Easter.

Embroideries.

Bought for a quick sale. Pretty new patterns at surprisingly low prices. Thousands of yards will be sold at what you will say is half their real value—9c yd.

Laces.

A lace season it is going to be, and those that we offer are all new, fresh arrivals, and are marked at quick selling prices—3 to 8c the yard.

Laundried Shirts.

Made of fine quality percales, new spring designs, perfectly made in every way, for this sale 49c.

Unlaundried Shirts.

Linen bosoms, made of Dwight Anchor muslin, full sizes and perfect fitting, 35c each or 3 for $1.

Madras Shirts.

Two great specials that will interest you. No. 1 is made of a good quality madras, 29c each. No. 2, Fine quality, good styles, and as good a shirt as you pay 75c for, will be sold for 39c each.

Hosiery.

Children's heavy ribbed school hose—the kind that will wear and give satisfaction—10c pair, children's fine Lisle ribbed hose, our regular twenty-cent number, for this sale 18c a pair. There is a special lot of fine fancy hose for children that were 40c and 50c pair, price now 18c pair.

Ladies' Hose.

To be sold by the half dozen, no more to any one customer, we will sell you less if you ask for it, but when you see the quality and remember the price you will be apt to want the half dozen—15c will be the price per pair.

Corsets.

We have gone through the corset stocks, taken all the different lots of 75c and $1.00 corsets and put them out at a price that will quickly sell. Choice 49c each.

Children's School Coats.

Just one special lot that we quote prices on, and only fifty to be sold at this price and they will quickly go at 79c each.

Shirt Waists.

A lot of fifty dozen waists, made to sell for 75c each, fine quality percales, pretty style, for this sale 33c each.

Wrappers.

Good fitting, good washing, perfectly made, and the finished garment costs you no more than you would pay for the material. A special lot at 69c each, usual price $1.00.

Big Bargains on Our 5c and 10c Counters.

For 5c we offer you the following:

Glass sugar bowls,	China pin trays,
" fruit dishes,	" plate, decorated,
" butter dishes,	" cream pitchers,
" pitchers, large sizes,	" salt and pepper shakers.
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The regular value of the above goods range from 10c to 25c in price.

Our 10c table offers the following:

China sauce plates, decorated,	China stamp plates, decorated.
China jelly dishes, decorated,	China syrup cups, decorated,
China tea canisters, decorated,	China sugar shakers, decorated,
China spoon holders, decorated,	China fancy plates, decorated,
China bon-bon boxes, decorated,	China cups and saucers, decorated,
China cream pitchers, decorated,	China pin trays, decorated.

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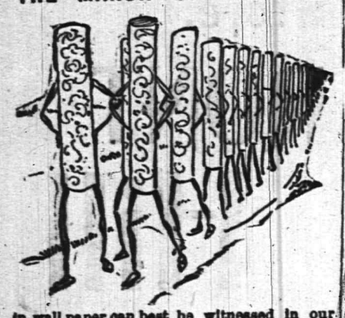

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TEA, COFFEE AND SUGAR.

Differences in the Averages of Consumption in Various Countries.

Twenty ounces a year for each inhabitant has been the average of tea consumption in the United States for twenty-five years. England's average for the same period has been 80 ounces for each inhabitant, or four times greater. Tea drinkers, as a rule, use more sugar than coffee drinkers do. Tea-drinking countries are the greatest consumers of sugar. In Spain, where chocolate is more popular as a drink than tea, and in France, where coffee is proverbially popular, and supposedly best made, sugar is, relatively, less used.

The annual consumption of sugar in the United States is now 2,100.000 tons, which is about 65 pounds a person. Of the total the United States produces 350,000 tons, 1,800,000 being imported. The United States pay annually over $108,000,000 for foreign sugar, and $20,000,000 for the domestic article. The American product of sugar has increased 50 per cent in 12 year. The English consumption of hugar is at the rate of 70 pounds per capita, the average of Holland and Denmark being 30 pounds, and of France and Switzerland 23 pounds.

The expression "enormous," often erroneously used by statisticians intent upon establishing a proposition, is correct in the case of Holland as a coffee-consuming country, for the total consumption of coffee in a year amounts to 40,000 tons, and the total area of Holland is 12,000 square miles—less than half the state of West Virginia. On the basis of the population the coffee consumption of Holland is 325 ounces yearly for each inhabitant, and the other countries with which comparison is made have the averages following: United States, 150; Germany, 90; France, 70; Austro-Hungary, 35; Italy, 17; Great Britain and Ireland, 15; Spain 9, and Russia 3.

The English taste for tea has never extended to the United States, but, oddly enough, in those portions of Canada in which the inhabitants are of English descent the consumption of tea is just as large as in either England or Ireland. In tea and coffee drinking the United States follow rather France and Germany than England, though the reason for this preference is not altogether clear.

Getting Patents.

If you look back on the history of human progress you will find that none of the great epoch-making inventions has ever been patented. The man who lit the first fire—whether Prometheus or the party from whom he stole the idea—did not get a patent for it. Neither did the man who made the first wheel—in every sense one of the most revolutionary inventions in the history of man. The same thing may be said of the invention of soap, candles, gunpowder, umbrellas and the mariner's compass, or, to come to our own day, of the steam engine and the electric telegraph.

Patents are mostly concerned with small mechanical details and improvements—it may be in the application of steam and electricity and by means of these patents enormous profits have been secured to second-rate inventors; but the great ideas and discoveries which underlie these details have been given to the world gratis.

There is a general notion that if you did not protect inventions by means of patents, inventors would cease to invent, and material progress would come to a standstill. But history does not bear this out in the least. Men with great mechanical gifts do not exercise them solely with a view to commercial profit any more than astronomers search the heavens for new worlds with an eye to registering patents on the results of their discoveries.

Training Cats.

A showman in England, Clarke by name, has succeeded in training a large number of cats to perform remarkable tricks. One of these is to walk over a long line of living rats, mice and canaries, stepping very carefully between the fluttering little bodies of birds and mice, and harming none of them. Another cat climbs by a rope to the roof, seizes the handle of a parachute, and descends by it to the ground from a considerable height.

Mr. Clarke repeats, what is well known, that the cat is the most difficult of animals to train to perform tricks. He has trained bears, lions, leopards, tigers and other wild animals, and finds them teachable and submissive when compared with cats. The cat, indeed, can never be so far conquered that her performances can be depended on. Mr. Clarke's entertainment includes only thirty trained cats, but he has to take with him sixty, in order that he may have substitutes for those who will not perform.

A Gloomy Prospect.

"You're somebody now," said the neglected horse, looking through the enclosure at the prize pig. "but one of these days somebody will invent a sausage that can be made of the cast off pneumatic tires of bicycles, and your name will be Dennis, too."—Chicago Tribune.

Difficult.

"So nobody," she faltered, "may come between us." His heart heaved.

"Whoever would do such a thing," he fiercely exclaimed, "would be contemptibly small."

And with that he moved even yet nearer to her.—Pick-Me-Up.

The corset, though railed against by a few dress reformers, will not go. It has a good grip on its wearers, and, as it were, has come to stay.—New Orleans Picayune.

A PREACHER'S WIFE.

MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER GIVES SOME ADVICE REGARDING HER.

Her First Duty, She Says, is Within Her Home, and Other Women With Fewer Cares Should Lead in Mission and Church Work Generally.

In a recent issue of the New York World, Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher writes entertainingly on the duties of clergymen's wives:

Is not the first and most important work for all wives a faithful discharge of such home duties as should make home next to the very gates of heaven? If this work is kept constantly in mind—as the first duty—then a minister's wife may, with clear conscience, use the few square moments in each day in such work in her husband's church, and elsewhere if needed, as may bring all those over whom she has influence into closer union with each other, and promote and encourage active labor in every good work.

But I think few realize how much the home labors of a minister's wife can "strengthen his hands and encourage his heart." No man needs so much the help his wife can give him at home as a clergyman. Especially is this the case in large cities, where he is liable to be called upon to give much time and labor to outside work not absolutely connected with his church. People don't reflect that under such circumstances he needs more of his wife's help than other professional men.

If the wife is expected to take an active part or lead in parish work and all the charitable and benevolent associations that are connected with the church, what time can she have for such home service as can save her husband from constant interruption? Who but the wife can be ever ready to relieve him from the numerous and often important calls, and fequently be able to give such answers to these calls as will be satisfactory without any interruption to her husband? Who but the wife can take charge of the numerous letters brought by the daily mails and answer most of them, without his studies or labors being disturbed by them?

The help and relief that a clergyman's wife can give her husband, in these and many other ways, will enable him to do tenfold more good in his parish than he could possibly do if she presided over every missionary or charitable society connected with the church.

There are always many good, capable women in every church, even better fitted to take charge of all such societies than their pastor's wife is. But they could not take her place and give him the help and relief she can bring him at home. I don't mean that a minister's wife should not be interested in and appreciative of the work these women are actively engaged in and ready to assist them, giving every moment they can to work with them lovingly. But I do not believe she should be expected to make this her first duty.

Equal to the Emergency.

The Louisville Post is credited with a story of a city gentleman of simple tastes, some of which are not shared by his wife. He likes to do things that he used to do when he was a happy country boy.

The other day, according to his own account of the matter, he was sitting on the back porch shelling a big dish of peas. It was the servant's work of course, but he was doing it for pleasure. His wife, meantime, was entertaining some stylish callers. Suddenly the man heard one of the ladies say:

"Oh, I must see your pretty back yard. I have heard so much about it."

The next moment a window was opened, and out popped two pretty bonnets. The man was in a strait. His wife would be terribly mortified, he knew. With great self-possession he turned his head away and continued his work. His wife was not a whit behind him in quickness of course.

"Patrick," said she, "you musn't forget to mow that grass before Mr.—comes home."

"Yis, ma'am," answered the peasheller, with his best brogue, and the crisis was passed in safety.

Health Indications by Dreams.

Lively dreams are a sign of the excitement of nervous action.

Frightful dreams are a sign of determination of blood to the head.

Dreams in which one imagines pain or injury to any part of the body indicate disease of that part.

Dreams of distorted forms are a sign of obstruction or disease of the liver.

To dream of fainting indicates a weak action of the heart.

Gentle pleasant dreams, are a sign of a slight irritation of the head, but in nervous fevers often indicate the approach of a favorable crisis.

Dreaming is an experience common to humanity, though it varies widely in different individuals, and in a few exceptional cases is absolutely unknown.

Behind a Wall Within a Wall.

The Emperor of China, Kuang Hsu, cannot appear in public. He lives in a great palace surrounded by a wall. He was kept in the strictest seclusion throughout his youth, the Dowager Empress acting as Regent. He had in his palace yards miniature models of men-of-war, a train of cars which was an exact model of the first railway train run in China, and every toy that science counld invent or money procure. But he has never seen one of his own men-of-war or ridden in a real railway carriage.

The Sun's Bear Stories.

Not far from here, writes a New Mexico correspondent of the New York Sun, lives a half breed named Frank Monroe, who in his day has been a noted hunter. But he will not hunt no more, owing to a little misunderstanding he had with a band of grizzlies at Two Medicine Lake a couple of years ago. The servis berries were ripe and Monroe's women folks were anxious to gather a quantity of them for winter use, so he good naturedly hitched up a team and drove them to the foot of the lake, where the fruit was known to be abundant. While the women and children were gathering the berries he fished awhile, and, having soon caught enough trout for the evening meal and for breakfast, he roped one of his team, and straddling the old mare rode up on the ridge in the hope of getting a deer. As the old mare slowly picked her way through the down timber and brush, Monroe had his eyes open for game, and soon saw a yearling grizzly stripping a bush of its berries. Quietly slipping to the ground he tied the end of the lariat about his waist, and carefully aiming his rifle pulled the trigger.

At the report of the gun the bear squealed and disappeared, another one coming into view a short distance to the right. Monroe shot that one, and, like his mate, the bear seemed to fall dead in the brush, whereupon a very large female grizzly appeared to the right and stood on her hind legs, endeavoring to learn what all the shooting and squealing was about. Monroe then shot her in the point of the brisket, and she went down with a roar of pain. Just then still another grizzly lunged out of the brush behind him, and he just had time to fire a shot into the animal when the beast struck him, knocking him down and sending his gun for off into the brush. Then for a time there was a confused mass of bear, man, and horse, and the last thing Monroe saw before he fainted was the bear trying to grab the mare and she kicking him as hard as she could. When Monroe came to, he found that he had no clothes on above his waist. His cheek was torn, his breast laid open to the bone, his back was lacerated, his right arm badly chewed, and his left hand nearly bitten off through the palm. The old mare was still standing by him, except for a scratch or two apparently as sound as ever.

By this time the women and children came up, having heard the shooting, and managed to pack him to the wagon, and thence they hurried him down home and called the doctor. It was many months before he got outdoors again, and he never has recovered the use of his arm and hand. The old mare undoubtedly saved his life. The day after this happened the writer with a friend went over the battleground with the view of finding the carcasses of the enemy, but not a bear was to be seen; the ground was all torn and trampled, and there were several bloody trails which led off into the thick pine timber a little distance beyond. But these became more and more dim, and finally it was impossible to trace them over the thick layers of pine needles which covered the ground.

A number of years ago the writer was hunting buffalo on the Missouri. One morning one of the best hunters declared that he was tired of buffalo meat and that he was going up to the heads of the coulies to kill a blacktail deer for a change. So after breakfast he saddled his horse and rode away.

It was nearly noon when he came back down the long bare ridge from the prairie, walking beside his horse, and ere long he came into camp and rolled a very large grizzly skin off the saddle.

"Talk about your grizzlies," he said. "You ought to have seen this one fan me over the prarie."

"How was it?" some one asked.

"Well, you see, I rode out to the head of the long coulie, and saw a bunch of blacktail lying down at the head of a little fork of it. So I got off my horse and started to picket him, when this old mud rooter walks up out of the coulie right in front of me. I didn't lose no time putting a bullet in to him, and he let a howl out of him, turned a handspring or two, and come for me. Well, I jist climbed back onto old Baldy and lit out over the prarie and him right after me. I kept shootin' back at him, and consarn me if I could hit him, and he gettin' closer all the while, until finally he was a bitin' an' a grabbin' at Baldy's tail. In the meantime I had shot off all the cartridges in the magazine of my gun, an' when I reached down for my belt to git some more I found I'd forgotten to put it on when I started out this mornin'. Well, sirs, my hair jus riz straight up, and I was beginning to think my time had come when I found one cartridge in my trousers pocket. I slipped it into the gun, and I don t know but what I said a word or two of grace before I pulled the trigger. Anyhow, 'twas a lucky cartridge, for it struck the darned mud rooter square in the brain, and he keeled over dead. I've fought Indians, as you know, and been in several tight places, and I never was scart before. But you may believe it or not. I tell you that when I got down off that horse I was so weak and trembly like I couldn't wabble."

"She refused him when he was a civilian, you know, but when he came back from the army in a uniform she was crazy to get him."

"Well?"

"Well, he did the best he could for her. He married another girl, but he sent his uniform to her with his compliments. He said he knew what she prized."—Chicago Post.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. In den hiesigen Kaffeelokalen und Restaurants werden die ausländischen Zeitungen jetzt eifrig von Polizeispitzeln durchschnüffelt, um herauszufinden, ob sie etwas Konfiszirbares enthalten.—Während der Aufführung von Dr. Theodor Herzls „Unser Käthchen" im Volkstheater entstand in Folge Brandgeruchs eine Panik, die sich jedoch bald legte, als bekannt wurde, daß nur ein Stück Kautschuk von der Elektrischlichtleitung zu glimmen angefangen hatte.

Arad. In der Gemeinde Gurba bestürmten 60 betrunkene Walachen unter Drohungen gegen den Gemeindevorstand das Gemeindehaus. Die Gendarmerie zerstreute die Ruhestörer und verhaftete 30 derselben.

Bozen. Der Hausbesitzer Benedict Hofer überfiel auf offener Straße zwischen Tillach und Innichen seine eigene Frau und ermordete sie in bestialischer Weise. Hofer dürfte die That in Geistesstörung vollführt haben.

Graz. Eine Schneelawine verschüttete einen Bergführer und vier Soldaten, welche das Fort auf dem Predil verproviantiren wollten. Alle fünf Personen wurden gerettet, aber erst nach Ueberwindung großer Schwierigkeiten.

Innsbruck. Neulich Nachts entstand in der Teigwaarenfabrik des Herrn Rindfleisch ein Schadenfeuer, wodurch große Waarenvorräthe vernichtet und mehrere Maschinen unbrauchbar gemacht wurden. Der Schaden wird auf 20,000 Gulden geschätzt.

Lemberg. Die galizische Sparkasse erlitt durch große Engagements in Naphtha-Unternehmungen, deren Stand heute noch nicht geklärt ist, Verluste, die gegen 2,000,000 Gulden betragen. Außerdem hat sie zweifelhafte Wechsel im Betrage von 400,000 Gulden im Portefeuille. Von den beunruhigten Einlegern wird, trotzdem eine Regierungskommission vorläufig die Leitung übernommen hat, massenhaft die Rückzahlung gefordert und, obwohl dieselbe prompt erfolgt, hält das Mißtrauen an. Die galizische Sparkasse hat 30,000,000 Gulden Einlagen.

Liptau. In der Ortschaft Nagy-Bobrocz brach bei Sturmwind Feuer aus, welches 300 Häuser in Asche legte. Zahlreiche Menschenleben fielen den Flammen zum Opfer.

Schweiz.

Bern. Nach mehrjähriger Herz- und Nierenkrankheit ist Edmund Höhe, Direktor des internationalen Bureaus des Weltpostvereins in Bern, gestorben. Von der Pike an hatte Höhn im Postwesen gedient. Im Jahre 1855 trat er in den schweizerischen Postdienst, am 1. Dezember 1858 wurde er Beamter der schweizerischen Oberpostdirektion, von 1879 bis 1892 stand er als Oberpostdirektor an der Spitze der eidgenössischen Postverwaltung. Als Eugen Borel, der erste Direktor des am 15. September 1875 eröffneten Bureaus des Weltpostvereins im Jahre 1892 starb, wählte der Bundesrath Höhn zum Weltpostdirektor.

Zürich. Der Sultan hat den schweizerischen Infanterieoberst Bay de la Tour, welcher den griechisch-türkischen Krieg auf türkischer Seite mitmachte, als Instruktor berufen; Bay hat angenommen.

Luzern. In der Stadt Luzern ist die Initiative auf Einführung der Proportionalwahl des großen Stadtrathes durch Gemeindeabstimmung verworfen worden.

Uri. Dieser Tage wurde der 3597 Meter hohe Galenstock von zwei Mitgliedern der Sektion Uto (Zürich) des Schweizer Alpenklub ohne Führer erstiegen. Der Anstieg am Gipfel kostete stundenlanges Stufenhacken. Die Tour wurde mit sogenannten Schneeeisen ohne irgend welchen Unfall ausgeführt. Der Marsch von der Furka zum Galenstock und retour Furka-Realp-Göschenen nahm 18 Stunden in Anspruch.

Basel. Der ordentliche Professor für Chirurgie an der Basler Hochschule und Vorstand der Chirurgischen Klinik, Dr. August Socin, ist im Alter von 62 Jahren verstorben. Professor Socin hat als freiwilliger Arzt den deutsch-französischen Krieg 1870—71 auf deutscher Seite mitgemacht und seine Erfahrungen in dem Buche „Kriegschirurgische Erfahrungen" (1872) niedergelegt.

Graubünden. Die Firma Frote und Westermann in Zürich hat von der Gemeinde Brusio die Wasserkraft des Poschiavino (20,000 Pferdekräfte) für 20,000 Francs erworben, mit der Bedingung, daß eine Kraft von 4500 Pferdekräften zur etwaigen Verwendung für den Betrieb einer Lokalbahn Poschiavo - Tirano abgegeben werden muß.

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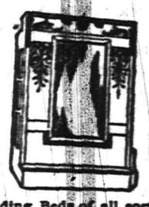

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 26, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 24, 6 31, 8 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 52, 6 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 2 17, 3 00, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 05 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 29, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 50, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 09, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 22, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 16, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 20, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 5 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 27, 8 38, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 38 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 15 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 02 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 48 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 08 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sun lav 10 29 a. m. And 6 04 p.m. Express 7 16, 8 14, 10 09 a.m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06, 8 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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Passing a gloomy passage of the Alexander prison, whose walls are covered with black moldiness and reek with the strong scent of pine cones strewing on the floor, we find at the end of the corridor chairs and tables for the authorities who witness the infliction of the punishments; among the officials are a lawyer, the chief of the prison, and the surgeon, and a little way off is placed the "block" of threatening aspect, behind which stands the wielder of the knout, who awaits his victims with a curious look. His garb is apparently intended to make the situation all the more impressive; he wears a tall white head covering, soft felt shoes, a blood-red shirt with its sleeves turned up, and carries the knout in his hand. Along the wall stands a row of convicts with smoothly shaved heads and facing them is a long line of warders armed with loaded revolvers in the hand. The stillness as of the grave, which stamps all present is broken from time to time by the rattling of the handcuffs and the leg fetters and by a furtive cough or rusting of the papers upon the table of the prison governor.

"Who will be the next?" is the question that is all too clearly to be read upon the deathlike features of the "arrestants"—

"Sidoroy" is called out by the governor in a quiet, restrained voice. Sidoroy steps unsteadily and with an increasing totter and rattling of his chains out of the line of gray, long felt coats. I note his lips growing pale and the fear in his widely opened eyes, as though he were a hounded wild beast.

"Lie down!" is the command. Hastily making the sign of the cross on his breast, Sidoroy lies down at length on the bench, and throws each arm around it; he is then bound by leathern thongs to the bench, and his hands are tied together beneath it.

"How many?" asks the warder charged with counting the strokes.

"Sixty!" is the quiet answer of the governor.

"Look out," or "Pull yourself together," forms the general remarks of the knout wielder, and the next moment the blows are raining in fearful thuds upon the bare back of Sidoroy, who utters heart-piercing shrieks. One, two, three—the warder calls off the tale of the stripes, everyone of which hissed and leaves its mark on the culprit. The cry that at first followed every stroke has gradually become an unbroken howl and roar, and readers must have strong nerves if they can picture further all the hideousness of this diabolical form of punishment.

This sort of castigation is inflicted upon convicts whenever it is ordained by the law or by the police and local authorities. The dispenser of blows is always a fellow taken from the prisoners themselves, and in his hands the fate of the delinquents may be said literally to lie. The knout consists of a thick wooden stick, to which is fastened a strongly plaited lash, about thirty inches long and two inches wide, and this thong is cut so as to form three lashes as its end. A convict who retains the smallest degree of human feeling can never be indulged to undertake this office, and thus only the most reprobate and hardened criminals are chosen for the dread work. To these inhuman creatures the courts of Russia intrust human life. It is in their power to inflict only light punishment upon the condemned, to make him a cripple for the rest of his days, or to send him to his grave on the spot, and yet the officials never deem it necessary to put any restraint on these floggers.

The courts generally condemn to flogging confirmed criminals, fugitives from Siberia and vagabonds, many of whom have received altogether from five hundred to six hundred blows. An old Siberian tramp finished his curriculum vitae with the following words: "I have received all told fourteen hundred stripes of the birch rod, six hundred blows from the knout and numberless thrashings by sticks." As is to be expected, the statistics of the Siberian prisons show the futility of these punishments as corrective measures. In proportion as the punishments increase in number and cruelty, so the the relapses and backslidings into crime increase. Nostalgia, or intensified home sickness, is curiously strong in the inmates of the Siberian prisons and will not be suppressed by the most cruel system of whipping.

Hitherto we have dealt only with the knout, which is the rarer form of punishment, and must be ordered by a court of law. The usual corporal punishment by means of rods and sticks is somewhat different, for thy form the Alpha and Omega of the corrective measures in use in Siberian prisons. This form of punishment is regarded rather as a bagatelle, and yet its effects are much worse than those of the knout, for it is meted out to all in the same measure; it needs not to be ordained by a court of law, and the victim undergoes no previous medical examination as to his fitness to bear the punishment. Every governor of prisons can give thirty and every district governor one hundred of these blows, at their sole discretion. It is the naked truth that even criminals when grievously ill do not escape this punishment. A female prisoner in this district or Korsakov was whipped to such an extent that she fell down dead. —St. Petersburg Medical Record.

FOOLED HIS WIFE.

Mrs. Blank Tells the Joke at Her Own Expense.

It was in a town not many miles from Washington that there was recently given a couple of masquerade parties at private houses. At the second of these the hostess or the first party found herself talking very amicably with a mask in whom she supposed she recognized a gentleman who come to town after her own entertainment. Simply for the sake of indulging in conversation and of throwing the gentleman off the scent of her own identity she asked:

"Were you at Mrs. Blanks masquerade party?"

"No," he answered. "I was not honored with an invitation."

"Were you in town at the time?" she inquired.

"Yes," he replied, "but Mrs. Blank does not like me."

Consternation seized upon Mrs. Blank, but she instantly determined not to betray herself.

"Doesn't, eh?" the lady returned, carelessly. "Probably that is one of the things which you imagine. Some people are always assuming that others do not like them, you know."

Her companion seemed a trifle annoyed.

"I am not one of that sort," he retorted, rather brusquely. "Besides, she has intimated to me that she did not like me."

"Is it fair to ask how?" Mrs. Blank asked, entirely mystified in regard to the identity of her interlocutor.

"Why, I should not mind telling you if I were sure that you wouldn't repeat it."

"Oh, I never betray a confidence," the lady said, eagerly.

The gentleman leaned over until his face under the mask was near to hers, "I asked her to marry me."

Mrs. Blank was more startled than ever. The train of her old suitors—and in her day she had had not a few—came up before her mental vision, and she wondered which one of them chance had brought to her side tonight, but in vain.

"But, she said, slowly, "because a lady refused your hand it does not follow that she dislikes you. I am sure a woman is not to be supposed to dislike every man she does not wish to marry. That would be a most absurd assumption."

"To be sure it would," he assented cheerfully, "but in this particular case she did not refuse me."

"Did not refuse you?" echoed Mrs. Blank in astonishment. "She certainly did not accept you."

"That is precisely what she did do."

"It is not——" Mrs. Blank began, and then considering that if she mentioned names she might show more knowledge of Mrs. Blank's affairs than was compatible with pretending to be another person, she changed her sentence and said, "creditable that she should accept you and then marry another man."

"She didn't, Kate," her husband said, in his own natural voice, "she married me."

"Tom!" she exclaimed.

"Yes, my dear," Tom answered. "You told me at our party that I couldn't fool you, even if I did wear a mask."

"You are a wretch and a monster," she declared, "and I will never forgive you."

But she did, and told the joke at her own expense before the evening was over.—Washington Star.

Beware.

Widow to admirer (who has just proposed)—I loved my last husband as few women could love. I never let him out of my sight for long. He never stayed from home after 7, and he gave me all his money to take care of. I can make any man happy, but if he dares to trifle with my affections let him beware. Now you may kiss me.

A Natural Sequence.

Arbuttnot—"I hear that the ladies of an old Salvation Army are transferring their allegiance en masse to its new rival offshoot."

Arbuckle—"What reason is given?"

Arbuttnot—"It is said that the new organization has adopted a slightly more becoming bonnet."

Supplementary History.

Naturally when King Nebuchadnezzar took to eating grass it made more or less talk among the neighbors.

"He's touched in the head!" remarked some.

But there were others who were more rational.

"He's paying an election bet!" declared they, confidently.

Great Discretion.

Younger Sister—"Why did you tell Mr. Callagain how old I am?"

Elder Sister—"You're too young for that to make any difference. Now, it would be different if you were to tell my age."

"Well, I didn't. I only told him you were ten years older than I am."

In Extremis.

Husband—"My darling, when I am gone, how will you ever be able to pay the doctor's bill?"

Wife—"Don't worry about that, dear. If the worst comes to the worst, I will marry the doctor."—Medical Journal.

It Does.

Mabel—Do you think the use of slang by a young woman could ever lead to profanity?

Abel—It might on the part of the man who heard her.—Indianapolis Journal.

PROSPERITY OF HOLLAND.

The Industry of Its People and the Wisdom of Its Rulers.

The relations between England and Holland have known times of streets and storm that have left their mark on our songs and literature. They have burnt our shipping in the Thames, and struggled against us for the mastery of the seas. But those times are very distant. The only sentiment existing between the two nations at present is one of profound friendship. We should be among the first to resist any encroachment to the neutrality of Holland. That plucky, unambitious little race bids fair to rise above her old tyrant, Spain, in the scale of the nations. She has shed her colonies in South Africa, where an unhappy sequence of events caused a racial bitterness which most Englishmen deplore. But she shows no sign of losing her colonies in Java and the far East, where Dutch and English trade together in perfect tranquility. At home she adheres steadily to her part of the unambitious boy in Dame Europa's school. That boy does not always fail in the long run. He keeps out of scrapes, and saves his pocket money. Perhaps Holland may some day be able to save enough to face the scheme for draining the Zuyder Zee, which was once dry land, and might, it has been estimated, become dry land once more for 10,000,000 pounds. That would add another province to Holland. But as it is, the very existence of this little state is a miracle—with most of its land under the level of the sea, and with its state canals and railways overruning the land, and making it one of the finest commercial bases that Europe possesses. The prosperity of this country has always rested on two things—the industry of its citizens and the wisdom of its rulers. We shall all join the Dutch in their hope and prayer that the reign of Queen Wilhelmina may see it yet further advanced. With a healthy revenue and an increasing population Holland may yet see great changes.—London Chronicle.

Matrimony and Business in Africa.

The sailor who had a wife in every port he visited has his counterpart in the native trader of West Africa, who has a wife in every village with which he trades. There is one important difference—Jack's wives helped to spend his money, whereas the trader's wives help to make it. Miss Kingsley tells us of the custom and also gives the explanation.

It would be useless for the trader to sit at home and wait for his customers to come to him, because each village is usually at feud with all the neighboring villages, and the inhabitants dare not venture beyond their own district on pain of being robbed first and eaten afterward. On the other hand, it is obviously a risky thing for the black trader to travel from village to village with an assortment of the very goods best calculated to arouse the cupidity of the guileless African.

To lessen the danger he resorts to frequent matrimony. In every village he takes a wife from one of the most important families and so secures a faction who favor him. The African wife is not subject to jealousy, and so each of the wives is more than content to have a husband who can keep her supplied with cloth and beads to outshine her neighbors. Her relatives are proud of the one of them so important a man, and hope to be especially favored in the business. In return they take her in disputes and help him to collect debts and treat him generally as a respected member of the family.

The Sultan's Pleasing Manners.

As to the sultan's working habits, I have known him to be at work at 5 in the morning, and keep a whole staff of secretaries going at that hour who had slept overnight on couches in the rooms in the palace they habitually work in. Munir Pasha, the imperial grand master of ceremonies, and one of the most kindly, distinguished men it is possible to meet, once said to me: "There is one characteristic of his majesty which conveys a constant lesson to us all; it is his extraordinary self-control-his impassive calm. It is almost sublime. No contrariety, no trial, seems able to ruffle his perfect self-possession. It is truly marvelous."

The prepossessing impression which the sultan is universally admitted to produce on those who are privileged to come into contact with him is doubtless in part due to that charm of manner, that quiet dignity, so free from angular self-assertion, which is more or less characteristic of all well bred Turks. But in his case it is supplemented by a pleasing smile and an unusually sympathetic voice, the notes of which always seem to convey a pleasant impression, even to the stranger who is unable to understand what his majesty has said until it is translated by the interpreter. The sultan usually gives audiences on Friday after the ceremony of the Selamlik, when he wears a Turkish general's uniform, with the star of the Imtiaz order in brilliants hung from his neck. As he sits in front of you, with his hands resting on the hilt of his sword before him, and you watch him speak to Munir Pasha in his quiet, dignified way, you cannot resist the impression of his picturesque dignity.—Harper's Magazine.

Better Fuel Than Coal.

A newly discovered mineral which is of a lustrous black color and which as a fuel surpasses coal and all other substances heretofore known, is described by the Journal of Geology. It is found on the island of Barbados, in the Lesser Antilles, where the natives call it "manjak."

ON BOARD OF A SHIP

A SACRIFICE MADE ON A BRITISH STEAMER.

The Very Extraordinary Rites of Malay Sailors—A Heathen Diety is Worshiped Under the British Flag—The Decks Blood-Sprinkled.

On the deck of a British steamer—the City of Dublin—and beneath the shadow of the Union Jack which waved in the breeze from her mizzen mast there were enacted recently ceremonies the most strange and weird ever witnessed in this port.

Had the crew been Americans, Englishmen or of any other civilized nationality the strange proceedings would have rendered the participants fit candidates for a lunatic asylum, but as the entire company, with the exception of four men, are full fledged Malays and Lascars from the Malayan archipelago, the performance excited only the most unbounded astonishment not unmixed with fear on the part of those who witnessed it.

It is rather singular that there should be so many of that fierce oriental race represented on the City of Dublin. Vessels have reached this port before carrying six or sometimes a dozen who had been shipped in far off ports to fill up the ranks of the former crew depleted by sickness or death, but probably never before has a captain visited this port before the arrival of Captain Rae of the City of Dublin, who evidently preferred these yellow skinned individuals to his own countrymen.

He shipped the odd assortment on the voyage out from London to Pekalongeau, of which the present voyage is the conclusion, at Port Said and Aden, Arabia. He intended getting rid of them at Colombo, Ceylon, but they proved themselves such good men that he engaged more until nearly all the original members of the crew were discharged.

The City of Dublin came up the river and dropped anchor in the stream off Spreckels' refinery. She was boarded by the inspector. Everything was all right about the manifests, and Captain Rae was told that he could tie up to pier 61, when he was ready.

"I won't be able to go into berth to-night," he replied. "There will be a high old time on board the vessel before she reaches the pier unless I am greatly mistaken."

The next morning there was quite a respectable crowd gathered on the quarterdeck of the City of Dublin.

"According to the dictates of their religion," said Captain Rae to a Times reporter, "they are about to celebrate their arrival in port by a ceremony which is probably the most remarkable you have ever heard of."

The crew assembled forward. A circle was formed, in the centre of which appeared a weird figure. He was the priest, a character whose absence has never yet been noticed from a gathering of these singular people.

"They brought him all the way over at their own expense," said Captain Rae, "and he has had an easy berth. Unless I am in error he will now play the part of a butcher."

A dramatic scene was then enacted. The bleating of a sheep was heard, and two swarthy Lascars broke into the circle, where stood the priest, dragging after them the terrified animal. At the same moment the crew broke into a curious chant or recitative, while the priest threw the struggling animal to the deck, placing his foot firmly upon his head. The next instant he had buried the knife into the heart of the unfortunate beast, and with incredible swiftness tore the organ from the body.

The crowd of devotees then prostrated themselves on the deck and were sprinkled with blood from the dripping morsels which were cut off by the priest. In conclusion he raised the heart three times above his head and hurled it into the water. The body of the sheep then followed suit.

About half an hour afterward, when the decks of the City of Dublin were cleared from all evidences of the sacrifice, the participants sat down to the first meal they had eaten since entering the capes forty-eight hours before.

The evening sunlight was streaming through a porthole when Captain Rae and a reporter entered the forecastle to observe the men at their mess. The shadow of the captain at that moment fell across the table. With a volley of Singalese oaths all that portion of food which had been touched by the shadow went flying into the sea, hurled by the indignant hands of the Malays, who saw contamination even in that contact with a Christian.

Captain Rae has no fear of his strange crew, although he is almost alone on the vessel. "I have never had any trouble with them," he said, "and regard them as good, tractable sailors. I never interfere with their religion, and they apparently respect me for it." —Philadelphia Times.

Don't Put on Airs.

Another language saver has launched his boat. "Is 'has got' good English?" he writes: "should not 'got' be omitted?" For the 33d and last time we say that "has got" is sound, correct English, good historically, good in modern use, a perfectly healthy idiom. Anybody who has scruples about the "got" can cut it out. Anybody who has a taste for prunes, potatoes, prisms, can learn to break himself of the habit of saying "has got" if he perseveres. We seek to put no constraint upon tender consciences. But abstainers from "has got" should be warned against being puffed up. Fresh English is always good, but persons who like it canned are welcome to take it that way. They mustn't put on airs, though.—New York Sun.

Hard Writing is Easy Reading.

Bryant is said to have written "Thanatopsis" in a week.

De Foe is said to have written "Robinson Crusoe" in six months.

Thompson required three years of time to write, revise and finish "The Seasons."

Mrs. Clark required sixteen years to prepare the "Concordance to Shakespeare."

Swift employed the odd hours of over two years in work upon the "Tale of a Tub."

Hawthorne spent six months to a year in the composition of each of his romances.

Byron spent the leisure hours of nearly four years in the preparation of the first two cantos of "Childe Harold."

Dickens says in the introduction to "David Copperfield" that he spent two years in the composition of that novel.

Emerson is reported often to have spent from six months to a year in the composition of one or two short stories.

Spenser, from first to last, consumed four years of tolerably steady labor in the preparation of the "Faerie Queene."

Hume spent fifteen years in collecting materials and writing his "History of England," and two more years in revising and correcting it.

Heating Houses in Corea.

Stoves are not used to any extent by the native Coreans. In building their houses they lay down a system of flues where the floor is to be. These flues begin at a fireplace, which is usually placed in an outer shed or connecting closed alleyway. From this fireplace the flues extend in a more or less curved direction, like the ribs of a round fan, to a trench at the rear of the room, which in turn opens into a chimney, which is usually placed some distance from the house. Flat flagstones are then placed carefully over these flues, and the whole is cemented over and finally covered with the thick oil paper for which the country is noted. This paper keeps smoke from entering the room, and a little straw or brushwood, used in the fireplace for cooking the rice, serves to heat the stone floor and gives an agreeable warmth which lasts till the time of the next meal. Two heatings daily serve to give the people a nice, warm floor, upon which they sit in the daytime and sleep at night. By leaving their shoes at the door, the inmates preserve the paper floor, which from constant polishing takes on a rich brown color.—Consular Report.

Had Seen Him Asleep.

"I am troubled greatly by insomnia," said the parishioner.

"Possibly I ought to preach at night," suggested the pastor quietly but nevertheless pointedly.—Chicago Post.

"Has your wife kept up her music since she was married?"

"Well, she has kept on playing the piano."—Chicago Record.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	22	11	904
Park	22	14	905
Elizabeth	18	12	911
Newark Bay C. C.	17	16	955
Westfield	16	18	915
N. J. A. C.	12	18	944
Cranford Casino	7	23	811

An extra effort will be made to conclude the bowling tournament on the alleys of the Catholic Club this week.

VARICUS SPORTS.

In the published list of Y. M. C. A. indoor athletic records, there was one error. The record for the fence vault is 6 feet, 5½ inches instead of 6 feet, 3 inches, and is held by Frank Marcley instead of F. O. Bristol.

In the dual indoor games with New Brunswick, last Tuesday, two records of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. were broken. Raymond B. Carroll broke his own record of 5 feet, 2 inches, for the running high jump, clearing the bar at 5 feet, 3 inches. In the standing high jump, Carroll broke the old record of 4 feet, 2 inches, made by Ivan Hardingham, doing an inch better.

The next event of importance in athletic circles that the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. boys will take part in, is the dual gymnastic contest with the New Brunswick association. The two contests, one in athlectics and one in gymnastics, were arranged at the same time. The gymnastic contest will be held sometime during March. New Brunswick is counting on a sure victory in it as the gymnasts there are usually expert.

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Pictures of a Jolly Crowd.

D. Fred Allen, of Dover, who formed one of the party at Floyd T. Woodhull's summer cottage at Lake Hopatcong Washington's Birthday, took two excellent photographs, one of the cottage with the guests crowding the piazza, and another of the party itself. Mr. Woodhull received copies of them today, and they show excellent work.

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TROLLEY LINK FROM WESTFIELD TO RAHWAY.

CLARK TOWNSHIP GRANTS FRANCHISE

Riker's Trolley Line to Connect Westfield With Rahway and Boynton Beach.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Westfield, March 1.—The Clark Township Committee has granted a trolley franchise over private right of way to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, of which the Hon. Chandler W. Riker, Adrain Riker and Col. E. W. Hine, of Newark, are the incorporators.

The line through Clark township will parallel Central avenue, which is the main county road between Westfield and Rahway. This franchise will connect Westfield with Rahway and Boynton Beach. The application for the Westfield part of this line is now pending before the Township Committee at this place.

The franchise granted at Clark township is part of what is known to be the cross-country trolley to connect Springfield with Rahway. It is said the trolley magnates anticipate very little opposition in securing a franchise of the City Council of Rahway, for the company only require about one thousand feet of Westfield avenue at that place to connect with the Boynton Beach line at St George's avenue. The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company will shortly make application for a franchise through the Borough of Mountainside and then on to Springfield township, where the line will connect with the Essex county trolley lines.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—At the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No. 193, I.O.R.M., this evening the adoption degree will be worked on one candidate.

—A valuable St. Bernard dog owned by Hon. Bourke Cochran, of New York, strayed away from 22 Sycamore avenue. A reward is offered for the return of the dog. See advertisement.

—Mrs. John Brown, for nearly twenty years in business in Plainfield, yesterday purchased at the auction sale all the machinery of the late Evan Jones and will continue to serve her former customers and those of Mr. Jones, with all promptness possible.

Guinee Gets Out of Jail.

Constable Amos Moffett went to Elizabeth last night and secured the release of Patrick Guinee, who is charged with stealing various sums from the Pond Machine Tool Works. Guinee was held in $200 bail, and James Muldowney and the prisoner's uncle, Patrick Guinee, went on the bail bond. Guinee's case will come before the next session of the grand jury.

Denies the Accusation.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I wish to say that the statements made against me respecting the henroost, and visiting it as a thief, are untrue. I feel that a thief ought to be punished, and I am not such a character and I wish the public to know it.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Grace VanNest, of Alton, has been visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Libby Joseph, of Washington Park, is visiting friends at Scranton, Pa.

W. R. Codington was called to Elizabeth today to look after some legal business.

Fred C. Lounsbury, of Plainfield avenue, was in Philadelphia yesterday on business.

Charles Roberts has moved from Watchung avenue to the Miller flats, Park avenue.

Miss Giddis, of Mt. Horeb, who has been visiting in the borough, has returned home.

Mrs. Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

S C. Peck, of West Front street, is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Bristol, of Connecticut.

Mrs Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

George A. Horne, of Lehigh University, spent Sunday at his home on Willow avenue.

Miss Eugenia Adleman, of the West End, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Miss Gassner, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Thomas Welch, of Madison avenue, has returned from Cuba, where he has been in service in the regular artillery.

Mrs. J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, entertained a number of her friends at her home yesterday afternoon.

Charles S. Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, leaves today for New Orleans, where he will be absent for several weeks.

H. S. Thomas, of the borough, moved to Elizabeth today where he is engaged as sporting editor of the Journal.

W. V. Mundy, the efficient janitor of the Common Council rooms, is able to be out again after a severe attack of the grip.

The Misses Reardon, of New York, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George J. Tobin, of Grant avenue, have returned home.

Mrs. F. H. Martin, of West Front street, will entertain the Ladies' Sewing Society of the First Presbyterian church this afternoon.

B. F. Hardesty, chief of the advertising department of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, was a pleasant caller at The Daily Press office today.

Superintendent William McClurg, the efficient and capable man in charge of the plant of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, starts today on a well-earned vacation of three weeks which he will spend in the West Indies.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Johnson against Ludlow, on contract, returnable March 8th. In the case of Barlow against McCann, on contract, returnable March 8th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Newman Brothers against Durant, for full amount.

JUSTICE NASH.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Ruegger against C. Chapot & Sons, Leather and Chamois factory, for $200.

Adjourned—Case of Griffin against Thompson, for one week.

Installed Officers.

Chosen Friends, Plainfield Council, No. 44, initiated two candidates at their meeting last night, and installed their newly elected officers. The grand State officers were present, and a good time was enjoyed by all. Miss Christina Smith presided at the piano.

Entered Wall Street.

J. Caspar Kirkner, of West Eighth street, has resigned his position as deputy sheriff, under Sheriff Kirk, at Elizabeth, and accepted an advantageous position with his father, Jacob Kirkner, in "Wall street."

To Come Back to Plainfield.

The many friends of F. S. Cutter, who has been living in New York for the past year, will be pleased to learn that he and his family will again take up their residence in Plainfield on Richmond street May 1st.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be an important meeting of Perseverance, Lodge, No. 74 K. of P., Friday evening.

—A representative of Leech, Stiles & Company, opticians, will be at 107 East Front street tomorrow.

—The ordination of George Poole will occur in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

—There is a likelihood that the Republicans of the borough will hold their primary next Saturday evening.

—Next Thursday evening at the Catholic Club will be ladies' night, and an interesting programme will be presented.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will give a supper in the new parsonage for the benefit of the furnishing fund, next week.

—The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow evening and transact important business.

—In Vincent chapel next Friday afternoon Leon Vincent will give the first of a series of lectures. The subject will be "Carlyle and His Wife."

—Preparatory services will be held at Trinity Reformed church on Friday evening and the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next Sunday morning.

—There will be a meeting of the streets and sewers committee from the Common Council tomorrow evening, when important business will be considered.

—A. M. Griffen has just put on sale a large stock of Princess ware. It is very similar to agate ware but is cleaner and prettier. It has already found great favor with Plainfield housekeepers.

—H E. Gayle, carpenter and builder, 18 Vine street, is now ready to serve the people of Plainfield, and if good work and fair prices are taken into consideration, he expects to have all the work he can attend to.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Association of the Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock a paper will be read by Mrs. John M. Whiton on the subject, "New Obligations for Missionary Work Imposed by the Outcome of the War with Spain."

—The popularity of scientific facial massage and steaming is growing every day and Miss Holmes, of 440 West Front street, has a distinct reputation for doing this work with great satisfaction. Her work has increased to such an extent that she is obliged to have an experienced assistant. She also gives Thermo Electric baths.

A Lamplight Companion.

Between now and Spring time there will be many opportunities of an evening to read up on the different portions of the Great Northwest.

To this end the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co. has printed for free distribution to Eastern farmers a number of illustrated instructive pamphlets regarding the various States traversed by its lines.

In sending your address to W. E. Powell, General Immigration Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill., please say if your preference is for information about Wisconson, Iowa, Minnesota, Northern Michigan or North Dakota.

No charge for pamphlets or for replying to all enquiries about any section of the Great West. 2 1-15 3 1

Call Up "No. 38 Plainfield."

Lehigh Valley Railroad, direct line to the West, via. Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Four daily express trains through without change. Magnificent service. Dining cars a la carte. For the benefit of Plainfield patrons, telephone service has been established at South Plainfield station, where through tickets to all points, Pullman accommodations and all information may be obtained. 3 1 1m.

LOST!

A fawn colored

St. Bernard Bitch,

white blaze on face and white spot on neck, white breast and white toes. Strayed from 22 Sycamore avenue.

REWARD OFFERED.

Please return to 22 Sycamore avenue.

CESSPOOLS AND VAULTS CLEANED.

All work guaranteed. Charges reasonable.

Mrs. John Brown, SOUTH SECOND ST.

H. E. Gayle, 18 VINE STREET.

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ALL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

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Architect and Superintendent.

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ALL WEEK. DA'LY MATINEES.

Engagement of the favorites and leaders of popular price attractions.

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Including the young Romantic Actor.

John E. Miles

Tuesday Evening, AN AMERICAN HERO.
Wednesday Matinee, MAVOURNEEN.
" Evening THE LIGHT OF GOTHAM.
Thursday Matinee, A HEART OF GOLD.
" Evening, NEW MEXICO.

A host of up-to-date specialties in continuous performance.

Prices NIGHT, 10, 20 and 30c. Matinees, children 10c, adults 20c.

BOROUGH Democratic Primary

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of North Plainfield that the Regular Primary to nominate candidates for Mayor, Councilmen and other officers to be voted for at the coming election, will be held in the

Basement of Schoolhouse

on Thursday Evening next,

March 2d, at 8 o'clock.

W. L. SAUNDERS, Chairman last Borough Primary.

Feb. 27, 1899. 2 27 4

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Borough of North Plainfield

The Republican voters of North Plainfield are requested to meet, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor Councilmen and other officers to be voted for at the coming Borough election, in the basement of the schoolhouse, on

Saturday Evening, March 4,

at 8 o'clock.

B. A. HEGEMAN, JR., Chairman 3 1 4

OPENING!

THE HOTEL KENSINGTON

On North avenue, will be opened WEDNESDAY EVENING.

An inspection of the hotel, remodeled and made up-to-date in all respects, is invited. 2 27 3

IF

your grocer says he does not keep our Flavoring Extracts, ask him to get them for you.

A. L. Kaerth & Co.

132 E. Second St.

Ask your Druggist for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

Ely's Cream Balm

contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Allays Inflammation. Heals and Protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Price 50c. at Druggists or by mail. Trial Size 10c by mail.

ELY BROTHERS 56 Warren Street, New York.

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COLD IN HEAD

SPRING CLEANING

will soon be here, and while cleaning up your homes do not forget to clean your system.

Hepburn's Blood Purifier

for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, will do this in a satisfactory manner. Money refunded if it don't do what is claimed for it. We have made and sold it the same way for the past 14 years.

THE CENTRAL PHARMACY,

HEPBURN & CO.

Cor. Park Ave. and Second St. Telephone 671.

Excelsior Mattress,

cotton top, full size, from $1.75; special. Every kind of

Bedding, Springs and Iron Beds.

Mattresses made over.

Carpets and Rugs cleaned on the floor to look like new.

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Factory and Store. 23 SOMERSET ST

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THE PLAINFIELD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

has proved itself one of the best, if not the best in the State. The stockholders of the Second Series having matured their shares and received their money in ten years and five months. State and National associations have not, and cannot do it. The Plainfield B. & L. Association does not take the first two years of the poor man's dues to pay officers' salaries and agents' expenses. A demand having been made for the opening of the Seventh Series of the Plainfield B. & L. Association, and parties desiring shares should at once apply to any of the following named directors:

L. A. Barkalew, Pres't. Henry Liefke, V. Pres't. W. R. Codington, Treas. B. F. Coriel, Sec.

Louis Kline, Jacob Voehl, James P. Homan, W. A. Woodruff, C. H. Rugg, J. E. Flannery, E. W. Titsworth, John Hickey. 2 18 1m

To Whom it May Concern.

My wife, Frances Wormser, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby notify all persons not to give her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debt of her contracting. Florret Wormser. Dated at Plainfield, New Jersey, February 7th, 1899. 2 8 6aw 4

WATCH

for our advertisement concerning our large purchase of high grade

Spring and Summer Clothing.

WAIT

for further notice.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.

M. WEINBERGER, Manager.

214 W. Front St., NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

JERSEY PORK AND SAUSAGE - - 10c
EXTRA FINE ROASTING CHICKENS - 16c
EXTRA FINE FOWLS - - 14c
CAL. HAMS, SUGAR CURED - - 6c

SMALLEY & CRANE 132 WEST FRONT STREET.

USE THE ORIGINAL

GORTON FISH CAKE

At Rogers',

232 W. SECOND ST.

SPECIAL SALE.

We will sell skirts and suits of our own make for this week at a price that will require no brass band to sell. An examination of our goods is all that is necessary. Ladies, as a rule, know where and when to buy. Our prices are lower than the lowest. For fit and make there are no equal in town. Call and inspect our stock.

Cloos & Richardson. LADIES' TAILORS, 325 W. FRONT ST.

A. M. Runyon & Son,

UNDERTAKERS,

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TELEPHONE 248 B.

DIED.

VAIL—In this city, Tuesday, February 28th, 1899, Phebe R Vail, in her 85th year. Funeral services in the Friends meeting house, on Watchung avenue, Thursday, March 2d, 2:30 p. m. 2 28 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

YOUNG Girl wants situation to help with general housework or as upstairs girl. Call 1220 West Front street. 3 1 2

FOUR ROOMS to let, second floor. 311 New street. 3 1 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 403 East Fifth street. 3 1 2

HOUSE to rent, all improvements, 409 East Fifth street. Inquire above address. 3 1 4

HOUSE to rent, all improvements. 119 Richmond street. Apply 403 East Fifth street. 3 1 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOUND—Night key at Monroe Ave. church. Apply Neuman Bros.

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

5 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 3d St., Cor. Central Ave. 2 23 6

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

MILK ROUTE WANTED. Address P. O. Box 331, Plainfield, N. J. 2 23 6

YOUNG MAN wants place as cook or butler, good reference. Call 220 Richmond street. 2 23 6

BUTLER wants place; reference. Butler, care Press. 2 27 3

PURCHASER wanted for pleasant 7 room house. Furnace heated. Conveniently located. Address W. M., care Press. 2 21 23 25 3 1 4

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 69 Sandford avenue, immediate possession. Apply real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 2 21 tf

WANTED—Second-hand square picket fence. Call 408 West 3d street. 2 27 3

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 2 24 6

$10,000 to loan. Robert M. Clark, 109 East Front street. 2 27 3

WOMAN wants work by the day or at home. Call 328 East Fourth street. 2 28 6

TO LET—Seven room flat; private hall; steam heat; gas and electric light; coal or gas range. A. B. Thorn, 33 Somerset street. 2 28 2

WANTED—A chambermaid and waitress, white. Apply with reference, 733 Watchung avenue. 3 1 2

PRIVATE family has connecting rooms to let, with or without board; all improvements. 529 West Front street. 3 1 2

YOUNG man wants to take private lessons in bookkeeping. Address, with terms, H. K., care Press.

MONEY to loan 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press office.

TO LET—7 room house, nice location, fourteen dollars; also farm, fifteen dollars. LaRue & Cuming, 209 North avenue.

THOROUGH, practical gardener in vegetables, flowers and landscape work, would like situation where his services would be required 2 or 3 days a week steady for coming season. Address Practical, care Press.

FIVE and ten horse power engine for sale cheap. Inquire 1155 South Second street. 3 1 3

FOR SALE—Property 111 West 5th street, (near Park avenue), to settle an estate. Address J. W. Johnson, 207 LaGrande avenue. 3 1 6

FLATS TO LET in new Stillman Building. 3 1 eod tf

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 1 w s tf

ONE-HALF double house to let. 29 Lincoln place, 6 rooms $10. 2 28 3

SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE

Facial Massage and Steaming.

THERMO-ELECTRIC BATHS.

MISS HOLMES, 440 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 3 1 tf

DUNELLEN TRANSFERS.

The Plainfield Street Railway Company hereby notifies its patrons that on and after tomorrow, March 1st, the cars of the company will only run as far as the dividing line between Dunellen and Plainfield, and will not, as heretofore, run into the center of Dunellen.

Transfers will be accepted from the cars of the Brunswick Traction Company for passage from Dunellen to any point on the lines in Plainfield, but no transfers will be given on the cars of the Plainfield Street Railway Company for passage on the Brunswick Traction Company's line.

JOHN ADELMAN,
Superintendent,
28 2 Plainfield St. Railway Co.

EGGS 10 CENTS DOZEN

for a bargain. We have properties for sale and to let at bargain prices. Send 50 stamps for the Real Estate and Insurance Review. LaRue & Cuming, Real Estate and Insurance, 209 North avenue.

New Employment Office.

115 East Front street, upstairs.

MRS. E. SCHOBE.

Only first-class help furnished.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 6:33 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:52 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6.52 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; Friday, generally fair; stationary temperature. Ther. 33.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

G. O. P. LEADERS SAT ON A PLAINFIELD SON

Assemblyman Murray Called Down by a Party Caucus.

ADJOURNMENT IN SIGHT.

LEGISLATURE ARRANGING FOR A FINAL QUITTING TIME.

Annual Appropriation for Improved Roads Was Made $150,000—Resolution Passed Calling for Uncle Sam to Name a Battleship After New Jersey—Supervision of L. A's Decided.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 2.—Both Houses of the Legislature have adjourned for the week. In each House the members managed to keep pretty busy yesterday, and it is probable that they will stay right down to business from now until the end is reached. As a result of a caucus of the House Republicans, Leader McKee presented a resolution at the afternoon session, calling for sine die adjournment March 16th. Assemblyman Carroll moved to substitute March 10th as the date of final adjournment, and this was agreed to. The members, however, freely state that the resolution stands no show of being lived up to, and that it will probably be the end of the month before the session is over.

The caucus also "sat on" Roger Franklin Murray, the Plainfield Statesman, giving him to understand that he must not attempt to "buck" the Speaker on the floor of the House.

No sensational features marked the day's work. In the Senate the annual appropriation for improved roads was made. The amount is increased to $150,000 because of the large demands that are made for State aid. Senator H. W. Johnson, of Camden, made a telling speech favorable to the bill, and said that the principal objection to it was that it did not appropriate enough money. Senators Martin and Foster voted against the bill. The counties that they represent, they said, have not been able to get State aid because other counties have practically crowded them out.

Congressman Loudenslager, of the First district, is trying to get one of the new battleships named after the State of New Jersey, and Senator Stranger, of Gloucester, introduced a concurrent resolution to the effect that the New Jersey delegation in Congress be urged to use their influence to secure the designation of one of the battleships to this State. It is stated in connection with this resolution that if New Jersey is honored that the State will do something handsome for the battleship.

Bell's Building and Loan Association bill passed the House with two dissenting votes. It provides for State supervision of building and loan associations. The official examination of the books of the associations is to be made annually. Assemblyman Bruder, of Hudson county, wanted to have action on the bill postponed, but Assemblyman Wood, of Mercer county, argued its immediate passage. He stated that within a short time two associations in Trenton were wrecked and a loss of $100,000 or more fell to a class of people who could ill afford the loss. He considered that the bill was the strongest that is now pending before the Legislature.

The House adopted Mr. Abbett's resolution favoring the election of United States Senators by popular vote. Many of the Republican Assemblymen voted for the resolution.

THEY CALL IT A BOOM.

Joy in Elizabeth When a $70,000 Piece of Property Sells for $25,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 2.—Elizabeth real estate is on a boom. Yesterday a part of the Robert M. Moore estate, adjoining the Town and Country Club in North Broad street was sold to Henry E. Claire for $25,000, and the Pennbrooke home, at West Grand street and Dehart place was transferred to Comptroller Carolton for $25,000.

The Pennbrook was built by A. J. Pennbrook of Sweetster, Pennbrooke & Co., at a cost of $70,000, and is one of the finest residences in Union county.

Residential Changes.

LaRue & Cuming, the hustling real estate agents, have begun their spring campaign and have already located a number of families. Through them, Fred Pope, of West Fifth street, has rented L. P. Bullock's house on East Fifth street. Mrs. John Ulrich, of East Fifth street, has rented A. Male's house on College place. James Flack has rented R. Carson's house on Mountain avenue. Wm. M. Runyon's house on East Front street has been rented to Mr. Sutton.

THE NEW HOTEL OPENED.

MINE HOST STAATS MAKES HIS INITIAL BOW IN PLAINFIELD.

The Hotel Kensington Thrown Open for Business and Inspection Last Night—Its Many Advantages Admired.

The Hotel Kensington was formally opened last evening and the initial bow made by "Mine Host" John H. Staats was a success. Everything about the hotel presented a fresh and bright appearance and the crowd that called during the evening was cordially received and extended every courtesy. From 7 until 10 o'clock a repast was served to those present and the hospitality of the proprietor was evidenced on every side.

The hotel was thrown open for inspection and everyone appeared surprised at the transformation that has taken place. From the cellar to the attic there has been a complete renovation.

New and handsome carpets have been provided, attractive paper has been placed on the the walls, and every room is provided with neat and costly furniture.

The dining room is one of the features. It is a beauty and a special effort will be made to furnish a cuisine that will please the most particular. The cafe will be run on a standard of excellence. The hotel has a commodious office, well appointed, and the entrances are well arranged, especially for ladies.

During the evening music was furnished in the parlor and the decorations throughout were artistic. In the dining room there was an elaborate display of palms. Everyone present at the opening congratulated the proprietor and wished him all the success possible.

MRS. RUPPERT NON-SUITED UNION BEEF COMPANY.

TRIED AT ELIZABETH COURT.

Judge Vail Held That She Was Not Responsible for Book Account—Was for Meat Market on Stone Street.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 2.—Judge Vail gave a decision yesterday in the case of Ralph I. Tolles, trading as the Union Beef Company, against Mrs. Katherina Ruppert, which was tried during the day in the Court of Common Pleas. The case was first tried in a justice's court in Plainfield. The decision was in favor of the defendent.

The trouble was over a book account. Mr. Tolles has charge of the beef company in Plainfield that handles the Armour Company's supplies. He claimed that Mr. Ruppert came to him several years ago and wanted credit. A new butcher shop was to be started on Stone street. Mr. Tolles said he refused to give Ruppert credit but allowed it to his wife. He made no direct contract with the wife.

Judge Vail held that the wife could not be held for the debt unless she had the contract before purchase, so he gave the verdict to the defendant. Codington & Swackhamer were the lawyers for the defendant. Francis J. Blatz, of the law firm of Murphy & Blatz, represented Mr. Tolles.

SECRETARY RADEL'S VIEWS.

Says That the Plainfield Company Has Not Acted Fairly.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 2—In speaking of the action of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in declining to run to Dunellen, Secretary Radel, of the Brunswick Traction Company, says:

"The Brunswick Traction Company has been carrying passengers through from Dunellen to Plainfield and were getting no return for it. The Plainfield company has not acted fairly and as a result we have forced the Plainfield people to stop running their cars into Dunellen. The Brunswick Traction Company will issue transfers from the Bound Brook line to Plainfield and redeem them."

Wants to Recover a Piano.

Wesley H. Brokaw brought suit yesterday in Judge Nash's court against Nate H. Guttman in tort. The suit is to recover a piano that Brokaw alleges is his property. He claims that he rented it to Guttman, with the privilege of turning the rental toward the payment of it. If the money was not paid within a certain time Brokaw claims that the piano was to be returned to him. He is now trying to recover possession of it. The suit was brought by his attorneys, Murphy & Blatz, and the case will come to trial Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Letter-carriers' Claims.

The New Jersey letter-carriers and postmasters' salary claims, awarded by the Court of Claims, are reported in the Deficiency bill which passed the House at Washington yesterday.

—Press want ads bring results.

M'ALL AUXILIARY WORK

ANNUAL REPORT PRESENTED TO THE SOCIETY YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Mead Reviews the Accomplishment of the Mission—Excellent Work Done by the Missionaries in Charge of It.

The following is the annual report of Mrs. M. L. Mead, secretary of the McAll Auxiliary, during the fiscal year just ended, and which was read at the annual meeting yesterday:

Once again we prepare for the annual meeting of our Plainfield McAll Auxiliary, and as we recall the the events of the year just closing we find that there has been much to make us very thankful in the past, and very hopeful of the future. Our home meetings have had an average attendance of twelve officers and managers and always a number of friends who are more than welcome.

If more ladies could meet with us the first Wednesday of every month the interest in our work at Linloges could but increase, for the letters are constantly bringing us new causes for thankfulness

In May we received a very entertaining report of the annual meeting of the American McAll Association from our delegate to Boston, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, and in November we had an illustrated lecture by Mrs. Mitchell Tyng. And we trust that her interesting talk will bear fruit, and that many who heard her will wish to share our privileges.

We have had no new life members this year, but we have raised $632 22, and as the large donations have been fewer, this shows an increased number of contributors which is encouraging. Our funds have all gone toward the support of the McAll mission in Linioges, which does almost the only evangelical work done in that large manufacturing city.

There has been a letter from our Bible reader, Miss Elsie DeGaris, for every meeting but one during the year. Through these we have been kept in close touch with our "White Field in France."

The meeting in the Com Burgeaud continue to be be well attended, and the new hall, which was opened last year in the Clos Ste Maire, has fulfilled the hopes which we all had for its success. It is a section of the city that absolutely swarms with children, many of whom know nothing of their parents. They are all living in the poorest and most degraded of homes, if such hovels can be called homes. The little creatures flock to the meetings and are very regular at all the gatherings. The older girls find great comfort in the reunions for prayer that Miss DeGaris holds for them, and although they are all hard workers in factories, stores or as washwomen, they come gratefully to the Thursday evening and Sunday meetings, often bringing friends with them.

The soldiers, the Christian Endeavor and temperance meetings continue to be largely attended and are accomplishing great things for the young men and boys. One of these societies lately pledged itself to pay four or five francs a month toward the support of the mission. Miss DeGaris has discontinued giving wool and materials to the women at the mothers' meetings, as she began to feel that 'some come too much for the loaves and fishes," but she occasionally has tea and biscuits as a treat for them. The attendance at the Sunday-schools has not fallen off this year after the Christmas fetes as in some previous years.

We remember the several illnesses of Mr. Boye and Miss DeGaris during past twelve months which have laid them by for months at a time, the innumerable difficulties, which almost alone they have to surmount, we can but see the Lord's hand and blessing on their labor, and continue to support their efforts by our sincere prayes and generous contributions.

The Board of Managers of the library continue their kindness to us in allowing us to use the parlor for our meetings, and we greatly appreciate their hospitality. Also we acknowledge the courtesy of the editors of our Plainfield papers who print our notices each month free of charge and in various ways assist us in reaching the public.

M. L. Mead, Sec'y.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from North Plainfield during the past week: Selah Schoonmaker, Sheriff, to Board of Trustees of the Seventh-day Baptist Memorial fund of Plainfield, $500; Mayor and Council of North Plainfield to Board of Trustees of the Seventh-day Baptist Memorial Fund, $28.25; Jacob W. Welsh et al to Agnes B. Fairchild, $1.

Mrs. Brose, of Grove street, is detained at her home with the grip.

JOINED IN WEDLOCK A HALF CENTURY AGO.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated Yesterday.

TOGETHER SINCE CHILDREN

MR. AND MRS. JAMES M. VOORHEES WERE THE CELEBRANTS.

They Were Married by Rev. David T. Hill, who was Pastor of the Baptist Church at New Market at That Time—Alway Lived in Plainfield With the Exception of About Nine Years.

In a quiet and unassuming manner Mr. and Mrs. James M. Voorhees, of East Seventh street, corner of Park avenue, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday. The celebrants, both being hale and hearty, were the recipients of many congratulations from friends and relatives, and they were wished many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees are well-known residents of this city, having lived here since 1855. Mrs. Voorhees was born at New Market, while her husband is a native of Bound Brook. Living near one another they grew to know each other intimately, and thus their early friendship ripened into love which resulted in their marriage fifty years ago.

They were married by Rev. David T. Hill, who at that time was pastor of the Baptist church at New Market He later was pastor of the Second Baptist church, this city. As stated, Mr. and Mrs. Voorhees came to Plainfield in 1855 and with the exception of nine years, which they spent at Beverly, N. J., they have lived here ever since.

Mr. Voorhees is by trade a carpenter and in his younger days was considered one of the best mechanics in this vicinity. A large number of houses in this city and borough were built by him, and many young men who have since become successful business men learned their trade with him. The first house he built is now the Worth property on Grove street, and was built before the street was opened. Many other houses were erected by him and they stand today in excellent state of preservation. Mr. Voorhees is now too old to follow his trade, and both he and his wife live a life of retirement and ease.

During yesterday afternoon and evening a number of friends and relatives called at the house and joined in the quiet celebration of the bride and groom. There were also guests present from Somerville and Bound Brook. The celebrants received a number of substantial gifts as pleasant reminders of the happy event, and surrounded by loving friends they passed a day that will always be remembered for genuine pleasure.

REVERE HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

Important Changes for Better Accommodation of Guests

The Revere House on Park avenue, that well known hostelry, is undergoing repairs this spring which will add much to the comfort of the guests who lodge there. The work has been going on for some weeks now, but it is not likely that it will be finished until the middle of next month as nothing is being done which will interfere with the free use of the hotel by the guests.

The rooms are being papered and painted, especially the dining room and parlors, which look bright and new. New carpets will be put down in the lower halls, and six new bath rooms have been added. An Otis elevator is a much needed improvement, and this will be run for the accommodation of passengers. Outside the piazzas are being repaired and the entire house will be given a coat of paint.

Building Notes.

Charles Lyman has sold to Frank Locke, of 533 West Front street, Jas. D. Manning's elegant house, 331 Belvidere avenue, now occupied by Edward M. Johnson. Possession will be given May 1st.

James C. Manning, the contractor, will commence the erection of a $5,500 dwelling house on West Seventh street, for the Plainfield Real Estate Company.

James C. Manning has bought out the interest of A. D. Thompson and H. E. Rider in the building lot corner of Putnam and Belvidere avenues.

Borough Primary

The borough Democrats will hold their primary in the basement of the public school this evening. It will probably be one of the largest in the history of the borough.

Rev. Mr. Fiske to Preach.

Rev. Charles Fiske, of Westfield, will preach in Grace P. E. church this evening.

LOST TO BOWERY BOYS.

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL TEAM BADLY DEFEATED.

Young Men's Institute Team Won at Its Own Gymnasium by Score of 30 to 12—Plainfield Boys Not in Good Form.

The hitherto victorious career of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basket ball team ran against a snag last evening at the gymnasium of the Young Men's Institute, New York. The "Bowery Boys," as the Institute team is called, administered a stinging defeat to the local experts, winning by a score of 30 to 12.

The strange gymnasium was, in a measure, responsible for the bad defeat. In the first half the home team had everything its own way. The score stood 20 to 6 at the end of the first half. Then the visitors improved their defensive game and kept the Bowery boys down to five goals in the second half. The Plainfield boys did not come up to their usual standard of good playing, however. The goal throwing was poor and the team play lacked the excellence that has won so much commendation for the team.

Only one of the Morallers was able to be present and Carroll filled Eric Moraller's place at guard. He showed up well and scored to out of the three goals made by Plainfield in the first half.

The teams lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.		Y. M. I.
Moraller	right forward	Arde
Long	left forward	Sperling
Egan	centre	Grimm
Smith	right guard	[illegible]
Carroll	left guard	Schwartz

Goals from the field—Moraller, Long, Smith (2), Carroll (2), Arde, Sperling (4), Grimm (7), Schwartz (3). Fouls Plainfield, 2; Y. M. I., 1. Referee—A. E. Lewis. Umpires—George E. Fuller and Charles Intermonte.

ARRESTED ON A COUNTERCHARGE.

Contractor Palmer Makes Complaint Against Alderman Hope.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 2—Alderman James W. Hope, chairman of the Roselle street committee, and president of the Roselle Land Improvement Company has been arrested on a charge of assault prefrerred against him by Niblo Palmer, an Italian contractor.

Palmer and Hope, as previously told in The Press, had a fight in Roselle over the payment to the contractor of a balance due him on a sewer contract, which Alderman Hope withheld on the ground that the job had not been properly finished. Palmer was indicted by the Union County Grand Jury, was found guilty and last Thursday was fined $100 and costs. He had to remain in jail until Saturday afternoon.

Now Palmer has had Alderman Hope arrested on a countercharge. Mr. Hope demanded that he should be taken before the nearest Justice, who was Frank M. Tierman, and the constable had to comply. Justice Tierman promptly opened court and accepted Mr. Hope's bail to await the Grand Jury's action.

DEFENDANT SECURED A NON-SUIT.

A New York Advertising Agent Did Not Fulfil His Contract.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, March 2—The case on contract of Charles Austin Bates, of New York, against George J. Tobin, of Plainfield, was called yesterday by Judge Vail, and the defendant secured a non-suit. The plaintiff was suing Mr. Tobin for advertising matter furnished, and Mr. Tobin claimed that the plaintiff did not fulfil his contract. The case was tried last summer and was finally taken to Elizabeth. Pope & Runyon represented the plaintiff, while W. A. Coddington represented the defendant. The latter produced a check in court certified by the plaintiff that payment in full had been received, and this resulted in the defendant securing the non suit

Lerner Seeks a Pardon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 2.—David Lerner, convicted and sentenced Dec. 15, 1893, to fifteen years in State prison for setting a fire in Elizabeth, is seeking a pardon. In November of that year, on a cold night, a large three story tenement on Elizabeth avenue was burned. Several tenants jumped for their lives. Lerner, one of the tenants, fled when the alarm was given. His wife, who is circulating the petition for his pardon, asserts that two New York men who were visiting her husband, were the incendiaries and had insurance on his goods.

A Director.

Among the directors of the National Automatic Weighing Company, of which the certificate of incorporation was filed Tuesday in the clerk's office of Westchester county, New York, is Edward J. Patterson, of Plainfield.

—There has been a monthly shift of the patrolmen, all beats having been changed.

SALOON MEN WINNERS.

ANTHONY COMSTOCK'S CRUSADE IN SUMMIT COMES TO NOTHING.

The Noted Reformers' Detectives Preferred the Charges—Lawyers Marsh and Codington Were Defendants Counsel.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 2—The complaints against three Summit saloon-keepers, Joseph C. Campbell, Augustus C. Hahr and James J. Allen, accused by Anthony Comstock's detectives of selling on Sunday and selling whiksey without a license, were dismissed yesterday in the Union County Court by Judge Vail.

Lawyer Twombly appeared for Mr. Comstock, while Corporation Counsel Marsh, County Attorney Codington, of Plainfield, and former City Attorney Smith, of Elizabeth, appeared for the defendants. Mr Marsh challenged the Court's jurisdiction on the grounds that the complaints were made upon the information and belief of the complainants, and not upon their personal knowledge. Morris A. Tyng, George F. Vreeland, Dr. John Burling and Nathaniel George, all residents of Summit, were the names signed to the complaints. The men swore they obtained their information from three New York detectives hired by Anthony Comstack, and declared that they had no personal knowledge of the illeged violations.

Mr. Marsh then moved that the charges be dismissed with costs on the complainants, and quoted decisions of the court to sustain his contention. Judge Vail agreed with him and ordered the cases dismissed with costs.

Lawyer Twombly objected to this, but Judge Vail said if he wanted any different decision he would have to apply to the Legislature to have the present law changed.

BIG TROLLEY RIVALS CLASH IN ELIZABETH.

JOHN KEAN AFTER MORE FRANCHISES

Wants a Direct Route From Staten Island Sound to Plainfield—The Rikers Active, Too.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, March 2—Senator John Kean presented to the Elizabeth City Council last night an application for a franchise to build a double-track electric street railroad through Elizabeth from Staten Island Sound up East Jersey street to Broad street and through Broad, Morris avenue and Orchard street to Westfield avenue, and through Union township to the Cranford township line, where it will connect with the proposed county boulevard to Plainfield.

Senator Kean agrees to comply with all the reasonable requirements on the part of the city and to pave the streets through which the street railroad is to run. If granted he declares cars will be running over the road by June 1st. The matter was referred to the street committee.

The Consolidated Traction Company, or Riker syndicate, which is constructing a rival trolley line from Plainfield to Elizabeth, has also applied for a franchise to extend its line through West Jersey street, from the Elizabeth city line to Broad street, to connect with the North New Jersey Traction Company's line. This application was likewise referred.

Work in Fire Department.

Now that the Plainfield roads are resuming their normal condition and progression through them is not interfered with by snow and superfluous mud, orders have been issued by Chief Doane, of the fire department, that the old order of things be resumed. During the time of the blizzard and the bad weather following, teams were put to all the hose wagons, four horses were driven to the truck, while the chemical engine was not used. Now the apparatus will respond as before the storm and the horses have been returned to their old charges.

Didn't Know Where He Lived.

A family living on West Sixth street were called out of bed shortly after midnight by the loud ringing of their doorbell. When the summons was answered it was found that the caller was a young man trying to take home a friend who was helplessly drunk. The couple were directed to the right address across the street, and slumber once more prevailed.

Resigned as City Nurse.

Miss Hartranft, city nurse for the King's Daughters has resigned her position to the City Union, much to the regret of all who remember the very efficient work she accomplished during the time she had held the position. Miss Hartranft will continue her duties as nuree in a private way.

Miss LaRue, of New Brunswick, is visiting her brothers in this city.

BOROUGH POLITICAL TONGUES WAGGING.

Democratic Primary Will be Held This Evening.

MAYOR WILSON'S CHANCES.

N. B. SMALLEY MAY RUN AS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

A Caucus of Republican Leaders Held Last Night and the Situation Discussed—Some Democrats are Still Holding Out Against the Renomination of Mayor Wilson Tonight—Some Other Business.

This evening in the basement of the borough public school there will no doubt be a strong fight for supremacy among the Democrats to see who shall receive the nomination for Mayor. For sometime past affairs have been in a sadly mixed state and there does not appear as though there was any change. There are some Democrats who want to defeat Mayor Wilson for renomination. Whether this is because His Honor has the sanction of a great many Republicans is not known, but seems quite likely. One prominent Democrat said this morning that while he would not oppose Mayor Wilson's nomination he was willing to bet that he would not receive two-thirds of the Democratic vote.

A strange feature regarding the political warfare is the fact that so many prominent Republicans and Democrats claim that they are going to keep their hands off and have nothing to do with the affair.

Last night a caucus of Republican leaders was held at the home of N. B. Smalley, on Somerset street. It is stated that those present secured the consent of Mr. Smalley to allow his name to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty, and that the members to be placed in nomination for Councilmanic honors were also selected. It is also said that differences have been fixed between the G. O. P. leaders and Surrogate Spencer.

The borough report has made its appearance and is being closely studied by all. The opposition is busily engaged in tearing it to pieces and trying to show how the tax rate will be increased next year. Altogether things are in a chaotic state and when the clouds have rolled away there will no doubt be a great many surprised people.

Another prominent persons named for the Mayoralty honor on the Republican ticket is Robert M. Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue. He is very popular and his friends are sure he would make a strong run if nominated.

YOUNG LAWYER AGAINST OLD.

Willie Nash to Combat Legal Points With J. B. Coward.

The case of Patrolman Jeremiah Cash against Michael Powers, coal dealer, will come up for trial tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock before Justice Nash. It is understood that some startling evidence will be produced. An unusual feature of the case will be the appearance of Plainfield's youngest law student representing the plaintiff, and J. B. Coward, one of Plainfield's oldest lawyers in point of service, who will apper for the defendant. The case is that of the plaintiff bringing suit against the defendant for the sum of $50 for services rendered in protecting the defendant some time ago when he was threatened by his enemies.

Lost $500 Worth of Hogs.

According to a news item in the New Brunswick Times the people of Middlesex county are alarmed over a disease that has appeared among hogs in that county. Aaron P. Brower, of Piscataway, recently lost seventy-five valuable hogs, meaning a loss of $500. Mr. Brower has been securing swill from this city for his hogs, and it looks as though the food had something to do with the disease. The trouble is to be investigated so as to prevent an outbreak of hog cholera.

Funeral of Mrs. Bolmer.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Rachel Bolmer were held yesterday afternoon from the house on West Front street and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church. There was a beautiful display of floral tributes from friends. Interment took place in the Methodist Cemetery.

Accepted One New Pale Face.

Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men, initiated one new member last night and received one propostion for membership.

—A telephone pay station has been established at the drug store of Hepburn & Co., corner of Park avenue and Second street.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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Telling neighbors, telling friends.

Removing the stumbling block of doubt.

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Here is a West Front street citizen who does.

Mrs. Henry Bender of 118 West Front street, says: "My kidneys gave me more or less trouble for five years. I suffered almost constantly from a dull aching pain across the back and hips. Any hard work always increased the pain. I was also subject to severe headaches and dizziness when stooping, and though I tried different plasters and home remedies I could get no relief. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised for such troubles as mine and got a box at L. W. Randolph's drug store, used them according to directions and obtained a great deal of relief from them. In my estimation, and from my experience, Doan's Kidney Pills are a good reliable kidney medicine, and I have great faith in them. I advise others who suffer from kidney trouble to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial."

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WORK IN WASHINGTON

Reed Probably Has the Nicaragua Bill Dead.

THE ARMY BILL ACCEPTED

Immediate Funds for Public Buildings—Conference Reports on Naval Personel, Omnibus Claims and Census Bills Agreed To—Plea for Hawaii.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Speaker Reed thinks that he has killed the Nicaragua canal project by letting the House pass all the public building bills and giving this "sop" to the members to hold them against the canal rider. If a direct vote were had, however, the rider would be accepted, and therefore, to be perfectly safe, the speaker forced an agreement to let the river and harbor bill go to conference without a vote.

Here it will be held by the House conferees until the Senate representatives give up the canal rider. If they refuse to do this, the bill will be killed, canal rider and all. If the senators recede and take off the canal rider, the river and harbor bill can pass as a separate measure.

It is, therefore, a question of a river and harbor bill or no bill.

The speaker can carry out his plan, because but two days remain of this session and the conferees can easily consume that much time in wrangling. Both houses must work hard the remaining hours of the session to pass all the appropriation bills, and so Reed has no fear of a revolt on the part of the canal's friends in the House.

At present the House has the general deficiency bill to pass, while the Senate has not only this bill, but also the navy, the army and the fortification appropriation bills to act upon.

The following bills are tied up in conference: The postoffice, the District of Columbia and the agricultural.

The sundry civil and river and harbor bills were in conference yesterday.

The army reorganization bill will be adopted by the House just as it came from the Senate, so that it will only need the president's signature to make it a law.

There was considerable excitement on the floor before the assembling of the House in anticipation of a desperate fight. The purpose of the river and harbor committee had been noised about.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa and Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, the active champions of the Senate proposition, discussed the situation.

The decision was not to contest the motion, but to allow the bill to go to conference and postpone the fight until the conferees made their report.

In committee the action decided upon was regarded as to some extent a compromise between the friends and the opponents of the canal amendment.

There were no formal votes, but the procedure was generally accepted as best for all concerned and as the only means for saving the river and harbor bill.

Those on the committee who were friendly to the canal amendment accepted the move as a means of getting the amendment out of committee and in a condition where it could be further considered. Those unfriendly to the canal amendment accepted the plan with the expectation that the House conferees would be drawn from the river and harbor committee and would not consent to the canal amendment.

After the House had agreed to ask a conference, Messrs. Burton, Republican of Ohio, Reeves, Republican of Illinois, and Catchings, Democrat of Mississippi, were appointed conferees. Each oppose the rider.

Army Bill Accepted.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The House military committee has agreed to accept the Senate army bill without amendment.

Later in the day, however, a strong movement developed among influential members of the House to substitute the Hull bill for the Senate compromise, thus throwing the subject into conference.

When General Grosvenor of Ohio expressed himself in favor of the plan, it gained added impetus.

Great interest was manifested in the meeting of the committee, as it was felt that a complete acceptance of the Senate bill largely, if not entirely, removed the chance of an extra session. The session of the committee was very spirited and at one point Representative Marsh of Illinois, withdrew on the ground that the course of the committee in adopting an amendment would open up the whole controversy and precipitate an extra session.

After his withdrawal the amendment was reconsidered and withdrawn, and Mr. Marsh then returned to the committee.

The final vote on agreeing to the Senate bill was 10 to 3.

Cleveland's Name Arouses Jeers.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Immediately after the reading of the journal in the House yesterday the Senate amendments to the sundry civil bill were non-concurred in and the bill was sent to conference.

Messrs. Cannon, Republican of Illinois, Moody, Republican of Massachusetts, and Dockery, Democrat of Missouri, were appointed conferees.

Mr. Mahon, Republican of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on war claims, presented the conference report upon the bill to pay certain judgments of the court of claims, under the Bowman and Tucker acts. As it passed the House the bill carried $1,189,000. The Senate placed upon it what is known as the omnibus claims bill, increasing it to $9,030,000. Over $4,000,000 of the increase were Bowman and Tucker acts' claims and $482,000 were miscellaneous claims. The conference reduced the total carried by the bill to $3,100,000.

Mr. Loud, Republican of California, attacked the conference report and the claims it carried. He saw no reason why the claims of California and Oregon should have been eliminated from the bill, but even those claims, he declared, had no foundation in equity. As to the French spoliation claims, he said, if there ever existed equity in them it had disappeared. No one, he said, could read the veto message of "that great man, Mr. Cleveland," without recognizing this as a fact. The mention of Mr. Cleveland's name provoked some jeers from the Democratic side.

"Gentlemen, you may jeer," said Mr. Loud, turning upon them, "but Mr. Cleveland had the courage of his convictions, the greatest factor in making a great man."

Mr. Richardson, Democrat of Tennessee, one of the conferees, defended the conference report. The House conferees accepted the French spoliation claims and the miscellaneous claims, which had all heretofore been passed by the House, some of them as many as three times. All the state claims had been rejected and the conferees, he said, presented a clean cut bill which dealt justly with both sections.

The spoliation claims bill has been pending in Congress for the last seventy years and one million dollars of these claims, which have been passed upon by the court, will be paid.

A bill for the payment of some of these claims was heard by the Fifty-first Congress, but President Cleveland vetoed it. Now the bill, the conference report having been agreed to by the House, goes to the president and will undoubtedly be signed.

It includes the war claims adjudicated under the Bowman act, and which have been pending in Congress since the war. These claims have been added to each session, until they were all gathered together by Senator Teller during this Congress, and, with the French spoliation claims, made into a bill known as the omnibus bill.

In Favor of the Hawaiian Bill.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Cullom, Republican of Illinois, made some remarks on the bill to provide a government for the territory of Hawaii.

He said that he did not expect any action on the bill at this session, but he wished to explain the action of the commission sent to the islands last summer, of which he was a member.

The bill, he said, was of paramount importance. It proposed to erect the Hawaiian islands into a territory of the United States, to be styled the territory of Hawaii. That name suggested the general form of the new government and indicated the possibility of the admission of Hawaii into the Union as a state.

Speaking of the extension of the domain of the United States, he alluded to Senator Hoar as "a gentle echo of the anti-imperialist of former days."

The bill proposed to confer United States citizenship on all persons who were citizens of the republic of Hawaii immediately prior to the transfer. Of the 21,500 Chinese inhabitants about seven husdred would be admitted to citizenship under the amendment reported by the Senate committee. There would be a body of about ten thousand electors entitled to participate in the government of the islands, and the great majority of these would be Hawaiians and men of mixed bloods.

In conclusion Mr. Cullom said that possibly the American flag might be lowered in Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands, although he did not believe it would be.

Offer of the Panama Company.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Representatives of the Panama Canal Company have presented to President McKinley the same proposition that they laid before the House river and harbor committee for the control of the Panama canal by the United States government and offering to give heavy bonds for carrying out the contract for completing the canal.

The Panama representatives have also offered the river and harbor committee a chance to inspect the work already done on the canal, proposing to transport to Panama and back the engineers they may select, and including even the members of the Nicaragua canal committee.

$20,000,000 Payment for Spain.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Immediately after the Senate met yesterday Mr. Allison reported fro mthe committee on appropriations and the Senate passed without question the House bill appropriating twenty million dollars to carry out the obligations of the treaty between the United States and Spain.

Census Bill Passed.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The House of Representatives yesterday afternoon accepted the conference report on the census bill, with no substantial opposition.

Mr. Hopkins, Republican of Illinois, explained the few changes which had been made in the conference, the chief of which were putting the establishment under the secretary of the interior, instead of being a separate bureau, and causing the three hundred supervisors to be appointed by the president, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Mr. Hopkins explained that the census clerks would be appointed after a non-competitive examination prepared by the director. This produced a smile and Mr. Handy, Democrat of Delaware, suggested that the "starch" had been taken out of the civil service commission, to which Mr. Hopkins rejoined that he hoped that the "starch" was removed.

Money for Public Buildings.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Just before the final vote on the sundry civil appropriation bill an amendment was adopted at the instance of Senator Allison, appropriating money for the work next year on all the public buildings which have been authorized by the present Congress, the appropriation for the year generally being one-half the total limit of cost. Following are some of the amounts appropriated in each case:

Indianapolis, $250,000; Fitchburg, Mass. $50,000; Lawrence, Mass., $50,000; Jamestown, N. Y., $37,500; Rome, N. Y., $25,000; Elmira, N. Y., $92,500; New Brunswick, N. J., $50,000; Elizabeth City, N. C., $25,000; Newport, Vt., $25,900; New Brighton, Pa., $37,500; Wilkesbarre, Pa., $62,500; Salt Lake, $150,000; Seattle, Wash., $150,000; Annapolis, Md., $50,000; Norwich, Conn., $50,000; Winston, N. C., $25,000; Lockport, N. Y., $25,000; Nashua, N. H., $30,000; postoffice at Brooklyn, N. Y., for purchase of property, $20,000; at Omaha, Neb., $150,000; Springfield, Mass., $20,000; at Cleveland, Ohio, $300,000; Baltimore, Md., $400,000; Hartford, Conn., $87,500.

The amendment also authorizes the secretary of the treasury to contract for the completion of the buildings within the limits provided.

SAGASTA CABINET OUT

Crises In Spanish Government Over Philippine Cession.

QUEEN IN CONSULTATION

Retirement of the Ministry Caused by Chance of Defeat for the Premier on the Questions Following the War—Sessions of Cortes Suspended—Sagasta Is Asked to Stay.

Madrid, March 2.—Senor Sagasta at noon yesterday proceeded to the palace and placed the resignations of himself and his colleagues in the ministry in the hands of the queen regent.

Her Majesty requested that the ministry remain in office pending her consultations with the leaders of the various parties looking to the formation of a new government.

The sittings of the Cortes have been suspended.

Efforts are making to induce Senor Sagasta to resume office and dissolve the Cortes.

Premier Sagasta, in presenting the resignations of the ministers, submitted to the consideration of the queen regent the matter of the conflict between parliament and the government, saying that with the present Cortes it would be impossible for the cabinet to govern.

He also advised her majesty to consult with the presidents of the Chambers and the leaders of the parties before taking action in the crisis.

Premier Sagasta, in an interview after the vote on the bill authorizing the cession of the Philippines to the United States in the Senate Tuesday, exclaimed: "I cannot govern with such a scant majority."

The scant majority of two by which the government party in the Spanish Senate passed the bill authorizing the cession of the Philippines to the United States is believed to have caused the resignation of the Sagasta ministry.

The futility of avoiding defeat in the final vote by reason of the defiant attitude of the minority parties was apparent when the Cortes opened on February 20. Sagasta then read in the Senate a bill authorizing the government to transfer Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines to the United States and asked for haste in its adoption. A stormy scene ensued, Count Almenas declaring that the Spanish generals and Admiral Cervera should be hanged by their sashes, and describing the army as "lions led by asses."

The opposition developed such a degree of strength that Sagasta was obliged before the end of the debate to withdraw his demand for urgency.

Senor Silvelas, after the ceremonial opening of the Cortes, on behalf of the minority parties, introduced a resolution accusing the government of negligence in concluding peace with the United States and in reorganizing the affairs of Spain.

By a vote of 120 to 118 the bill authorizing the cession of the Philippines was passed. The opposition combined to defeat the government on an amendment to the preamble censuring the government. General Weyler and the Cuban and Porto Rican senators did not vote.

The cabinet met after the session to consider the gravity of the situation. It was evident that while the opposition might gain in strength, the government party would be taxed to hold together its adherents. The Silvelas, Gamarists and Tetuanites are in the opposition.

Fifty Insurgents Killed.

Manila, March 2.—A battalion of the First California infantry, under command of Colonel Smith, embarked yesterday on board the transport St. Paul for Negros island.

The St. Paul also has on board the Negros commissioners, who are returning home.

Fully fifty insurgents were killed in the bombardment of Guadaloupe yesterday morning by the captured Spanish gunboat Laguna de Bay and Lieutenant Scott's battery of the Sixth artillery.

Private Harold Parks of Company K, First California infantry, was wounded in the picket firing, which continues along the line.

Advices just received from Iloilo say that Chaplain Lewis W. Leland of the First Tennessee infantry has died there of small pox.

Gen. Gomez at the Grave of His Son.

Havana, March 2.—General Maximo Gomez yesterday visited the graves of General Antonio Maceo and Lieutenant Gomez, the son of the Cuban commander, who was killed at the time that Maceo was drawn into an ambush and slain.

The graves are at Punta Brava, 12 miles from this city.

General Fitzhugh Lee called informally on General Gomez at Quinta yesterday.

Governor General Brooke, accompanied b ythe members of his staff, also called upon General Gomez, but he was then absent at Punta Brava.

The Second Louisiana regiment, under Colonel E. E. Wood, started yesterday on a practice march to Bejucal, where the regiment will camp for several days.

Warships at Havana.

Havana, March 2.—The United States armored cruiser New York, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, Admiral Sampson commanding, and the United States battleship Indiana, have arrived here.

The admiral's flag was saluted in the customary manner.

The two warships left Bermuda on February 24 for this port.

A Suggestion to a Quay Juror.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 2.—Charles Slevin, one of the panel called for the Quay trial, said last night:

"The man who served me with the summons to stand as a juror, after he handed it to me said: 'You are now in a position to help Quay and to make a good thing for yourself.' I immediately said that I could not be bought, and that neither Quay nor President McKinley, nor any one else could influence me. I am still attending as a juror, and I will see District Attorney Rothermel and report this matter to him."

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He Will Give the Waiter a Quarter When He Gets Next Week's Wages.

"The present 'fad' of supper after the theatre," said a young salesman to me the other day, "is rather trying upon fellows who want their girls to have the best, yet possess very limited incomes.

"I asked my 'one and only' last week what play she would like to see, and she selected a theatre where the orchestra seats are two dollars each.

"Of course I got them, and we enjoyed the entertainment—at least she did.

"I was worrying as to whether I had money enough to pay for a little supper afterward.

"When we left the theatre we were fairly dazzled by the glaring electric sign of the restaurants, and were soon seated at table.

"To my relief my fair one only wanted a 'blue point raw.' So I ordered a sandwich.

"These, I calculated, would be thirty-five cents.

"But they brought me a 'club sandwich,' which was thirty cents, and one bottle of beer cost twenty cents, instead of ten.

"Then the waiter suggested celery, and I saw a gleam of pleasure in Annie's eyes.

"Celery it was, though the cost—forty cents a portion—fairly took my breath away.

"The bill was a dollar and fifteen, and a dollar and twenty-five was my limit.

"When the waiter returned with the change I hadn't the moral courage to walk out without 'tipping' him, nor was I willing to sacrifice our car fares—Annie lives in Harlem—so I did a dastardly thing.

"I had a brass key check in my pocket. I passed it into the waiter's hand, and he thanked me as he dropped it into his pocket, without looking at it.

"He helped us with our coats, wraps and hats, and rushed ahead to open the door with a most effective bow. I tell you that I felt about as mean as they make 'em.

"I walked down that night from 127th street to Fifty-third, and did considerable thinking on the way.

"I shall go in and give that man a quarter when I get my next week's wages."

Didn't Understand Business.

They are a newly married couple, but the point has been reached where the young wife thinks she would like to understand her husband's business and help him with her advice from time to time. Her husband naturally resents the idea, but in unguarded moments he drops enough information to give his wife some material to work on. The other night she decided to make a start, and began with the remark:

"John, I don't think that fellow you loaned a hundred dollars to last spring ever intends to pay you."

"I know," replied her husband, rattling his paper irritably, "but I am going to sue him.

"But that will cost you money too."

"I know, but I am going to give the case to that lawyer I lent fifty dollars to at the same time. I will let him work out his indebtedness in that way, for I don't think he intends to pay either.

"But I don't see that that will be very profitable."

"Of course you don't, but that is because you don't understand business.

Successful Women Inventors.

"Well," said the little woman, "if a woman is going to make a success in life she must do a queer lot of 'hustling.' I know that is slang, but it seems to be really the only word which fits the case. The way a woman has to keep on the go all the time to make a success of any business she undertakes puts me in mind of a little story I once heard about two frogs.

"A farmer carrying his milk to market one morning stopped at a brook to water his milk as usual. In dipping up the water he scooped up two frogs, and into the milk they went.

"One frog said to the other: 'I am going to drown. I cannot keep myself alive.' 'Well, I am not,' replied his companion. 'I am going to kick for all I am worth.'

"When the farmer reached his destination and the can was opened one poor froggie was lying dead at the bottom, but the other had kicked to such advantage that he was quietly sitting on a fair sized lump of butter. And that is what I am going to do. I am not going to give up and allow myself to drown, but I am going to kick for all I am worth."

Roberts and His Wives

I marvel, if to congress Roberts goes,
How to avoid ensuing social throes,
For Christians could not, on their hallowed lives,
"Request the pleasure of himself and wives."

Again, 'twould be provocative of strife
Should he be asked "to dine and bring his wife."
A most uncomfortable kind of hitch
Would follow if he wrote and queried
"Which?"—From Town Topics.

His Clew.

It happened at the club.—"This telepathy or thought transference or whatever it is, isn't such a wonderful thing after all," he said. "I can sit here with you fellows and still be conscious of what my wife is thinking about, and just what she is saying to herself."

"Undoubtedly," replied one of the others, "but you couldn't do it if you couldn't see the clock."—Chicago Evening Record.

POPE UNDERGOES AN OPERATION.

His Holiness's Condition Said Now to be Satisfactory.

Rome, March 2.—A cyst which had formed in the pope's thigh, causing great pain, was successfully operated upon yesterday. The condition of the patient is now satisfactory.

The operation upon the pope was performed by Dr. Mazzeni.

The pope desired that the cyst be simply lanced, instead of being removed by an operation. The doctors, however, insisted upon an operation, and the pope finally consented. He bore the operation admirably, taking no anaesthetics.

POPE LEO XIII.

Saturday his holiness partook of some eggs and biscuits and drank some Marsala wine.

Large numbers of dispatches are being received at the vatican asking for news of the pope's condition.

The pope enjoyed a refreshing sleep and passed a fairly good night, but there was fear of pneumonia supervening, when his condition would be most critical.

SOME OF THE BEEF.

Sample of that Issued to Troops Put in Evidence Before Court of Inquiry.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Another case of canned roast beef was placed before the army court of inquiry yesterday. Samples were brought into the court room in a box and identified by Sergeant Hatcher of the Ninth infantry, who testified that the beef had been issued to his company in Cuba, and brought back by the company to this country. It had never been opened from the time it was received by himself at Santiago.

Col. Gallagher described the methods used in unloading stores from the vessels and the difficulties encountered.

Few complaints were received about the refrigerated beef at Santiago, the witness said. Some boards of survey condemned about two thousand pounds of fresh beef, but it was replaced. Issues of canned roast beef were made in Santiago. The beef was issued to Spanish prisoners and the Santiago hospitals, from neither of which was any complaint about it received. From Santiago Colonel Gallagher went to Montauk Point.

Speaking of refrigerated beew he said he saw much of that on the Port Victor and the Michigan and considered it good beef.

"Have you any reason to believe or suspect that any of the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals or anything to preserve it?"

"No, sir."

"Did it differ in any respect with that received by you at Montauk Point, Chickamauga or Augusta?"

"No, sir."

"There was nothing about it, the odor or the taste, to suggest to your mind that it had been treated with chemicals?"

"Nothing. I never suspected anything like that."

Replying to General Davis, the witness said that he could not recall that the meat component of the ration was short. The ration was short in other articles, but not in the meat component.

"What did the men urge against the canned roast beef?"

"That it was tasteless. That they did not like it."

Colonel Gallagher explained his opinion of the canned roast beef. He did not consider it a suitable article for continuous use by the troops, but to introduce it occasionally, he thought, would be quite proper. It would be the best obtainable substitute for fresh beef.

WELCOME TO MR. CHOATE.

Received at Southampton by Chamber of Commerce President.

Southampton, March 2.—The United States ambassador to the court of St. James, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, arrived here at four o'clock yesterday afternoon on the American line steamer St. Paul, from New York, on February 22.

She was boarded by the mayor and sheriff, who welcomed the ambassador in behalf of the corporation. Mr. Choate was met by Lieutenant J. C. Colwell, the United States naval attache, instead of by Mr. Henry White, the United States charge d'affaires, who is attending the "drawing room" at Buckingham Palace, London.

The president of the Southampton Chamber of Commerce presented the new ambassador with an address, tendering him the most cordial welcome, and saying:

"Your arrival in the magnificent St. Paul, which recently did such signal service in your navy, gives unique interest to the occasion, and forcibly reminds us of the ever increasing facilities afforded the commerce of the two countries and the cordiality and friendship whereby we recognize that your nation is akin to us in common ancestry, language and pursuits."

Mr. Choate replied in a short speech, saying he accepted the addresses, not for himself, but for the nation he represented.

"If," he said, "the men and women of your country could visit my country as freely as ours do yours, the good understanding which now exists would never fail. We are ready to meet tre mother country more than half way."

Declines Presidency of Brown.

Providence, R. I., March 2.—The Rev. James Monroe Taylor, president of Vassar College, has declined the presidency of Brown University.

VOUCHES FOR CROKER

Mayor Van Wyck Staunchly Stands By His Boss.

NOT A LIE IN 25 YEARS

There Was a Hot Time in New York During the Public Hearing on the Tammany Strike Resolution Against Gould and Sage's Elevated Railroad—The Mayor Mad.

New York, March 2.—Mayor Van Wyck yesterday gave a public hearing on the resolution passed last week by the municipal assembly to compel the Manhattan Railway Company to run trains under five-minute headway at all hours of the day and night on all the elevated railroads in the borough of Manhattan.

This is the only one of the Croker-Coogan strike bills that has much prospect of becoming a law. The drip pan ordinance, which was passer last week was recalled from the mayor, amended by the council and referred to the railroad committee of the board of aldermen. This was not included in the hearing, and there is little prospect that it will be passed.

The mayor opened the hearing at 10 o'clock. Tammany, as usual, had some alleged labor men on hand to boost up its scheme.

The first speaker was Samuel Prince, who said that he represented the Central Labor Union. He declared that this organization represented ninety thousand laboring men, and that they were all in favor of compelling the elevated roads to run trains every five minutes.

Mr. Prince then proceeded to say that the elevated structure should be painted; that drip pans should be put up at once for the protection of the health and clothing of workingmen.

Mr. Prince said he spoke for humanity. The speaker said he wanted the pen with which the mayor signed the resolution to carry to the Central Labor Union next Sunday.

"You sign that, Mr. Mayor, and our union will say: 'Well and good done, thou faithful servant.'"

There were other labor men heard, but the real interesting time came when Julien T. Davies, the counsel for the railroad company, said that there were considerations and circumstances attending the introduction of the resolution that should cause the mayor to veto it without any consideration of its merits.

"Application was made to our company by the Auto- Truck Company for a privilege that would have been worth millions of dollars. That company not only wanted to hang pipes on our structure, but wanted connections and stopcocks at every pillar, where pipes could be replenished. When we refused this great and valuable privilege these concerted attacks upon us began at once."

Mr. Davies said that within a few days after refusing the request of the Auto-Truck Company 756 orders from the board of health were served on the Manhattan Company, and that it would cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to comply with them.

When he referred to the order to get out of Battery Park the mayor broke in:

Mayor Charges Fraud.

"That order is right. You ought to be put out of that park and kept out of all the parks. You got in there by fraud."

"I deny that, Mr. Mayor, and I want to say that this is the first time I have ever heard any one say that we obtained that privilege by fraud. The permission was granted by a Democratic government."

"That makes no difference. You got in there by fraud, and you ought to be kept out of all the parks. You can buy a right of way down there. You are paid to argue for the company and I am paid to serve the people of the city."

"Mr. Mayor, the fact that I am paid for my professional services has nothing to do with the merits of this case."

The mayor asked if the city would have a right to let the Metropolitan Street Railway Company build the Sixth and Seventh lines through Central Park.

"Not unless there was a public demand for it," said Mr. Davies.

"The park commissioners who let you in Battery Park betrayed their trust."

Mr. Davies said that the Manhattan Company regarded the present attacks as oppressive and unjust.

"Of course you do. You'd take the whole city if we would let you. Any railroad would," said the mayor.

When Mr. Davies referred to some of the other strike bills, the mayor remarked:

"Oh, I have hundreds of letters complaining of these things."

Mr. Davies said: "Since February 11, in addition to all the new fights against us all the old strikes here and at Albany have been renewed."

"What you call assault I dont," said the mayor.

Mr. Davies referred to Mr. Gould's statement about the Auto-Truck Company.

Croker's Quarter Century Veracity.

"That is not the question. Mr. Croker has said that Mr. Gould tells a falsehood and Mr. Croker tells the truth. He has not told a lie in twenty-five years, and he is not going to begin now. It has been charged that we were all speculating in Manhattan stock. That is not true. Twenty-two years ago I went to buy some Manhattan stock and a broker told me not to touch it, never to touch it, and I have never bought a share. Reports about our buying the stock were started by the officers of the company."

"That is not so," said Mr. Davies. "These attacks upon our company were made because we refused to grant a privilege worth millions of dollars to a company controlled by Mr. Croker."

"That is not so," said the mayor angrily. "Nobody believes that except the officers of the Manhattan Railroad Company."

"The issue before you, Mr. Mayor, is whether or not the machinery of the city government can be set in motion for the private ends of Richard Croker."

"That is not so. I'll decide this matter on its merits," shouted the mayor.

Mr. Davies said that no one had said anything reflecting upon the mayor.

"I don't want any certificate of character from you or any one else connected with the Manhattan Railway Company," said the mayor hotly.

"I am not offering one," Mr. Davies replied. "Mr. Gould has made certain statements about Mr. Croker's efforts to obtain a valuable privilege. We are prepared to prove every one of those statements by reputable witnesses."

"All lawyers say that. They say just the same thing in every case. In any question of veracity between George Gould and Mr. Croker I shall believe Mr. Croker. Anyone else want to be heard?"

The N. A. Poison Mystery.

New York, March 2.—District Attorney Gardiner yesterday put before the grand jury evidence for a bill against Roland B. Molineaux for the poisoning by cyanide of mercury, sent through the mails, of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, on December 28 last.

The poison was sent to Harry Cornish and was administered by him to Mrs. Adams.

The indictment has been prepared and contains four counts.

The first witness before the grand jury was Harry Cornish, who testified concerning the death of Mrs. Adams, the administration of the poison to her from a bottle supposed to contain bromo seltzer, and his receipt of the bottle of bromo seltzer and a bottle holder through the mails on December 24 last.

Steamship Rate War.

New York, March 2.—The American line have met the recent cut in rates of the White Star line. The latter had made a reduction from one hundred dollar minimum rate cabin passage out of New York to seventy-five dollars and sixty dollars.

The American line has cut to sixty dollars as the minimum rate after the 15th of April, of seventy-five dollars after June 1 and of one hundred dollars between the first of June and the 15th of July.

The Cunard line, it is expected, will make preparations to meet the cut very soon, and a fierce rivalry is expected.

Mr. Kipling Better.

New York, March 2.—Dr. Dunham, one of the physicians in attendance on Mr. Kipling, said at five o'clock this morning:

"I am fairly well pleased with the condition of Mr. Kipling. He is resting quietly."

At eight o'clock the following official bulletin was issued:

"Mr. Kipling had a better night and the symptoms have improved. The delirium was replaced by natural sleep. He is still seriously ill, and the fever, though less, still continues.

DEATH OF LORD HERSCHELL.

Canadian High Commissioner Expires Suddenly at Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Lord Herschell, chairman of the Canadian commission of the joint high commission, died at the Shoreham in this city at seven o'clock yesterday.

For the first time in the history of the supreme court that body adjourned out of respect to the memory of a distinguished man not a citizen of the United States.

Immediately upon convening Chief Justice Fuller announced the death of Lord Herschell in the following words:

"It becomes my painful duty to announce to the members of the bar the sudden death of Baron Herschell, former lord chancellor of England, information of which has just been received by the court with deep sensibility. Lord Herschell has been some months in this country in a public and international capacity, and but a few days has elapsed since he sat with me upon this bench, a compliment which has been extended only once previously in the instance of the then lord chief justice of England.

"In view of the friendly relations between Lord Herschell and the members of this court, his great distinction in our common profession and on the bench, and his unexpected death while with us in the discharge of high political duty, we feel called upon to take notice of this sad event, and as a mark of respect to his memory the court will adjourn until to-morrow at the usual hour."

Lord Herschell sat upon the bench of the supreme court on January 30, when he visited the Capitol and the supreme court chamber for the first time. As former lord high chancellor of England he was the second distinguished jurist of a foreign country to be so honored.

The first instance of the kind occurred on October 19, 1883, on the occasion of the visit to Washington of Lord Chief Justice Coleridge of England. Chief Justice Waite was then presiding.

Princeton Students Sent Home.

Princeton, N. J., March 2.—There was no new case of varioloid reported at the University Infirmary yesterday, and Dr. Wyckoff said that R. S. Steen, the sophomore who was taken ill with the disease on Monday, was better. His parents in Philadelphia were notified and came to Princeton Tuesday night. There are several other students ill in the infirmary, but Steen's room has been strictly quarantined, a special nurse has been given him and the physicians are confident that there will be no further spread of the disease.

The sanitary committee of the faculty, of which Professor Brackett is chairman, held a meeting and decided to take even more strict measures to avert an epidemic. A list was made out of all students who are intimate friends of young Steen, besides those who belong to the eating club of which he was a member, and yesterday morning they were notified by the university proctors that they must start for home at once.

They are about fifty in number. This was done in order that the young men may have the advantage of being treated by their family physicians in case they are infected, which is not at all probable.

Cody-Gould Blackmail.

Albany, N. Y., March 2.—The first step in the second trial of Mrs. Margaret Cody for attempting to blackmail George J. Gould and Miss Helen M. Gould was taken in the county court yesterday, when the work of securing the jury was commenced.

FOX STORY.

When the Colonel Had Finished There Was Dead Silence.

Col. Bob. Ingersoll was invited to attend the New Year's banquet of the Clover club, to which he replied:

"It is impossible for me to accept; I know your custom too well; I will be called on for a speech and will be unmercifully guyed, and I do not care to put myself in such a position. The club decided to waive its constitutional prerogative in his case, and he was informed of the fact. He then said: "I will gladly accept the invitation, and will surely be on hand," and he was.

No sooner had the gallant advocate of infidelism reached his feet than a chap down at the end of the room began to interrupt. He was the only one in the club to say a word, but he was very annoying, and Bob remarked: "I came here as a guest with the understanding that I should not be interrupted. There was an agreement to that effect." The man retorted: "I never heard of any such agreement." The breaker of images replied: "My friend, you remind me of a story. There was a day set apart by the beasts of the fields, the reptiles and birds of the air for a general peace. Animals in the habit of preying on each other agreed to meet together in one grand accord. The fox passing a chicken roost on the way to the meeting invited a hen to accompany him, and when she politely declined informed her of the peace agreement. 'Well, Mr. Fox, I will go under these conditions,' she said, and they trotted along side by side.

"Presently the baying of a pack of hounds was heard and Mr. Fox started to run. 'Why do you run, Mr. Fox?' asked Mrs. Hen. 'Remember the peace agreement.' Restraining himself, Mr. Fox trotted on, but the pack grew nearer and nearer, until he could stand it no longer. 'Mr. Fox,' urged Mrs. Hen, 'don't be afraid; remember what you told me about the peace agreement. No hound would hurt you today. Trot along with me and don't be in the least alarmed.' He could almost feel the breath of the hounds. 'Mrs. Hen,' he whispered, prepared to spring away, 'I do well remember the peace agreement, but there may be some fool of a hound in that pack that hasn't heard of it, so goodby.'"

When the Colonel had finished his story there was dead silence during the remainder of his speech.

An Elephantine Disadvantage.

Monk—"Hang the luck! There I've tied the can on his trunk instead of his tail."

Senator Mason's Reward.

This story is told of Senator Mason, of Illinois, apropos of his resolution of inquiry into Germany's discrimination against American pork. A big pork-packer from Chicago called upon him the other day and said: "I cannot express to you how deeply appreciative all of us are of your thoughtfulness in introducing this measure. I listened to the reading of it and commend it as I commend you. It is well-worded, and meets the emergency. This act of yours shall not go without proper recognition, be assured of that. Our firm"—"No, no," interposed the Senator. "I did no more than my duty to my constituents demanded. I seek no recognition." "But it shall be done; it is due you," returned the Chicagoan. "Upon my return our firm, as I was about to say, will have a ham named after you."

Getting in at Half Price.

A circus paid a flying visit to a small northern town not long ago, and the price of admission was sixpence, children under ten years of age half-price. It was Edith's tenth birthday, and her brother Tom, aged thirteen, took her in the afternoon to see the show.

Arrived at the door, he put down ninepence and asked for two front seats.

"How old is the little girl?" asked the money-lender doubtfully.

"Well," replied Master Tom, "this is her tenth birthday, but she was not born until rather late in the afternoon."

The money-taker accepted the statement and handed him the tickets. But it was a close shave.—London Weekly Telegraph.

From a Forthcoming Romance.

Hand in hand they stood at the bow of the steamer as it plowed the placid surface of the great lake.

Hand in hand they looked at the sky line formed by the towering buildings of the vast city to visit which had been the dream of their young lives.

Hand in hand they watched the shore draw nearer and with swelling heart viewed the enchanting realm where they were to spend the golden days of their honeymoon.

A few moments later they let go of hands and held their noses.

They had entered the Chicago River—Chicago Tribune.

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

On the Fag End

Of the contest the work that is done now will tell—in fact, it will more than likely determine the winner. Hurry up then, ye contestants, and

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COMING EVENTS.

March 2—Borough Democratic primary meeting.
March 4—Meeting of newly-appointed committees at the Y. M. C. A. at 6 p. m.
March 5—Rev. J. D. Belknap, Ph.D., will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

After Democratic Scalps.

It would be very close to the millineum if the present Legislature should pass into history without having had some wildly partisan schemes hatched out of its proceedings. And true to past performances the inevitable has come about. As might be expected it is the Democrats whose scalps are to be hung up by the G. O. P.

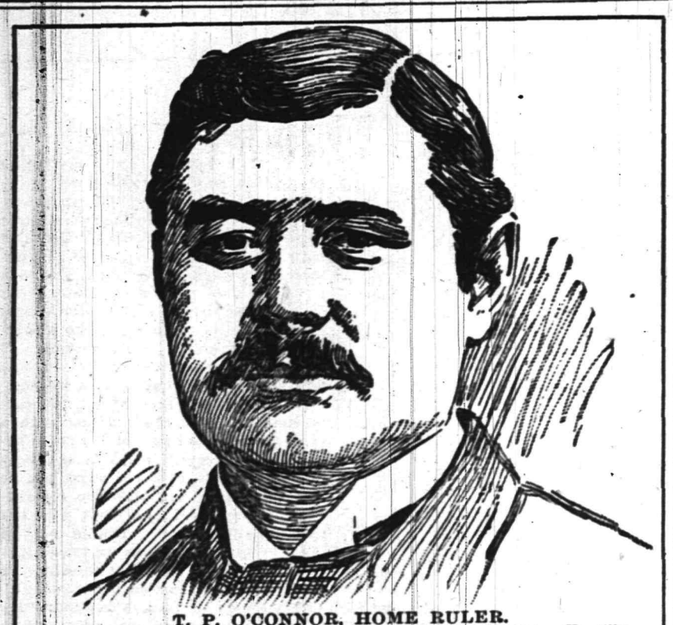
Senator Hutchinson has introduced a bill which provides for a brand new Board of Prison Inspectors, to consist of five members instead of six. Three of the members will be of one political party. Of course, it is just like the Republicans to name three Democrats for the majority members.

The bill requires that all subordinates in the State Prison shall resign thirty days after the act becomes effective, so that the new board will be at liberty to make its own selection of keepers and deputies.

A majority of the State Prison employes are said to be Democrats, and previous efforts on the part of the Republican leaders to have them removed since the establishment of the Republican administration have failed. In view of the fact that Governor Voorhees has declared himself in favor of non-partisan boards for State institutions, there is some doubt about the passage of the Hutchinson bill, but whether it goes through or not it will raise a breeze that is likely to swell to a gale before a harbor is reached.

That United States Senators should be elected by popular vote has come to be recognized as the only proper method for choosing the members of the highest legislative body in this country. In referring to a recent resolution anent the subject introduced in the Legislature of the State, the Newark News makes the following pointed comment:

A resolution asking the representatives of New Jersey in Congress to advocate a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by the people has been referred to the house committee on revision of the laws, and it seems to be assumed that that will be the end of it. The proposition ought not to be disposed of this summary fashion. Public sentiment in favor of the direct election of Senators by the people is growing everywhere. The candidacy and frequently the election of men who would not have the ghost of a chance of success if they were candidates before the people, and the scandals involved in many Senatorial contests are pleading for a change in the system. It is bound to come, and New Jersey may as well be one of the leading States in the march of public opinion as to lag in the rear.



T. P. O'CONNOR, HOME RULER.

"Tay Pay" O'Connor, M. P., is one of the leading Irish Nationalists. He still believes in home rule for Ireland and has recently predicted the ultimate triumph of that cause. Mr. O'Connor is owner and editor of "M. A. P.," which interpreted means "Mainly About People," a journal which has become widely known.

Senator VanCleef has introduced a bill in the Legislature that provides for giving to Chosen Freeholders in counties of less than 60,000 inhabitants, and where the Freeholders do not receive annual salaries, the sum of 5 cents per mile for every mile traveled in going and returning from, by the nearest route, the committee meetings of the Board. The Senator announces that he introduces it "by request," which is usually a polite way of saying that that will be the last time it will be heard from when such an appelation is tagged to its debut into the wheels of legislation.

New Brunswick is in high glee. And who can blame her? The bill appropriating $100,000 for a government building in the old Dutch city has passed the House of Representatives. Well, once in a while we like to have a little fun with the odd ways of Brunswick, but the Congressional action affords us a chance to congratulate our neighboring city, and we extend best wishes for the appropriation item to continue on its way until Brunswickers can cry "Alas, we have it."

It costs money to get accurate news from Manila, but it costs nothing to invent inaccurate news, says the Philadelphia Record. The gamblers in stocks are taking advantage of the uncertainties of the Philippine situation to turn a dishonest penny by availing themselves of the difference between the time it takes to invent a canard and the time afterward needed to disprove it.

The State of Massachusetts allows its married volunteers $12 a month, and $4 additional for each child under age. The single men received $7 a month, and both single and married men get their shoes and clothing free of cost. That is much better than New Jersey does for her volunteers.

The Democratic primary in the borough will be held this evening. The interest in the outcome discloses more activity among the North Plainfield Democrats than has been the case in several years.

Contradictions in life occur with peculiar significance at times. Thus it is in the report from St. Louis that a woman died from pneumonia contracted while attending a faith-cure meeting.

According to the State law all borough reports have to be published ten days before election, and not twenty as some people understand. The twenty day plan applies to townships.

Messrs. Swacknamer, Douglass and Wheeler are mentioned as Democratic candidates for councilmanic honors at the borough election to be held March 14th.

A man who has been there says that divorce is the cold lunch that follows love's banquet.

The man that hurries through life has the hardest job in the long run.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Justice Sutphen, of Somerville, is possessor of an old flint-lock horse pistol, presented by Freeholder Logan, who found it in the garret of an old house near Chimney Rock. It was probably used by some of the officers in Washington's army when they were encamped there.

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R. E. Davis, of 602 New street, has a permanent reminder of the good service he did his country as a private in Company C, Third New Jersey Volunteers. When the company was mustered out at its headquarters in Elizabeth, each member was presented with a handsome bronze medal by the citizens of Elizabeth. It is a medal of honor of the American-Spanish War and is highly prized by the fortunate owner.

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Telephone monopoly is not feared where barbed-wire fencing may be used as a medium for telephonic communication. Such use of the fencing has been made in several places in the west, and a typical illustration is the "system" in use in Mason county, Ill. It started with a line a mile and a half long, instituted by an amateur electrician to connect his father's farmhouse with the postoffice, and it worked so well that seven other lines were established, twenty-one miles in length and operating thirty-eight telephones. The cost of the wire need not be considered, of course, and the telephones cost only $8 each. The use of the telephones is free to all. Their practical utility is evident, and, in addition, they are a means of social entertainment much appreciated on the farms.

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A chicken hawk, measuring thirty six inches from tip to tip, was captured alive some five days ago in a peculiar manner by the son of Percy Ohl at his farm on Park avenue. The boy was on the look out for opposum, and had approached within a few yards of the hawk unobserved. Then quickly drawing a pistol he fired. At the report the hawk instantly fell to the ground, but on being picked up it made strenuous efforts to get away. The hawk made a gallant fight for its liberty, but was finally placed in a cage wherein, after several days confinement, it made itself at home, and called loudly for its meals. Several had become interested in the bird and it was to be sold yesterday afternoon, but when the hour of noon struck hawky was gone, having in some way upset its prison and found an opening leading to freedom.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Miles Ideal Stock Company gave another satisfactory performance to a good sized audience in Music Hall last night. The piece was "The Lights of Gotham." The specialities were frequent and seemed to be very popular. Alfred Springer, a local singer, gave several solos last night. Tonight "Our Irish American Cousin" will be presented by particular request. The matinee performance tomorrow will be "The Lights of Gotham."

In a short time Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Hillside avenue, will take up their residence in New York.

R. H. Daily, of Manning avenue, who has been visiting out-of-town friends has returned to his home.

Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

James Walker, of West Fourth street, who has been seriously ill, is no better and his friends are becoming anxious.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. LaRue, of Jackson avenue, will soon move to one of the flats in the Thorn building on Somerset street.

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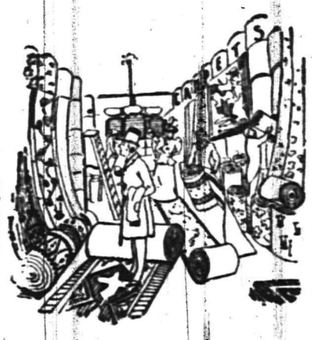

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 2.—The death of little Frank Covey, which occurred several weeks ago as the result of diphtheria, is causing something of a stir among some of the residents here, because Mrs. Warden, who took such good care of the little fellow until he died, has not been paid by the borough for her trouble and expense. When little Frank was taken ill, W. H. Cole, overseer of the poor, went to Mrs. Warden and persuaded her to take the lad and care for him, as he was homeless and sick. Mrs. Warden says that she was told Frank had a bad cold, not diphtheria, so upon that took him in and nursed him a week. The next day after he was taken there Dr. Brakeley pronounced his ailment diphtheria, but it was too late then to move him, and he stayed at the justice's house until he died. Mrs. Warden had to burn her bed clothes, etc., and as a recompense for her trouble and expense wants $25. This the overseer of the poor says is too much, and offers her $15. How the matter will end is not known.

Rev. C. M. Andersen, of the Methodist church at Westfield, will give a missionary talk Sunday afternoon to the members of the Methodist Sunday school. This will be the regular monthly missionary meeting, and the last one in this year's conference.

Mrs. Katherine Connely, who fell down the steps of the Park Hotel a few weeks ago and fractured one of her lower limbs, is improving, and hopes today to have the plaster of paris cast removed.

Walter G. Runyon took possession of Drummond William's livery stable yesterday. He is making extensive repairs about the buildings, and expending quite some money.

Mr. Beck, who has recently leased his house on South avenue to an out-of-town man, has given him orders to vacate, as Mr. Beck claims he is not a desirable tenant.

The board of registry and election for the borough will meet Tuesday in the borough building from 1 until 9 o'clock to revise and correct the registry list.

Mrs. Edward Baker and Mrs. William Sharp, of Plainfield, visited Mrs. Guest, of the borough, yesterday.

Miss Florence Baker, of Plainfield, is spending a few days with Mrs. Guest.

Squire Lucky spent yesterday afternoon among friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Joseph Maier spent yesterday with her parents at Cranford.

Mrs. Sandford Staples is detained at her home by illness.

Isaac J. Stites was in Somerville yesterday on business.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 2—A large number of former friends and neighbors of the late Captain J. W. Samson, who died at Tappan, N. Y., Sunday, were at the depot yesterday afternoon when the remains were brought here for burial in Fairview cemetery. The friends were allowed to view the remains at the depot. The casket was draped with a large American flag and an English flag. On the top of the casket lay the Captain's hat and the remains were dressed in his naval costume. He was the Captain of the steamship Adirondack, of the Atlas Line.

The Democrats have chosen W. E. Tuttle, the coal dealer, to run against Martin Welles, the Republican candidate for township committeeman. A warm fight is expected as both men are well and favorably known and are already hustling for votes.

—The monthly meeting of Gesang and Turn Verein will be held this evening.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Read fish car ad on page 8.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—A programme of special interest will be presented at the Reform Club this evening.

—Next Monday evening the Borough Board of Health will meet in regular session.

—Nearly all of the Plainfield churches are making arrangements to appropriately celebrate Easter.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a regular meeting this afternoon in the church parlors.

—Tomorrow evening the Borough Council will hold a regular session. This will be last meeting of the present Mayor and Council.

—At the next meeting of the Common Council the appropriations for the coming year will be made and other business of importance will be considered.

—The social committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church has arranged a "Chinese Evening" to be held in the church parlors tomorrow night.

—A recent letter received from Isaac Squires, formerly of the borough, but now associated with the Campbell Press Company in London, states that he is doing well and that he likes London very much.

—Stanley, the North avenue florist, is having a big run on plants. The list includes a large stock of Chinese primroses, hyacinths, geraniums and a large variety of other plants at prices which will soon clean them off.

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A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

James M. Middleditb, of Mercer avenue, has returned to his studies at Lehigh University.

Miss Louise Holmes, of East Front street, has returned from visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Stephen Hope, janitor of the Bryant School, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, is again on duty, having recovered from his recent illness.

A baby daughter has arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Hauser, of Duer street.

George Feiring, of the fire department, had a day off Tuesday and spent it in Philadelphia.

Willard Force, of New York, who has been visiting his parents in this city, has returned home.

J. P. Mosher and family have moved from East Fifth street to their new home on West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs Achley, of Binghamton, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs Kooms, of Sandford avenue.

Rev. and Mrs. W E Honeyman, of Lincoln place, have returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cadmus, of New York, have been visiting Mr. Cadmus' mother on Somerset street.

Miss Percy Emmons, of Prospect place, who is stopping at Long Branch for her health, is reported as being much improved.

Mrs. Laura F. Burtis, mother of Councilman Burtis, of the borough, is visiting relatives and friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Albert B. Meredith, science instructor at the Plainfield High School, left yesterday for Boston, where he will spend the remainder of the week.

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Mrs. H. S. Thather is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

George Kempton, of New York, has been visiting Plainfield.

Miss Jennie Morton, of West Third street, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Crane, of Carleton avenue, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Dr. Clawson, of East Front street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Nash, of Prospect avenue, has returned from visiting out of town friends.

Joseph Miller, of this city, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Butler, of this city, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Milligan, of West Fourth street, has been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Laurens H. VanBuren, of Central avenue, will, at an early date, take a position in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Emmons, of Prospect place, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Benjamin Schenck, formerly of this city, but late of Newark, is residing in Plainfield for a while.

Manager Carson, of Crosby & Hill's dry goods store, has returned from an out-of-town business trip.

Nicholas Conover, of Bound Brook, has been visiting his brother, Charles Conover, of Elmwood place.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, has been visiting his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Boice, of Washington avenue, who has been ill for some time, has been growing worse.

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. B R. Waldron, of Coddington avenue, is much improved from a severe illness.

H. V. Weeks and family, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs Henry VanName, of Elmwood place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schultheis, of Manning avenue, have been entertaining relatives from New Brunswick.

Charles Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, left yesterday for New Orleans, where he will spend the next two months.

Walter Smalley, formerly of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, has returned to his old position as motorman.

Austin Bittenbender, formerly with Demarest & Son, has accepted a position as driver for the United States Express Company.

Stephen Hope, janitor of the Bryant School, is much improved from his illness, and hopes to resume his position in a short time.

Mrs. John Valiant and daughter, Miss Nellie Valiant, of Washington Park, will soon return from a visit with Indianapolis relatives.

Messrs. Crosby & Hill, the new dry goods firm, were in Plainfield Tuesday and evidenced much pleasure with the opening of their store.

Miss "Teddy" Scrymser, of Staten Island, returned to her home yesterday after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber will sell at public auction, pursuant to the act entitled "An act for the better protection of livery stable, boarding and exchange stable keepers," approved March 5, 1872, at his stable in the rear of premises No. 143 East Second St., in the city of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1899, at two o'clock p. m., A BLACK HORSE, belonging to William M. Greenwood, to pay for his board and keep, (unless the bill therefor and the expenses of this notice are sooner paid by the owner thereof.)
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Children's heavy ribbed school hose—the kind that will wear and give satisfaction—10c pair, children's fine Lisle ribbed hose, our regular twenty-cent number, for this sale 18c a pair. There is a special lot of fine fancy hose for children that were 40c and 50c pair, price now 18c pair.

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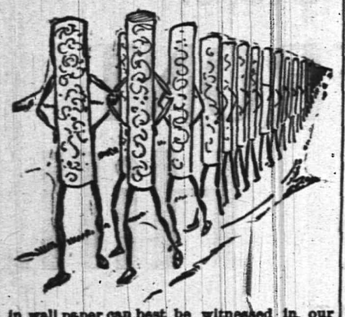

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To be a professional wine taster and yet a strong advocate and follower of the strictest temperance principles, to take wine into the mouth all day long and day after day and yet never swallow it, this is the paradox which Mrs. Frona Eunice Wait of California, who last week stayed at the Auditorium Annex, has accomplished steadily for a period of ten years. That she sees nothing at all paradoxical in this unusual state of affairs furnishes a fresh element of interest in regard to her peculiar work.

Mrs. Wait, who is one of the four professional wine tasters in the world, was originally a newspaper woman, and slipped into the work of critically tasting the wine which she had always before held in abhorrence, if not contempt, quite by accident. Visiting near some vineyards, she was asked to write a book about wines and winemaking. Pleading her ignorance of the subject as a reason for the refusal which she did not wish to seem ungracious, she was surprised by an opportunity to spend six months in the vineyards studying the matter, and at terms so advantageous that she hesitated to persist in her refusal. By the time the period of study had expired and the book written she was a recognized authority upon wines and wine flavors, although previous to its commencement she had never tasted wine. The work of professional wine tasting came gradually to her after that.

At the present time Mrs. Wait, whose technical opinion is highly valued by wine students all over America, is making a tour of the country on a commission to lecture in every state, regarding the wine industry of California. The commission, which came to her unasked, from Governor James Budd of that state, was started under the auspices of the state board of agriculture of California, and Mrs. Wait was urged to undertake the work, because of her peculiar fitness for it. Regarding the growing of the vines and all the processes of winemaking she is decidedly enthusiastic, and she says there is no subject in the world more interesting, more wonderful, and more full of varied and changeful interest than that of wine. As to the effect the tasting has upon her health, she declares that it has none, for the simple reason that she never swallows the wine or so rarely as to render the use of the word quite allowable.

"My sense of taste is so fine and so perfectly developed," she recently declared, "that I can tell a Napa Valley wine from that of the Sonoma Valley instantly, although the two vineyards run side by side, perfectly parallel to each other, and I can tell a hill wine from a valley wine in the same manner, and this allowing for the two wines in both instances to be made from the same grape, the same blend, and to be of the same age. But to keep my palate in this exquisitely sensitive condition I must take the utmost care of my health, and I never do a wine the injustice of testing or tasting it when I am travel weary, nervous, exhausted or in anything but a perfectly healthy and normal condition. In the same way and for similar reasons I would not taste wine which had taken an ocean voyage, which greatly improves all wine good enough to stand the trip, and I am extremely careful not to partake of anything inimical to the wine before beginning my work."

To make the tests which have won for her fame and distinction in her unusual line of work, therefore, Mrs. Wait first assures herself that all the conditions pertaining both to herself and the wine are as good as may be. Then she tests—or "tastes"—the wine by means of the bouquet, the odor. This test satisfactorily concluded, she next tastes it in the ordinary manner. Only when she suspects a flaw of some kind, as over-age, lactic fermentation, or some other undesirable weakness, does she allow an infinitesimal portion of the liquid to pass down her throat. Good wine leaves the palate and throat cool and refreshed; wine which is spoiled by lactic fermentation renders there organs hot and uncomfortable. So as a final test when the case is one in which the decision is exceedingly hard to render or arrive at, Mrs. Wait sometimes swallows a teaspoonful or so of the wine under judgment.

"How does this peculiar business of mine affect my temperance principles?" she repeated when this question was propounded to her. "Why, not at all. I never swallow the wine, as I have said. I am so strict a believer in temperance principles that I never take even tea or coffee, and in the rare cases in which I feel in duty bound to allow a little to slip down my throat it is as a pure matter of business, just as a doctor might sample a dangerous drug merely in order to be able to make an intelligent judgment concerning it.

"Not that I regard good wine at all in the light of a dangerous drug, however," the professional wine-taster continued, smilingly. "On the contrary, in many cases and for many purposes I believe that it has a really beneficial medicinal use, and I regard the danger of drunkenness from wine-drinking as practically impossible. It is not from the judicious use of wine that drunkards are made. Personally, I never take it, although I earn my bread and butter by tasting it, but my temperance principles by no means impel me to preach against its use as a medicinal factor."

DIZZINESS.

All Sorts of Reasons for it and all Sorts of Remedies.

There is perhaps nothing, unless it be a pain in the left side—mistaken often for a sign of heart disease—which so alarms the subject of it, and so firmly convinces him that he has some serious malady as vertigo or dizziness.

We do not refer to dizziness from some evident cause, such as dancing, swinging, looking down from a height, seasickness or carsickness, but to a dizzy feeling that attacks one while walking or sitting quietly and which comes and goes without any apparent reason, or may persist indefinitely.

Of course, dizziness may be a symptom of brain disease, but so may be nausea and vomiting; yet when a person is suddenly taken with sickness of the stomach he is not ordinarily frightened to death. He usually, and most often correctly, attributes his attack to simple indigestion, and spells of dizziness are generally due to the same cause.

Dyspepsia or indigestion is a much more common complaint than most people imagine, and we cannot always be sure that digestion is perfect simply because the tongue is clean and no distress is felt in the stomach after eating.

Another cause of vertigo is a temporary increase or decrease in the amount of blood in the brain. An example of this is seen in the dizziness which constitutes one of the features of a fainting fit. This evanescent congestion of anemia of the brain may be due to any of a number of causes, but it is usually significant of nothing alarming, although in the very aged it may indicate a want of elasticity in the blood vessels.

Another very frequent cause of dizziness is ear trouble of some sort. Indeed, many physiologists believe that vertigo is always due primarily to some change occurring in the internal ear, either originating there or acting there reflexly through the agency of the auditory nerve. This ear trouble may be a slight catarrhal trouble, irritation caused by the cerumen, or ear wax, or a hair or insect resting against the drum membrane, or a peculiar nervous affection known as Meniere's disease.

Astigmatism or some other difficulty of vision may be provocative of dizziness, and this an oculist can usually relieve by proper glasses.

Finally, we may say that in the great majority of cases dizziness is not a symptom of serious import, although it is not always easy to cure it; but its occurrence is a sign that something somewhere is not as it should be, and the problem for the doctor is to discover the cause and remove it, if he can.—Youth's Companion.

A Scotch Piper.

The Orientals love the noisy music which comes from the clashing of cymbals and the beating of gongs. A Turkish ambassador who attended a London concert was asked how he liked the music. "I was pleased with the first part," he replied. He referred to the tuning of the instruments.

An Indian prince, wishing to honor the officers of several English marching regiments passing through his territory, invited them to an afternoon entertainment. The officers went, accompanied by the band and twelve pipers of a highland regiment. The prince paid little attention to the music of the band, but when the pipers struck up a Scotch reel he exclaimed "Beautiful! That is the music for me! Can I get such a band? Can I buy it?"

On being informed that he might purchase the discharge of one of the pipers and hire him to instruct his own men, he at once made arrangements to secure the services of John McK. The Highlander was appointed the prince's head musician, given a good house, several cows, and a horse and buggy, besides a liberal salary.

He was arrayed in a scarlet tunic covered with gold lace, blue cloth trousers with gold lace down the seams, a blue and gold turban, and a heavy broad sash. Fourteen men, supplied with bagpipes imported from Scotland, were placed under his instruction. The prince at first proposed to dress his pipers in full Highland costume. But the Scotchman's pride could not stand seeing a native dressed up in a kilt. So the pipers were uniformed in green cloth tunics and tartan trousers.

The prince frequently sent for his head piper to amuse him, or to soothe him to sleep by the shrill music of his own pipes. On such occasions John always received a handsome present in money.

He remained five years with the prince, and then, having saved a large sum of money, returned to Scotland and set himself up in business.

The Gift of Ambidexterity.

Apropos of Queen Victoria it is not generally known that she is able to write quite as well with her left hand as with her right. For this dexterity she is indebted to her clever but unpopular mother, the Duchess of Kent, who held unusual but eminently sensible views on the subject of education. The Queen of England and Empress of India is probably the only sovereign who may thus be said to possess the gift of ambidexterity.

German geographers are usually credited with the closest computation of the world's population. Their latest figures are 1,500,000,000, an addition of 20,000,000 in the past seven years. An increase is found in nearly every part of the world. It is most rapid in civilized countries, especially those that lead in the use of labor saving machinery. Greenland's Esquimo population is growing, but the natives of the Pacific islands are dying out.

MYSTERIES OF VENUS.

Little Known About the Beautiful Planet Which Comes Near the Earth.

The most beautiful planet, and one that comes nearest to the earth and most resembles the earth in size, is at the same time the most mysterious. Is Venus a living world or a dead one? That is to say, is it in a condition to support inhabitants, and is it probable that such inhabitants are there, or, on the other hand, is it unsuited for their presence and barren of living forms?

These questions astronomers at present are unable to answer, but their efforts to answer them and the observations that they have made of the mysterious planet possess an almost startling interest.

First let us briefly recall what Venus is. It is a globe like our earth and of very nearly the same magnitude, having a diameter of about 7,700 miles, while that of the earth is a little more than 7,900 miles. So nearly of the same size are the two planets that if we could view them from an equal distance we should be unable, without the aid of instruments of measurement, to detect any difference between them. The substance of Venus is slightly lighter, bulk for bulk, than that which composes the earth, but the difference in this respect is so little that again it would require special examination to distinguish by weight between a cubic foot of the soil of Venus and an equal amount of the soil of the earth. It follows that on Venus the force of gravitation or the weight of bodies does not greatly differ from that on the earth. If we could step upon Venus we should find that we had parted with a few pounds of weight, but the difference would not be very noticeable, except perhaps on the race track.

But this planet, so like the earth in many respects, is very different from our globe in its situation. The earth's distance from the sun is 93,000,000 miles; the distance of Venus from the sun is 67,000,000 miles. This difference becomes a matter of great importance when we consider the effects which the sun produces upon the two planets. Heat and light, as everybody knows, vary intensely as the square of the distance. When we compare the square of the earth's distance from the sun with the square of Venus' distance, we find that the former is about double the latter. This means that Venus, on the average, gets twice as much heat and light from the sun as the earth gets.

But, on the other hand, we know that all forms of life depend for their existence upon the radiant energy of the sun. On the earth, when we pass from the arctic regions toward the equator, we find the number of living forms and the variety and intensity of the manifestations of life continually increasing, until, in the equatorial zone, earth, sea and air are all crowded with animate and growing things. The touch of the sun everywhere produces life, and in the absence of sunlight is death. It is but natural to infer that Venus, having twice as much sunshine as the earth, should be proportionately more crowded with animal and vegetable inhabitants, and that the intensity of life there should be correspondingly greater. Some geologists have thought that there was a time when the climate of the earth was so hot that tropical plants and beasts lived abundantly around the poles. A similar condition of things might be supposed now to prevail upon Venus.—Harper's Round Table.

The Terrors of a Real Blizzard.

A great deal has been said and written about those blinding storms that sometimes sweep with resistless fury the western prairies, but without the experience no one, however vivid his imagination, can fully picture to himself such a storm, much less realize all that a blizzard means.

The penetrating wind, roaring and howling, shifting quickly from one point to another, whirls the sharp particles of snow into the traveler's eyes and nostrils, blinding and smothering. It often obscures in a few moments every vestige of track, rendering travel difficult and dangerous.

The wolves and foxes that roam the prairies, if far away from scrub or timber when a blizzard bursts upon them, burrow at once into the drifts and there abide till the storm is over.

The grouse, or prairie chicken, flying swiftly, presses its wings to its sides and plunges head first into the snow and there is perfectly safe.

The Indian of the plains if caught away from his tepee (tent) scrapes away the snow with his foot and wraps his blanket closely about him, creeps into the hole he has made and is quickly drifted over.

But the white man caught out on the prairie often becomes utterly bewildered, wanders around until completely exhausted, sinks down and perishes with the cold.

Cost of Discovering America.

A student of Spanish annals has added an interesting chapter to the history of prices by revealing from the archives of the Escurial what it cost to discover the new world. The stipends of the discoverers, at all events, did not amount to much. The pay of an able seaman was only, it seems, 10 francs a month, while a captain drew only 80 francs, or about 3 guineas, a month. As for Christopher Columbus himself, his earnings were at the rate of 1,600 francs, or $320 per annum. Even in Spain salaries have risen since those days.

The English Language.

There are now over 250,000 words in the English language, acknowledged by the best authorities, or about 70,000 more than in the German, French, Spanish and Italian combined.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. An der hiesigen Universität hat sich, nach Züricher Muster, ein Verein abstinenter Studirender gebildet; er will, wie es in seinen Statuten heißt, „vom gesundheitlichen, sittlichen und volkswirthschaftlichen Standpunkt" aus den Alkoholgenuß als „Ursache schwerster Schädigung des Einzelnen und der Gesammtheit in Bezug auf geistiges und materielles Wohlbefinden" bekämpfen. — Die Sängerin Amalie Joachim ist hier gestorben.—Bei einer Explosion in den Elektrizitätswerken „Oberspree" sind die Monteure Schoenfeldt und Ivan getödtet worden.—In Rixdorf hat ein Frauenzimmer Namens Martha Fuhrmann aus Wuth darüber, daß ein gewisser Heinrich Lange nicht die Erlaubniß zur Verheirathung seines Sohnes mit ihr geben wollte, Ersteren erstochen. Die Mörderin ist in Haft.

Spandau. Das preußische Kriegsministerium hat in neuerer Zeit eine weitgehende Fürsorge für die Wittwen und Waisen von verstorbenen Arbeitern der Militärwerkstätten getroffen. Den Hinterbliebenen dieser Arbeiter werden fortan laufende Unterstützungen gewährt, welche, nach der Zahl der Kinder berechnet, bis 50 Mark monatlich betragen. Die betreffende Verfügung hat auch rückwirkende Kraft, so daß schon jetzt eine große Anzahl von Wittwen und Waisen mit Unterstützungen bedacht wurde.

Wannsee. Nach Unterschlagung von 1000 Mark Postgeldern ist der Barbier Nickel aus Stolpe flüchtig geworden. Nickel war mit der Verwaltung der Postzweigniederlassung an der Chausseestraße betraut.

Provinz Hannover.

Lüneburg. Der Regierungspräsident hat mit Zustimmung des Bezirks-Ausschusses durch Polizeiverordnung das Offenhalten der Särge bei Leichenfeierlichkeiten und bei etwaigen Bewirthungen des Leichengefolges für den Umfang des Regierungsbezirks Lüneburg verboten. Der einmal geschlossene Sarg darf nicht wieder geöffnet werden. Ist der Verstorbene einer ansteckenden Krankheit erlegen, so ist am Beerdigungstage jede Bewirthung oder Ansammlung von Menschen im Trauerhause, auch nach dem Begräbniß, und die Begleitung der Leiche durch die Schuljugend untersagt.

Schüttorf. Durch Großfeuer wurde ein beträchtlicher Theil der Spinnerei der Firma Schlickler und Söhne zerstört. Der Schaden ist bedeutend.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung bewilligte 10,000 Mark für die Vorarbeiten des im Frühjahr bevorstehenden Sängerwettstreites um den Wanderpreis des Kaisers dahier. Die noch weiter für das Musikfest in Aussicht stehenden Ausgaben werden auf 100,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Frankfurt. Wegen Unterschlagung von 5000 Mark wurde der Direktor der Pensionskasse des Deutschen Chorsängerverbandes, Sigmund Goldstaub, zu 15 Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Hanau. Hier hat der Fabrikbesitzer Engel Selbstmord begangen.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Die bei Wolgast belegene königliche Domäne Groß-Ernsthof, Pächter Oberamtmann Jansen, ist fast vollständig ein Raub der Flammen geworden; nur ein Pferdestall blieb stehen. Das gesammte Vieh, darunter 100 Stück Rindvieh und 500 Schafe, verbrannten. Vom Gutshof sprang das Feuer auf das Dorf über und bis auf einige abseits und getrennt vom Dorfe liegende Gehöfte brannte Alles nieder, vor Allem sämmtliche Arbeiterwohnungen und drei große Bauernhöfe. Auch auf diesen Gehöften ist der gesammte Viehstand mitverbrannt.

Cöslin. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den früheren Gemeindevorsteher Weylandt in Technow, Kreis Schivelbein, zu zwei Monaten Gefängniß. Er hatte als Wahlkommissär liberale Stimmzettel für konservative umgetauscht.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den 14jährigen Tischlerlehrling Joseph Brodowski aus Schwersenz wegen Majestätsbeleidigung zu einer Woche Gefängniß.

Obornik. Einer der volksthümlichsten deutschen Männer des hiesigen Kreises, der „alte Hoffmann," Mitbegründer und Ehrenmitglied des Landwehrvereins, ist in seinem 84. Lebensjahre gestorben. Der alte Herr hat sich als kerndeutscher Mann allezeit rühmlichst bewährt; sein unerschrockenes Vorgehen im Polenaufstande des Jahres 1848 hat ihn in weiteren Kreisen bekannt und populär gemacht.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 28, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 00, 9 30, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 15, 3 46, 4 04, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 15, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 00, 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 9 22, 9 55, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 9 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 35, 9 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 22, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 01 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 9 21, 11 25, 11 29 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 55, a.m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 30, 1 33, 2 08, 2 30, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m, 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

7 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21, p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 2 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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11 02 a. m., 5 22 and 9 48 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & H. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 00 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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"There have been political popes and theological popes, but Leo XIII is above all things a philanthropic pope. It is only just to Leo XIII to say that no cry of a wounded soul ever reached him that did not arouse his compassion and his best efforts to give relief. In one remarkable instance he was invited to express an opinion as to the claims and course of action by an association formed in the United States and Canada, which took the name of 'the Knights of Labor.'

"The pope referred the whole question finally to the sacred congregation of Rome. It is not unreasonable to suppose that Leo XIII was, for himself, much more sympathetic with the purposes of the labor organizations all over the world. Several pilgrimages of French workingmen waited on him during the time of his sacerdotal jubilee. To all of these deputations the pope spoke with sympathy, with encouragement and with affection.

"The pope is, above all things, an optimist. His whole mind seems to be filled with the just idea that the more the physical benefit of the hard workers and the poor is advanced the more will their hearts be lifted toward a better mode of life. He will understand that in the poorer regions of the crowded cities the miserable conditions of the hard struggle for daily living tend to shut out all glimpses of a higher world, just as a dull and dirty window shuts out all view of the sky.

"The years of Pope Leo are growing on apace. He has already surpassed the average age and length of the reign of the Roman pontiffs. The story goes that some fortune teller announced to him in his youth that he was destined to live to be 90, and the pope was said to have believed in the prophecy.

"It is commonly said that the pope has not changed his manner of life since he was a simple bishop. He is, indeed, a man who could not easily change either his habits or his opinions, for he is of that enduring, slow speaking, hard thinking temperament which makes hard workers.

"There has not been his equal intellectually for a long time, nor shall we presently see his match again. He was born and bred in the keen air of the Volscian hills, a southern Italian, but of the mountains, and there is still about him something of the hill people. He has the long, lean, straight, broad shouldered frame of the true mountaineer, the marvelously bright eye, the well knit growth of strength, traceable even in extreme old age.

"His bearing is erect at all times, and on days when he is well his step is quick as he moves about his private apartments. 'Il papa corre sempre' (the pope always runs) is often said by the guards and familiars of the antechamber. When the weather is fine, the pope generally walks or drives in the garden, being carried out to the gates in a sedan chair, where the carriage awaits him.

"The pope sleeps little, not more than four or five hours at night, though he rests awhile after dinner. After mass he breakfasts on coffee and goat's milk—milk supplied by goats kept in the Vatican garden. At 10 he takes a cup of broth. At 2 he dines, eating most abstemiously.

"He enjoys walking about directing the work and improvements in the gardens. He likes talking to Vespignani, the architect of the holy apostolic palaces, going over the plans of the works he has ordered. He also takes pleasure in talking about flowers and plants with the director of the gardens. In the evening he attends the recitation of the rosary and then retires to his room, where he studies, reads or writes verses, and about 10 he takes a slight supper.

"Pope Leo also loves the working people and the poor and strives unceasingly with all his power to lighten their burdens and to brighten their lives. He shows to others the best and most practical way to the accomplishment of such objects. He spreads the light of education all around him. As a great leader of men, endowed with unrivaled influence, he makes it his task to maintain peace among his neighbors. Better praise no man could earn. A better life no man could live."—Boston Herald.

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To Mark the Twentieth Century.

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FROM VATICAN ARCHIVES.

An Important Work of the American Catholic Historical Society.

The American Catholic Historical society is among other things accomplishing a work of considerable importance in the researches which it has instituted at Rome to obtain from original documents in the archives of the Vatican data shedding light upon the early history of the Catholic church in the new world. The society has secured the services of the Rev. Professor Umberto Benigui, a scholarly and experienced "archivist," who has collected data which include some of the first consistorial "Acta" relating to this continent. These, which are still to be of the highest interest and value, will be published in the records of the society. In addition, it is announced Professor Benigui is preparing from the Vatican archives a series of documents relating to the Franco-Hispano-English struggles from the beginning of the seventeenth century.

Among the documents resurrected by Father Benigui is an act of the consistory, held in Rome, Oct. 21, 1530, which possesses especial interest just now in view of the closer relations between the United States and Cuba as an outcome of the recent war. It records the renunciation of Bishop John de Ubita, who was a Franciscan; the election of his successor, Bishop Michael Ramirez de Salamanca, a Dominican, and the confirmation of a bequest of 2,000 "pondera" for the restoration of the cathedral church of Santiago de Cuba.—Philadelphia Ledger.

CHURCH IN NEW ZEALAND.

Great Progress of Catholicism on the Island and In Asia.

The Southern Messenger says: "One of the latest great conquests of the Catholic church is that of New Zealand. But 60 years ago there was no resident priest, nor a single church on that island. Missionaries from France undertook the dangerous task of evangelizing those savage heathens. The Marist fathers, the Benedictines and some secular missionary priests labored so successfully that there is now an archbishop with three suffragan bishops to govern a flourishing church. There are more than 100 priests, 500 teaching brothers, and the Catholics number no less than 100,000. From a mission in Asia the bishop writes that the number of heathen converts up to the year 1897 was over 46,000. It is very remarkable that at this time, when the Catholic church is hampered more than ever, her progress is greater than ever before. But this only proves the word of Christ, who said: "Be not afraid, my little flock. I have conquered the world!"

THE POPE'S UNTIRING LABOR

He Works From Twelve to Fourteen Hours Daily.

Dr. Lapponi, physician to the pope, said recently: "The pope's renewed and incessant activity is the one thing that disturbs me. Can you conceive a man 89 years old working assiduously from 12 to 14 hours daily? I beg him constantly to conserve his strength, but he will not listen to me, and he even gets a little angry when I dare to remind him of the strain he is enduring.

"He attempts to do everything himself. He wants no assistance, because nobody quite satisfies him in the little details of affairs. He even corrects the proofs of his encyclicals and other works. Happily all his illnesses in his advanced years have been slight and had their origin in this excess of work. Reports that his holiness is suffering from increasing deafness are untrue. For the last ten years he has heard but feebly with his left ear, but the hearing of his right is still good and unimpaired."—Philadelphia Press.

Fortune For a Nun.

It is not often, says the London Daily Chronicle, that a nun has a fortune of $450,000. Such a sum has recently come into the possession of a member of the community of Sisters of St. Vincent de Paul at Origny. In that little French town, familiar to many English visitors, a basket manufacturer of the name of Burlureaux throve so well that he opened shops for his wares in Newcastle-on-Tyne and in Leeds. By thrift he accumulated the fortune which now devolves by his death on his only daughter. In her hands it becomes at once the patrimony of the poor.

Dawson City's Catholic Church.

The Catholic church at Dawson City was destroyed by fire a short time ago, and it has recently been stated that Alexander McDonald, a Catholic miner, has donated $40,000 for the rebuilding of the church and besides this has given a large sum for the erection of a hospital.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Hath Time Grown Old?

THE QUESTION.

Why paint we Time an ancient man,
His limbs grown weak and old
And in his nerveless hold
A rusty talisman?
Hath Time grown old?

Doth not the sun his course fulfill,
The fleeting seasons follow on,
From ruddy spring to winter wan,
Unceasing, constant still?
Hath Time grown old?

One day is as another day,
One year is as another year,
Yet with the passing of his bier
A man doth fade for aye.
Hath Time grown old?

Unto all things of earthly brood
The Ruling Wisdom hath assigned
A resurrection in their kind—
Man never is renewed.

Onward the sequent ages roll
Relentless, though the hope of youth
Crumbles to age, ambition's tooth
Still gnawing at the soul.
Time grows not old!

THE ANSWER.

Peace! Man shall but begin to be
When like a crumpled scroll,
The skies to ruin roll
When dawns eternity!
When Time grows old!
—Catholic Magazine.

CHARGED BY A COW MOOSE.

New Anderson Disbelieves Stories of the Power of the Human Eye Over Beasts.

It is the belief of George Anderson, a trapper up in Maine, that all the stories he has read about how wild beasts have been cowed by the steady, unvarying gaze of a man are nonsense. this belief is a result of an experience he had with a cow moose on the little branch of Riffle Creek.

Anderson was looking after some traps he had set for mink and marten, and his only weapon was a 22 calibre rifle. He walking along a ridge beside the stream when about fifteen yards away he saw what appeared to be a rabbit. Drawing down on it with his rifle he fired, whereupon a big, ungainly moose calf jumped up from the brush and stood still bellowing with pain and fear.

The trapper was so startled that he forgot to work the little grip that throws new shells into his rifle. Five seconds after he had shot a big cow moose came through the woods on the run and, without stopping to lick the calf, as a bear would have done to a wounded cub, she made for the man. She was too close to be escaped by climbing or running. Anderson's mind worked fast, and he decided at once that his only hope was to stampede the cow by gazing at her severely. He gazed all right, and thinks that he looked more severe than scared, but the moose kept right on coming with her eyes twinkling and looking straight at him. Anderson began to be worried by the time she was ten feet away. He realized that so far as stopping a charging cow moose is concerned the human eye isn't what it has been cracked up to be. The man turned to jump and the moose butted him on the right hip and knocked him a good three rods down the back of the ridge, landing him out of sight in the brush. Both moose went away and Anderson limped home and slept on his left side now.

THE INTUITION OF A CHILD.

How She Quieted the Rough Miners at a Time of Great Excitement.

At the time of the terrible accident a year or two ago at the coal-mines near Scranton, Pennsylvania, several men were buried for three days, and all efforts to rescue them proved unsuccessful. A spectator wrote—"The majority of the miners were Germans. They were in a state of intense excitement, caused by sympathy for the wives and children of the buried men and despair at their own baulked efforts. A great mob of ignorant men and women assembled at the mouth of the mine on the evening of the third day in a condition of high nervous tension which fitted them for any mad act. A sullen murmur arose that it was folly to dig farther, that the men were dead; and this was followed by cries of rage at the rich mine-owners, who were in no way responsible for the accident. A hasty word or gesture might have produced an outbreak of fury. Standing near was a little German girl, perhaps eleven years old. Her pale face and frightened glance from side to side showed that she fully understood the danger of the moment. Suddenly, with a great effort, she began to sing in a hoarse whisper, we could not be heard. Then she—courage, and her sweet childish voice rang out in Luther's grand old hymn, familiar to every German from the cradle—'A mighty fortress is our God.' There was a silence like death, then one voice joined the girl's, and presently another and another, until the whole great multitude were singing. A great quiet seemed to fall upon the hearts. They resumed their work with fresh zeal, and before morning the joyful cry came up from the pit that the men were found alive. Never was a word more in season that that child's hymn."

The Jury System in Justices' Courts.

There are men who are nearly always in trouble with their neighbors and to whom a lawsuit is a perpetual delight. There are likewise justices not a few, who are not above granting warrants and civil summonses in cases scarcely worthy of notice, that the accruing fees may flow into their pockets. Either plaintiff or defendant may demand a jury trial, in which case "twelve good men and true," the majority of whom have ever tried their best to avoid litigation, are summoned to leave their own interests, which may mean much to them, and spend the day in listening to a dreary action brought by one man against another, in many cases merely to satisfy a personal spite. If the case in hand be a civil suit, the juryman "drawn on" gets the magnificent compensation of 25 cents, of not drawn, he gets nothing and pays his own expenses. Should the action be brought "in behalf of the people," no compensation is allowed in either event, no matter what his time is worth were the juryman left to his own devices.

If a law could be passed making the pay of a juryman summoned to the trial before a justice at least $2, the same to be paid (in civil suits) by the litigant asking for a jury trial, there would be far less actions brought to satisfy petty spite and hatred, and peaceable law-abiding citizens would far more seldom be called from their usual avocations to participate in proceedings both injurious and distasteful.

Misunderstood.

"Did you read that story about 'The House on the Bluff?'" asked the literary boarder.

"No," answered the Cheerful Idiot. "What was it—a boarding house?"—Indianapolis Journal.

He—I am a self-made man.

She—Don't you think you ought to have had help?

THE HOMING PIGEONS.

Their Aid to Rothschild before Electricty was Used in Telegraphy.

Carrier pigeons must not be confused with homing pigeons, notes a writer in The Badminton Magazine. The former is a fancy pigeon, especially prized for its eye and wattles, but quite useless as a messenger. Both are cousins of the dragon, but the fancier, in the case of the carrier, has bred purely for points, color, shape etc., while the homing pigeon fancier cares nothing for these things. With him it has been "handsome as a handsome does," and stamina with intelligence has been his aim. An article in Bell's Life, of Jan. 1, 1870, speaks of the "commercial aspect" of the homing pigeon, and from it I extract the following: "Baron Rothschild, before electricity was brought into operation had an immense quantity of pigeons for express work. These birds brought the news of the state of the money markets in Paris, and frequently the baron cleared in England, almost immediately after the news arrived many thousand pounds by buying or selling stock. These birds did not come direct from the Continent, for there were relays throughout the distance, and the birds that were housed at Dover brought the news from Calais, when it was dispatched by another pigeon, whose home was at Sittingbourne, so on from there to Blackheath, and thence by another bird to the metropolis."

It has been generally stated, and so far without contradiction, that it was by means of their pigeon express the Rothschilds learned the result of the Battle of Waterloo several hours before the Government of the day, and profiting by this means, were enabled to make their first great coup on the Stock Exchange.—New York Times.

MARK TWAIN'S GIFT TO HIS WIFE.

Intended His Last Work as a Remembrance of their Wedding Anniversary

It must have been because the author of "The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" was on his travels in the uttermost parts of the earth when the narrative was published in book form that one of his intentions about it was not at that time carried out. It was his purpose, when he began work on the story in Florence, in 1893, that it should be a silver-wedding present to his wife. He says that she never knew of his design, and when the book was published there was nothing in it to apprise her of it. "Let us rectify," writes Mr. Clemens from London, under date of April 9; and, agreeably to his wish, a leaf will be inserted in future issues of the Recollections of Joan, bearing this inscription:

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THE AUTHOR

—Harper's Weekly.

A COLORED MAN'S SUCCESS.

He Has Proved Himself a Capable and Thrifty Farmer.

Barton F. Powell, of Albany, Ga., a negro thirty-two years old, is one of the most successful farmers in the state. Twelve years ago he had saved up $2,000, with which he bought 500 acres of land. He went to work on it and cleared $2,500 the first year. He has continued to add to his landed possessions, paying spot cash for every farm purchased, and is now the owner of 2,100 acres of land, from which he markets 400 bales of cotton annually. Besides his success on the farm he has developed the country supply-store idea, and thus rakes in thousands of dollars a year. He also owns a comfortable residence in Bainbridge. His profits last year were over $7,000. He says that the question of social recognition doesn't trouble him so long as he can get financial recognition at the bank.—New York Tribune.

Flowers as an Antiseptic.

It is said that the odors of flowers are antiseptic and that during epidemics the workmen in perfume factories are exempt from disease.

Some essences are good for the nerves. Ambergris, it is said, has the power to clear the brain and induce thought. Musk used in infinitesimal quantities acts as a tonic. Citron and aloes are soothing to the nerves. Strong perfumes, as a rule, are stimulating, while strange, subtle odors incline to drowsiness.

A chemist believes that each scent can be symbolized by a musical note, and a French romanticist says, on inhaling the fragrance of flowers on shore and the strains of music borne on the air from the deck of a vessel, "I could not tell whether I breathed music or heard flowers."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Tiger With a Glass Eye.

This isn't a stuffed tiger, but a real live one, ferocious and strong. He is at present in the menagerie at Stuttgart, and looks as fierce with his glass eye as with the real one.

A serious affection of the muscles caused the beast to lose the sight of one eye. As the public didn't appreciate a one-eyed tiger, the beast was put under cocaine and the useless optic removed. This was a ticklish operation, several strong keepers holding the beast down while the eye was taken out.

He was measured for a new eye, which had to be made with a special degree of ferocity. For the first week he tried hard to rub it out; but he now rests contented as the only wild animal with a glass eye.—New York Tribune.

Leisurely Lafferty—I see Bill got six months at hard labor. Wot's hard labor? Restful Ragson—Any kind.

THE VALUE OF MEAT.

ITS NUTRITIVE VALUE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

Actual Value Canned Meats—Investigations That Have Been Made by the Government—None of the Soluble Matter Removed by Cooking Is Nutriment.

A discussion has arisen regarding meats, both canned and refrigerated, that have been furnished the United States government to supply the army and navy during the late war with Spain. The effect of this discussion might be productive of good, were conclusions teached after testimony was presented; but as loose generalities are taking the place of sworn evidence, the trade and commerce of the country are threatened and the agricultural interests, of the vast west especially, are being seriously imperiled.

Take, for instance, the important article of canned meats, and how few there are, even of those who have constantly used them, who know anything of their actual nutritive value. Most of the comment now indulged in discloses the densest ignorance as to the scientific data upon which their value is based. These data are established so thoroughly that they are now, and for a long time have been, placed beyond the realm of doubt and have reached the position outside even of discussion. Careful scientific work in this country and exhaustive expert research on the part of European governments have resulted in authoritative conclusions now known to be axiomatic and unassailable.

The United States government made a thorough investigation of the subject of foods and their nutritive values during the years 1890-1895. W. O. Atwater, professor of chemistry in the Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., devoted several years in this country and in Europe to this subject, and the results of his work are published by the department of agriculture at Washington, and are standard authority. With European governments the food problem has demanded the closest attention. It has been probed by them until the very bottom facts have been laid bare. As Atwater has investigated for the United States, so have Dr. Koenig, Rueber, Etzinger, Stultzer, Fassbender, and other conspicuously eminent authorities, investigated for France, Germany, Austria and other European countries. Tests innumerable have been made in provisioning vast armies, under all conditions of service—in barracks, during maneuvering in peace and actual war. Penal and eleemosynary institutions have been availed of for these tests and tabulated tests have been for years affirmed and reaffirmed until their accuracy is now known to be definitely established.

The charge of inferior nutritive value when applied to canned boiled meats, needs only investigation for its refutation. Long experience should be sufficient to establish their superiority, but reasons for this superiority may be concisely stated. Animal life requires three classes of foods—nitrogenous matter in the form of proteids, carbo-hydriates, as found in sugar, starch and allied products; phosphates and a few other salts. Meat is the chief source of nitrogenous matter as used in daily food. Its chemical analysis shows it to be composed of water, proteids and a small percentage of mineral matter. The maximum amount of matter in meat, soluble in boiling water, is four pounds in 100. The nutritive part of meat is albumen and mysoin, the basis of muscle. Neither of these is soluble in boiling water. Upon immersing meat in water at the boiling temperature, the albumen coagulates, causing contraction that squeezes out the water, producing a shrinkage of forty per cent in weight. Less than two per cent of this shrinkage is due to the extraction of matter soluble in water; thirty-eight per cent is water removed by the contraction in cooking. None of the two per cent of soluble matter removed by cooking is nutriment.

The ignorant charge, therefore, sometimes heard, that meat has had all the nutrition cooked out of it is necessarily without foundation. This charge is always maliciously or ignorantly made. The nutrients in meat are insoluble in boiling water. The value of canned boiled meat, as a nutrient, has been fully established by the most extended experiments in Europe and America; and it is beyond the possibility of dispute that ninety-eight per cent of the proteids of boiled beef, such as is put up in cans, is digestible and is assimilated by the system. So that it may be positively asserted that the nutritive value of the canned meat, known to commerce, is absolutely, at any stage of its manufacture, beyond the control of the manufacturer. Be he honest or dishonest, he can not tamper with it.

Scientific limitations protect the consumer even if unscrupulous manufacturers desired to rob him. Tests that may be counted by the hundreds prove this. They are not mere laboratory tests; they are exhaustive and practical, and are conducted by scientists with closest attention to detail. Every particle of food taken into the system and every article excreted is analyzed. These tests extend for months, under all conditions. Individuals as well as masses of people are subjected to them. The armies of Europe and the motley assembly of men in public institutions contribute to the unassailable accuracy of their results. And all of this great mass of scientific testimony proves, beyond controversy, that boiled meat, instead of being less nutritious than uncooked fresh meat, is actually more so, for it is known that sixty pounds of the former contains as much nutrition as 100 pounds of the latter.

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SPORTING.

THE GREAT INDOOR GAME

WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

The game between the teams of girls from the Plainfield and Montclair High Schools has been again postponed. The date for the game was set for Friday and it was generally supposed that the long talked-of match was to take place at last. The manager of the Montclair team has written to Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, secretary of the Girls Athletic Association of the local High School, that the Montclair team cannot play on that day. Next week Wednesday is the day now set for the match.

The next basket ball game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will take place Monday evening. The Summit Y. M. C. A. will then play a return game in Plainfield. A few years ago, the Plainfield and Summit teams were on even terms and the contests between the two bitterly fought. Last year Plainfield showed a superiority over the Summit boys that was too great for the latter to overcome. This year a series of games was scheduled. Plainfield's team went to Summit and found the team from that place comparatively easy. A good victory for Plainfield was the result. The Summit boys would rather defeat Plainfield than any other team in the state so there is a possibility that they will make a strong fight Monday evening to get the victory if possible. At any rate, the rivalry between the two sides is sufficient to promise a lively game.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The next event of importance in the gymnastic department of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. is the dual gymnastic contest with the New Brunswick association in the latter's gymnasium. Each association will be represented by a team of three. The team to represent Plainfield has not yet been selected, but it will in all probability include Walter L. Long and Eric Moraller. Frank Marcley is a likely candidate for the other place if he can get off that evening.

It was agreed when the dual athletic contest between the Plainfield and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A.'s was arranged that the winning side should have the selection of the banner that goes to the victories team. Now that Plainfield has won it Physical Director Heywood is looking after the banner. It will propably be blue silk with gold decorations. The names of the winning team, Raymond B. Carroll, George Proctor Smith and Frank O. Bristol, will be placed on the banner. The lettering will be in gold. The banner will be hung in a conspicuous position in the Y. M. C. A. building.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	22	11	904
Park	21	14	905
Elizabeth	18	12	911
Newark Bay C. C.	17	16	963
Westfield	18	18	915
N. J. A. C.	12	18	944
Cranford Casino	7	23	811

It is now practically decided that Shannon and Mack have won the first prize in the bowling tournament tnat is in progress on the alleys of the Catholic Club, and this accounts for the seeming loss of interest in finishing the three games yet to be rolled. The winners are about tie wiih two other contestants for the highest average and this will be decided when the games are completed. Shannon and Mack will receive $10 as first prize.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Tomorrow evening the Women's Relief Corps will meet and consider important business.

—The ordination service of George Poole will be held tonight in the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—The monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Home will be held this afternoon.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting of special interest tomorrow evening.

—The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park avenue Baptist church was postponed.

—Rev. J. D. Belknap, Ph.D., of Syracuse, N. Y., will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

—Drake & Mundy will give double the amount of trading stamps Friday and Saturday on all purchases of meat for $1 or over. See their advertisement.

—The choir of Grace P. E. church will give an entertainment in the Casino Thursday night, April 6th. They will render a sacred cantata by J. A. Butterfield, which includes solos, duets, etc.

—Miss Sarah Curry, matron of the Fresh Air Camp, at Westfield, will be at the Trinity Reformed church Sunday at 4 o'clock and after, to meet with any who desire to talk with her about her work.

—The P. O. S. of A. Camp, No. 31, initiated seven new members at their meeting Monday night and received six propositions. The grand State officers were present and after the initiation a collation was served.

—Leon Vincent will lecture tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in Vincent chapel on the subject of "Carlyle and his Wife." Mr. Vincent is a talented lecturer and no doubt his lecture will be largely attended.

CANDIDATES ALL DOCTORS.

Vineland Nominees for Council Are Against the Curfew.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Vineland, March 2—All the Councilmanic nominees elected at the Republican borough convention are physicians and opponents of the curfew. The candidates say all they are anxious to do in a medical way is to hold a post-mortem over the curfew ordinance. They also favor bonding the town for improvements. Following is the ticket named:

For council, Dr. O. H. Adams, Dr. George Cunningham, Dr. J. S. Halsey; collector, John E. Ruhl; assessor, William G. Hislop; commissioner of appeal, James Pasquale; freeholder, John S. Downs; Justice of the Peace, E G. Jones.

All Women May be Pretty

The April Ladies' Home Journal will contain the first article of a series telling "How to be Pretty Though Plain." The author, who has verified all her statements, insists that it is within easy possibility for the plainest woman to be pretty, and she thinks it not an unworthy ambition. Good common-sense forms the basis of this author's advice to all women who wish to be pretty. c.

To Contest the Will.

J. Fred MacDonald, the grocer, filed a caveat against the will of an aunt, Mrs. Demarest, at Hackensack yesterday, and will contest the will when it comes up for probate in the courts. Mrs. Demarest cut off her nephew in her will, and he will contest it. How large the fortune is Mr MacDonald is unable to say, as her property has not been appraised yet.

Beheaded While Picking Coal.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, March 2.—Mary Seeley, while picking coal on the tracks of the New York and New Jersey Railroad, at the east end of the tunnel, was struck and beheaded by the Hakensack accommodation train this morning. She had her back to the approaching train and did not hear the repeated warning blasts of the whistle.

Postmaster at Martinsville.

Congressman Howell yesterday recommended James Beekman to be postmaster at Martinsville, Somerset county.

Andrew Love, Jr., is quite ill at his home.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs John Merrill, of Quincy, Mass., is visiting for a few weeks with friends in town.

William D. Thickstun, of Central avenue, has returned from a short stay at Belmar.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Belcher, East Fifth street.

The Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, are entertaining relatives from the country.

David Smalley and N. B. Smalley have returned from their trip to Washington.

Miss Merrill, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York State.

John Wilcox, of Princeton, spent yesterday with William Young, of Arlington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stack, of Park avenue, have returned from a visit in New York.

A bright baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton, of West Fourth street, this morning.

Rev. and Mrs. E. O. Moffett, of New York State, left yesterday for home after a visit with former Councilman and Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place.

Mrs. Ernest A. Lowe, of Fairview avenue, with Master Franklin Lowe, and accompanied by Mrs. Hiram A. Woodruff, of Westervelt avenue, have gone to Newark to visit Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, Mrs. Lowe's sister.

Elston M. Leonard, son of O. B. Leonard, formerly of this city, but now of Perth Amboy, is seriously ill, and this morning Dr. Probasco, of this city, was called to the bedside of Mr. Leonard. He was accompanied by Former Councilman F. E. Marsh.

MAY BE SAVED TO PURCHASERS.

Important Decision in Reference to Property in Litigation.

Vice Chancellor Pitney at Jersey City has given a decision in the suit of Charles Laux against Philip E. Slatta, trustee, to foreclose a mortgage on several lots at Berkley Heights. These lots were sold to Italians on the instalment plan.

After getting nearly all the money the man who sold the lots, whose name did not appear in the proceedings, disappeared. Then the lot-owners found that the property was mortgaged to Laux for nearly its full value, and that before they could get a clear title to the land they must pay off the mortgage.

Slatta, as trustee, it was shown, had interested himself to raise money to pay off the mortgage and had paid one-half the claim, when, it is alleged, Laux went among the Italians and warned them not to pay Slatta any more money, as he was endeavoring to get control of the property.

Vice Chancellor Pitney said the evidence showed this to be true. He said that had not Slatta interfered Laux would have obtained the property long ago. He ordered the property to be sold, but declared that the sale should be taken out of the hands of the Sheriff and conducted by Senator Cross, of Union county, a Special Master in Chancery.

He also ordered that the property should be sold in lots as bought by the Italians, and that those bought by the Italians should be sold first and the money used to satisfy the mortgage and to pay Slatta for the money he had advanced in his efforts to save the property.

This would enable some of the purchasers to save their lots, he said, while it would work no hardship to those who must inevitably lose their property. It is thought that under this plan some of the property may be saved to the purchasers. The amount involved is about $15 000.

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Oldest Baptist Minister Dead.

(From Union Associated Press.)

Hackensack, March 2.—Rev. Christian Brinkerhoof, the oldest Baptist minister in the United States, died at his home at Bogota, this morning. He was ninety two years of age.

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THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Williams against Johnson, on contract, returnable March 10th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of M. S. Simpson against J. B. Martin, on contract, returnable March 7th.

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BOROUGH Democratic Primary

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of North Plainfield that the Regular Primary to nominate candidates for Mayor, Councilmen and other officers to be voted for at the coming election, will be held in the

Basement of Schoolhouse

on Thursday Evening next,

March 2d, at 8 o'clock.

W. L. SAUNDERS, Chairman last Borough Primary.

Feb. 27, 1899. 2 27 4

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Borough of North Plainfield

The Republican voters of North Plainfield are requested to meet, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor Councilmen and other officers to be voted for at the coming Borough election, in the basement of the schoolhouse, on

Saturday Evening, March 4,

at 8 o'clock.

B. A. HEGEMAN, JR., Chairman. 3 1 4

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. 403 East Fifth street. 3 1 2

HOUSE to rent, all improvements. 119 Richmond street. Apply 403 East Fifth street. 3 1 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO RENT—Cheap after March 1st, nice stores and flats with improvements on Richmond St. Enquire T. Callahan. 2 9 eod tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, seven rooms; payment by installments; terms to suit. D. C. Ivins & Co. 2 28 eod tf

WANTED—Cheap for cash, a runabout wagon, in good condition. Address Wagon, care of Press. 2 28 tf e o d

WHO has a house for rent April 1st, centrally located, suitable for small family; give location and terms. Address American, care Press. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE—Upright bed and a hair mattress; cost $150, will sell for $35. Can be seen until next Wednesday at 402 East Sixth street. 3 2 3

$25 per month for the nice 7 room house, 505 Watchung avenue; all modern improvements; perfect sanitary condition. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 3 2 3

FOR RENT—House 208 East Fifth street, $30 per month. For particulars, inquire on the premises of Mrs. Dayton. 3 2 3

BOARDERS WANTED—Suite of rooms suitable for family. 62 Sandford avenue. 3 2 6

A two seated top "Surrey" in good condition, for sale cheap. Inquire 119 Richmond street. 3 2 2

HOUSE to rent, all improvements. 417 East Fifth street. Inquire 403 East Fifth street. 3 1 4

GERMAN GIRL wants place as children's nurse, willing to teach German. Call at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 2 2

WANTED—Position as coachman or gardener, reference given. Address Joseph H. Hunt, Somerville 3 2 2

GOOD male nurse wants place. Call 511 West 4th street; good reference.

SITUATION wanted by a young man who understands the care and management of all animals, also lawns and gardens. Address Coachman, care Press.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Seven room house and barn. No. 2 Stone street. Address Wm. H Bohl, 57 Grandview avenue. 3 2 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

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NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 69 Sandford avenue, immediate possession. Apply real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 2 21 tf

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 2 24 6

WOMAN wants work by the day or at home. Call 328 East Fourth street. 2 28 6

WANTED—A chambermaid and waitress, white. Apply with reference, 733 Watchung avenue. 3 1 2

PRIVATE family has connecting rooms to let, with or without board; all improvements. 529 West Front street. 3 1 2

FIVE and ten horse power engine for sale cheap. Inquire 1155 South Second street. 3 1 3

FOR SALE—Property 111 West 5th street, (near Park avenue), to settle an estate. Address J. W. Johnson, 207 LaGrande avenue. 3 1 6

ONE-HALF double house to let, 29 Lincoln place, 6 rooms $10. 2 28 3

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Small Lean California Hams, per lb.	6c

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Imported Macaroni, per package	6c
2 lb. can Anderson's Mince Meat, per can	7c
Extra fancy Sweet Corn, per can	7c
3 lb. pail Fairbank's Lard, per pail	18c
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Large box Smoked Herring per box	12c
Flour — Best Minnesota xxxx Patent per Bbl	$4 40
Flour — 24 1-2 lb bag	56c
Flour — 3 lb. Package Prepared Buckwheat	8c
Fresh Jersey Eggs, per doz	27c

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Pan Mackerel	6c lb, 5 lbs for 25c
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Maurice Cove Oysters	20c quart
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Rain tonight and probably Saturday; stationary temperature. Ther. 55.

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WILSON RENOMINATED AFTER LIVELY FIGHT.

Exciting Borough Democratic Primary Last Night.

WAS A BIG ATTENDANCE.

OPPONENTS OF MAYOR WILSON TRIED TO NAME H. P. REYNOLDS.

First Clash Between the Factions Occurred in the Selection of a Chairman—Wilson Supporters in Majority—W. L. Saunders Nominated the Mayor to Succeed Himself—Councilmen Named.

If there is a single Jeffersonian Democrat in the borough of North Plainfield who can remember a time when political affairs were similar to those exhibited last evening at the primary held in the basement of the Borough Public School, he must have forgotten it after attending last night's meeting. It was without a doubt one of the largest and most excited gatherings ever held under the auspices of the Democrats of the borough. Fully 150 people were present, and from the very start there were signs of "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight."

It could be plainly be seen, by the time that Former Mayor William L. Saunders called the meeting to order, that there was a very strong opposition crowd present who were out to defeat the nomination of Mayor Wilson for a second term. Here and there groups gathered and with a shake of the head gave voice to sentiments of "We shall see who is going to rule this borough?"

When Mr. Saunders called the meeting to order, he remarked that the presence of so many citizens reminded him of good old Democratic times, and he greeted all with cordiality. He then asked those present who they would have for chairman. Here is where the trouble started. David J. Carney named A. E. Kenney while David Bodine named James Trewin.

It was at first the intention of Mr. Saunders to take a viva voce vote, but he entertained an objection offered by Mr. Bodine, who asked that the vote by ballot. Mr. Saunders stated that the good old principle of Democracy would prevail—the majority decides. After he stated clearly that no Republican would be allowed to vote, he named E. T. Douglass and John Emmons as tellers.

The vote for chairman resulted in Mr. Kenney being chosen by a vote of 91 to 37 for Mr. Trewin. In all 121 votes were cast. The friends of Mr. Trewin were somewhat uneasy. In the meantime L. R. Bird was chosen secretary and he read the call of the meeting.

After the call was read Mr. Saunders stepped forward and placed in nomination for the Mayoralty honors Mayor John F. Wilson, in the following speech:

"A citizen of mature years, a large and perhaps the largest tax payer in the borough, a man of undoubted business ability, large experience and high character, was against his will about two years ago, urged by certain Democrats to accept the party's nomination for Mayoralty. He won at the polls and has since then conducted a vigorous, practical businesslike and honest administration of affairs. Being a man of strong convictions and character he has naturally made enemies. His course has seemed to me to be one of diligent search after error and untiring determination to uproot it when found. That he has worked hard in the interests of the borough and that he has accomplished results no one disputes.

"The office is perhaps not without some interest or attraction with him. It gives him food for thought. It occupies his mind and I am not so sure that it does not keep him awake nights. It really should afford him and it does afford me considerable amusement when the question is asked 'cui bone'? What good is all this? What does the Mayor of North Plainfield get out of this office. Is there any money in it? No. Is it a means by which directly or indirectly there is profit in it for an honest man? No. Is there any honor in it? Very little. There is certainly no honor in keeping it up—once a Mayor always an ex Mayor. Is there anything about it which is conducive to one's health happiness, enjoyment or prosperity. I think not and I speak from experience on the other side of the case, the office of Mayor even in a little borough like this carries with it its weight of responsibility and cares. The Mayor is a servant, not a master. He is attacked by day and night and from all sides and with all public matters from questions of money and tax-

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HOPING THAT ROESEL MAY ESCAPE HANGING.

JURORS PETITION FOR CLEMENCY.

They Ask the Court of Pardons to Commute Court's Sentence to Life Imprisonment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 3.—Nearly all the members of the Union County Grand Jury that indicted Louis Roesel for the murder of farmer James C. Pitts, of Summit, have signed a petition to the Court of Pardons asking that the prisoner's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. The jurymen declare their belief that George Mashanda, Roesel's accomplice, who is now serving a twenty-year sentence in State Prison, was the man who dealt the fatal blow.

This petition, together with several others, will be presented by Frank Bergen, Roesel's counsel, to the special session of the Court of Pardons, called for next Saturday at 11 o'clock in the Chancellor's Chambers, at Jersey City. Sheriff Kirk informed a reporter yesterday that he was going right ahead with the preparations for the execution, and will have everything in readiness next week if the Court of Pardons declines to interfere.

Murderer Roesel seems to fully realize now the gravity of his situation. He sleeps little an eats less.

HELPING THE HOSPITAL.

Those Who Have Made Contributions During the Past Month.

The following donations for the month of February have been made to the hospital: Hope chapel, cake, ice cream; Dr. J. B. Probasco, literature; Mrs. Lawrence Myers, ice cream; Mrs. Mead, flowers; Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, 2 dozen eggs, oranges; A. L. Cadmus, barrel flour; Mrs. Hugh Hastings, literature; Union Country Club, literature (3 times,) Mrs. J. O. Tusill, literature, oranges; Mrs. G. Brandt, 2 packages cornstarch, 2 cans tomatoes; Altar Society Grace church, cake; Mrs. George Geiblehouse, 6 glasses jelly, 3 cans fruit, old linen; Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, old linen, literature; Mrs. John Crane, lemon jelly; Mrs. J. D. Bunyon, turkey, 3 quarts cranberries; Mrs. T. S. Hunn, Sunday papers; Miss Walduck, 3 dozen oranges; Mrs. H. J. Johnson, celery, jelly; Mrs. H. A. Aikenhead, magazines; Mrs. Mary Buxton, 2 jars fruit; Grace church, ice cream, cake.

DEPOT SITE FOR TROLLEY.

An Inducement Offered for Extension of Trolley to Washingtonville.

P. Roehricht, of New York, who has purchased the Spencer farm in Washington Valley for the purpose of dividing it into building lots to be put on the market this spring, has addressed a letter to the Plainfield Street Railway Company in which he offers the company a plot of land for a depot site if they extend their road to the Valley. Mr. Roehricht has placed the matter in the hands of Civil Engineer F. A. Dunham.

Powerful Address to Be Heard.

Rev. A. F. Schauffler, D. D., of New York, will deliver an address Sunday evening in the Crescent Avenue church, entitled "The Child and the Book." This address was delivered before the State convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Paterson last fall, and is reported by those who listened to it as a most powerful one, and every person in our city who is interested in Sunday-school work, parents, teachers and scholars, should improve this opportunity of hearing it.

Pythian Officers.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., Alexander Thompson; V. C., A. J. Booth; prelate, Rev. William Downes; master M. E. X., G. W. Alexander; M. F., H. Smith; K. of R. and S., L. L. Croom; M. H., C. Jefferson; M. W., J. H. Saunders.

Cadets Drilling.

The weekly drills of the Plainfield High School cadets are held on Thursday evening now at the Whittier building. The young cadets are doing excellent work under the guidance of Captain George Edwards and are preparing to give an exhibition drill some evening in the latter part of the month to which their friends may be invited.

Rehearsing "Diplomacy."

Alfred Young, of Brooklyn, who is coaching those who are to take part in "Diplomacy," was in Plainfield Wednesday evening and the first act of the play was rehearsed. Mr. Young will visit this city every week to assist in the preparation for the play.

Branching Out.

J. A. Smith & Bro., the grocers, have in mind taking out a portion of the partition between their present store and the one adjoining, recently damaged by fire, thus increasing their business quarters.

TROLLEY TO GO OUT ARLINGTON AVENUE.

The Necessary Consents Were Secured Yesterday.

THE COMPANY IS PLEDGED.

IT IS CALCULATED TO RUN THE EXTENSION TO GOLF LINKS.

Charles L. Moffett and Harry C Runyon Accomplished the Work of Securing the Right of Way—Street Railway Company are Obliged to Build According to Their Agreement

The last barrier that lay before the path of the trolley extension out Arlington avenue and to the Crescent Oval, Hillside cemetery and the golf links has been overcome. Yesterday afternoon Charles L. Moffett and Harry C. Runyon completed the undertaking of getting a majority of consents for a trolley line on Arlington avenue, between West Fourth street and Randolph road.

One of the concessions that the Common Council secured from the Plainfield Street Railway when the Scotch Plains extension franchise was granted, was that the corporation should run a branch line out Arlington avenue to Randolph road and then over that thoroughfare to Woodland avenue and to the places already mentioned, when the necessary consents should be secured.

The Arlington avenue extension is not considered particularly valuable by the street railway as it is not part of the main system of trolley lines that these trolley promoters have planned. They were not anxious to build it, but agreed to do so if the consents were secured, and to operate it according to the same rules as the rest of their line. This proposed extension is quite valuable to the city, however, in opening up that portion of the city and furnishing the long wish-for rapid transit to the Oval, cemetery and golf links.

Messrs. Moffett and Runyon have been working to secure the consents. They met with no organized opposition and had little difficulty in getting the required number.

The necessary consents on Randolph road were secured some time ago. It is a question, however, whether the best line for the extension would be to follow Randolph road itself or go through a private right of way parallel to that street. It has been settled that the road will follow a private right of way south from Randolph road and parallel to Woodland avenue.

The proper ordinance providing for the Arlington avenue extension will be introduced into the Common Council shortly by the street committee.

MODEL ON CAR WHEELS.

The "Star" Goes Through on a Peculiar Mission Today.

Superintendent Frech and Roadmaster Swackhamer, together with a number of the other officials of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, passed through here this morning on the director's car, known as the "Star," part of which was encased in a frame work modeled after the width and height of a new style of freight cars which are to be run over the road in the near future. The trip is made over the line to test the various sections of the road with a view of determining if there is going to be any trouble in running the new kind of cars, designed for general service and to increase the carrying tonnage of the present rolling stock used for freight purposes.

Entertained at Euchre.

The Thursday Evening Euchre Club was entertained last evening by Mr. and Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place. In addition to the regular play there was dancing and music, all of which were pleasant features. The club will be entertained in two weeks by Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street. The prize winners last evening were, Mrs. William N. Tier and Miss Bertha Wheeler, first and second honors for the ladies; Theodore Mantz and William N. Tier, first and second honors for the men. During the evening refreshments were served.

A Chinese Evening.

Quite elaborate preparations have been made for the "Chinese Evening" that will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church this evening, under the auspices of the missionary and social committees of the Christian Endeavor Society. There will be several of the young women of the church present in Chinese costumes. They will serve appropriate refreshments. The visitors will not, however, be compelled to eat with chopsticks.

AN ORDAINED MINISTER.

GEORGE POOLE ACCEPTED AS AN EXPOUNDER OF BAPTIST GOSPEL.

The Services Held in the Park Avenue Baptist Church Last Evening—The Storm Prevented a Large Attendance.

Yesterday George Poole, of Oak Tree, was no more in the religious world than an earnest, faithful church man; today he is a minister of the Gospel, with the power to baptize and also to perform marriages, and has been welcomed into the concourse of Baptist ministers. His ordination services were held last night in the Park Avenue Baptist church, but, owing to the storm, the attendance was discouragingly small But the service lacked none of its solemnity or interest because of the small number out to witness it, and Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., who preached the ordination sermon, spoke with as much force and power as though there were thousands listening to every word he uttered.

Rev. J. H. Parks, D. D., of Scotch Plains, who was elected moderator of the council that sat to examine Mr. Poole, presided at the service last night, and at its close pronounced the session adjourned.

After the Scripture reading, prayer and the singing of one or two hymns, Dr. Lowry preached the ordination sermon. He took for his text these words from the Gospel according to St. Matthew: 'Go ye, therefore." The ordination prayer was to have been uttered by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., but in his absence Dr. Parks invoked the Divine blessing upon the candidate, who humbly knelt before him with the hands of four ministers resting on his bowed head.

The charge to the candidate was given by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, and Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, welcomed him with a few words into the company of the Baptist preachers. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Poole.

The newly-made preacher has accepted a call as pastor of the Baptist church at Ringoes, Hunterdon county, and will go there at once to take up his labors.

Among the members of the congregation last night was Deacon Bond, of the Ringoes Baptist church, who came to Plainfield to see his new pastor ordained.

TOLD OF THE LEHIGH WRECK.

Arthur Tregembo, With Both Legs Broken, Recited His Experiences.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening and the largest attendance in the history of the Council was recorded, fully one hundred and seventy five members being present. Seventeen candidates were initiated into the order, and in the good of the order there were many excellent speeches. A feature was the address made by Arthur Tregembo, of Shenandoah Pa., one of the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck victims. Mr. Tregembo succeeded in getting to the Council rooms with crutches and in an entertaining manner related his story about the wreck. If possible he will leave Plainfield tomorrow for his home at Shenandoah.

Funeral of an Aged Quaker.

The funeral of Phebe R Vail was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Friends Meeting House. The services were very simple as is the Quaker custom, the only speaker being a Quaker preacher from Shrewsbury, N. J. Interment was in Hillside. The five bearers were nephews of the deceased, and were John Vail, of Newark, Henry W. Runyon, of Jersey City and Charles, David and Compton Vail, of this city.

Club Nights.

The house committee of the Park Club has decided that commencing with Tuesday, March 7th, they will revive the "Club Nights," which has previously been so popular. Various attractions will be offered every Tuesday evening, and the ladies will serve light refreshments. The committee in charge consists of Elston M. French, Edward Wilson and Henry D. Hibbard.

To Close Up Borough Business.

This evening the Mayor and Borough Council will meet in regular session and close up accounts for the present borough year. A great deal of important business will be considered and when the new Mayor and Council take possession March 15th everything will be in readiness for them.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. J. K VanArsdale, of Grove street last evening It was arranged by Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux. There were some thirty present who spent the evening in games and music.

Mr. Martine to Speak.

J. E. Martine will speak before the Democratic Association, of Rahway, this evening.

PRACTICAL SOLUTION OF LABOR PROBLEM.

How it is Remedied at One Big Factory.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK.

DR. W. H. TOLMAN GAVE ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON SUBJECT.

Successful Attempt by National Cash Register Company to Interest Employes in Welfare of the Concern—Prizes Offered for Best Suggestions as to Means and Methods at Factory.

What has been done along the lines pointed out by the League for Social Service was the burden of an illustrated lecture by Dr. William H Tolman, secretary of the League, given in the chapel of the Seventh Day Baptist church last evening. Incidentally, the lecture gave the Plainfielders present ideas they might utilize in their own city to beautify it and improve the condition of its inhabitants.

The lecture was largely devoted to describing and illustrating the methods used by President Patterson, of the National Cash Register Company, to improve the condition of the relations between employers and employed at their big factory at Dayton, O. The great delicacy of the machines needed the very best effort of the men and to secure this President Patterson tried various methods to secure their co-operation and interest.

Schools were established for the employes where they might study their work in a systematic manner. The factory buildings were arranged so as to be convenient for the employes at their work and various little conveniences, which cost but little, were provided. Prizes were offered for the best suggestions regarding tools, machines and methods. Literary and educational societies were encouraged and a clubhouse provided.

One way in which President Patterson had of improving particularly ugly spots in the city was to show views of them in his frequent exhibitions of stereopticon views. The owners of such places soon tired of having them pointed out and did their best to improve the appearance.

Dr. Tolman told how President Patterson declared that all these improvements in factory and home showed their results in dollars and cents, for the employes worked harder and better under the new circumstances. The management of the factory was placed in the hands of five of the most experienced men. It was, in fact, a sort of cabinet form of government and was found to be very successful.

Similar methods used in other factories were shown and the steady advance of this kind of social service pointed out.

Interesting leaflets were distributed at the close of the lecture. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views.

CAKEWALK FOR HELP OF HOSPITAL

The Rivalry for the Cake Made White Judges a Necessity.

Bert Harvey, John Venable, Charles Barber and Arthur Venable gave a concert, entertainment and cakewalk in Washington Hall last evening for the benefit of the hospital. The attendance was very large, including many white folks. The entertainment consisted of songs and recitations and then there was dancing until 11:30 o'clock, when the cakewalk took place. Three couples took part, and the winners were Miss Jenkins and Alfred Oby. The crowd became excited over the exhibition, and it became necessary to engage three white persons to act as judges. Music was furnished by Eugene O Reilly. At 12 o'clock the grand march took place, after which dancing continued till early this morning.

Death of Mrs. Birdsall.

The death of Mary Parker, widow of Hiram Birdsall, daughter of the late Phillip Parker, of Albany, and an aunt to E. L. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue, occurred last evening at the home of Mrs. Harned, 19 Craig place, where she has been residing for a year past. Death was due to advanced age. She was a native of New York and was well and favorably known among a large circle of acquaintances. She was an attendant at the Church of the Redeemer and the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from that church.

Admitted to Practice in District Court.

Henry L. Maxson, of West Sixth street, was admitted to practice yesterday in the District Court of the United States for the southern district of New York.

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BAD GOLD COINS FOUND IN BOUND BROOK HOUSE.

MEN WHO MOVED ARE ARRESTED.

Taken to the Somerset County Jail and Are Suspected of Counterfeiting Practices.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Somerville, March 3.—Two men are under arrest here and will be taken to Wilkesbarre, Pa., today. They are said to be suspected of counterfeiting. They were arrested Tuesday in Bound Brook upon request from Shamokin, Pa. Last night three United States Secret Service men came here with several residents of Shamokin, and the men under arrest were identified.

The men give their names as Christian Czechonossky and George Capartes. From what can be learned here Capartes rented a house some time ago in Shamokin. In it lived Czechonossy, his wife, two children and Capartes. The police suspected there was something wrong and watched the house. When the inmates learned of this they slipped away a carload of furniture and sent it to Bound Brook. The detectives followed. A search of the house is said to have brought the local authorities to the conclusion that counterfeit money had been made there. It is also said here that the prisoners, in their hurry to get away, left behind many counterfeit five and ten dollar gold coins.

The Secret Service men are loth to give the details, and those with them also refuse to talk. The men were traced by the railroad company's aid, owing to the carload of furniture being shipped to Bound Brook. They left Shamokin Tuesday morning and were under arrest the same evening.

IN SOMERSET COURT.

Further Litigation in Dispute Between Thorn and Miodovnik.

A. B. Thorn and David Miodovnik are in Somerville today at law over a claim and a counter-claim, the result of some work Thorn did for Miodovnik several months ago. Dave wanted a boiler placed in his barber shop and got Thorn to do the work. The boiler was not satisfactory to Miodovnik, and he refused to pay the bill. Thorn then sued him in Justice Nash's court and secured judgment. When a levy was made it was found that the property levied upon was covered by a mortgage, so Thorn had no redress.

At this time Miodovnik sued Thorn in a borough court for damages which he claimed for loss of time and money due to the poor boiler he claimed that Thorn had put in for him. Miodovnik secured judgment this time against Thorn and Thorn appealed the case. It is being tried today. W. S. Angleman represents Thorn and Wm. Newcorn is Miodovnik's lawyer.

TO OPPOSE THE SALE.

Excitement Promised in Disposition of Bard Company Property

There promises to be some excitement in connection with the sale of the property of the defunct Bard Company tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The proposed sale is to take place under the chattel mortgage for $800, held by the First National Bank, which is represented by Murphy & Blatz. It will be opposed by Lawyers Moy and Angleman who represent A. L. C. Marsh, Schoverling, Daly and Gales, and Editor Frank W. Runyon, all of whom have secured executions in Justice Nash's court against the Bard Cycle Company. The sale under the executions has been set for Monday. This conflict of authorities may produce trouble.

Fined $5.

The trial of George Potter, colored, took place in the City Court this morning. He was charged by Health Inspector Addis with carting garbage without a license and with dumping it within the city limits. He proved that he was working for a licensed garbage collector, but was found guilty of dumping garbage in Brown's dump on Watchung avenue. Judge Runyon fined him $5.

To Preach at Grace P. E. Church.

Thursdays in March at 8 p. m., special preachers have been secured to preach at Grace P. M. church, Seventh street, near Park avenue, as follows: March 9th, Rev. H. B. Wright, of Somerville; March 16th, Rev. Percy S. Grant, Ascension church, New York; March 23d, Rev. F. B. Reazor, West Orange; March 30th, Rev. Charles Judd, General Theological Seminary, New York.

Played Whist.

The Thursday Evening Whist Club of which Miss Emma Gillem, of Duer street, is a member, was entertained at her home last evening. The full club membership was present and a pleasant evening was passed by all The usual prizes were given as first and second honor for the ladies and gentlemen.

DIED AT HIS DESK WITH PEN IN HAND.

Sudden Passing Away of J. Parker Mason.

A PROMINENT PLAINFIELDER

AS HE STARTED TO WRITE HIS HEAD DROPPED FORWARD.

Quickly Laid on a Sofa by His Employer, But Died Before a Physician Was Secured—Engaged in Iron and Steel Business—Had Resided in This City Ten Years—Prominent in Social Life.

All Plainfield was shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death of one of its well-known residents, Joseph Parker Mason, Jr., 507 Stelle avenue. Mr. Mason died suddenly while seated at his desk in his office in New York. Death was caused by heart disease.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Mason returned from Florida where they spent four weeks with Mr. Mason's father, a retired New York lawyer, who was there for his health. Mr. and Mrs. Mason took the trip for their health, having just recovered from the grip. Mr. Mason was feeling much better on his return to this city but he did not go to New York to attend his business duties until Tuesday. He was in the iron and steel business and represented the interests of Morris, Wheeler & Company, of Philadelphia, in New York. His office was on the fourth floor of the Columbia building, 29 Broadway, New York.

Yesterday afternoon DeWitt C. Ivins, of this city, was in Mr. Mason's office on business. Mr. Mason started to leave the room and then remembered that he had a letter to write. He seated himself at his desk and was looking over some papers when his head dropped forward and he fell from his chair.

He was laid on a sofa by Mr. Ivins and the clerks and Dr. Turner, of 30 State street, was hurriedly summoned. Mr. Mason passed quietly away before the physician could arrive. Mr. Ivins notified William T. Kaufman, of this city, who was an intimate friend and the latter telephoned the sad intelligence to the family at Plainfield.

The remains were taken to an undertaker's rooms on a permit granted at the Coroner's office. Heart disease was declared the cause of the sudden death. The remains will be brought to this city for the funeral.

Mr. Mason was born at Worcester, Mass., in 1849. He was well educated at the schools there and afterwards sent to Harvard College. Soon after leaving college, he began a business career entering the iron and steel business in which he remained up to the time of his death. Twenty one years ago he was married in New York to the daughter of Howard Wright, of 326 Lexington avenue.

They moved to Plainfield in 1889 and resided on Central avenue for a time. Then Mr. Mason built a handsome residence on Stelle avenue into which he moved three years ago and has since resided. Mr. Mason was a Republican but took no active part in politics. He was appointed one of the sewer commissioners by Mayor Charles J. Fisk, two years ago. He was a member of the Union County Country Club and the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. He attended the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

Mr. Mason leaves a widow and one son, Parker Wright Mason, now a student at St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H. He was well-known in this city and had a host of friends here who will mourn his loss.

Disturbance at Music Hall.

Frank Frazee was arrested by Special Officer Edward Martin at Music Hall last evening, charged with making a disturbance. He was locked up but subsequently released on parole. This morning he appeared before City Judge Runyon with Attorney William G. DeMeza as counsel. At the request of the latter the trial was adjourned until Tuesday morning.

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—The newly appointed committeemen of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow evening.

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HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For The Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is effected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

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GEN. MILES' WITNESSES

Private Clarence Walters Saw Worms in the Canned Beef.

OTHERS TESTIFY TO ODER

A Grocer and a Perfectly Proper Newspaper Man Give the Most Sensational Testimony So Far Elicited Before the Army Court of Inquiry—Canned Meat Was Unlicampikes Submitted.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—After an executive session, the army court of inquiry called to the stand Private Clarence Walters of the First Volunteer engineers. Mr. Walters gave his address as New York city. His regiment was ordered to Porto Rico, and on the voyage he ate some of the canned roast beef issued to the troops. The meat had a foul odor and he believed it was spoiled. When eaten it made him ill, he said. After the contents of a can had been exposed for a short time he saw worms in the meat. He declared that in one can he found the entrails of an ox. The men of his company complained of it constantly. In his opinion he never saw a can of the roast beef that he considered wholesome. By wholesome he meant fit to eat. He said that in appearance it was stringy and slimy.

Colonel Davis secured a can from the samples in possession of the court.

"This is not like the can we had," said the witness. "The cans given us were not round. They were kind of square or keystone shape."

Looking at the contents of the can the witness pronounced it unlike that issued to the men of his company.

"Who was the commanding officer of your battalion?" inquired General Davis.

"Major Sewell."

"You say you opened one in the hold of the ship?" remarked General Wade.

"Yes, sir. I was quartered in the hold near the coal bunkers and under a number of mules."

The witness said that after eating the canned roast beef he became very sick and continued ill all the way to Ponce, where his regiment debarked. The attention of the surgeon on the vessel was called to the roast beef, but he pronounced it good. In Porto Rico the troops were supplied with canned roast beef, bacon and native fresh beef. The last mentioned was not satisfactory. He heard a great many complaints about it as it was cooked before the animal heat was out of it. He subsisted principally in Porto Rico on eggs and milk purchased from the natives. The witness explained that the commissary sergeant of his company had declined to receive the canned roast beef, as it was not considered good food.

Colonel Gillespie asked: "What kind of a life had you led before going into the regiment?"

"I was not a dissipated man," was the reply.

"I did not mean that. I meant what was your business."

"I was a newspaper man."

Questioned further, the witness said that he was unable to leave his hammock during the voyage to Porto Rico. On the return to New York the Red Cross supplied many articles of food. They also furnished condensed milk to the troops while on the island.

Replying to General Wade, Mr. Walters said the commissary sergeant mentioned was George Taylor, who was later made lieutenant of the company.

The next witness was former Captain Herbert O. Hicks of the Second Massachusetts regiment, who testified that on the first day out from Tampa the commissary of his company came to him and reported that the canned roast beef was not fit to eat. He examined the meat and found it very stringy. It was covered with a whitish, greasy substance.

"The men complained that they could not eat it," said the witness, and referring to the samples before the court he added:

"It was not nearly so good as that. It had no nutriment in it, and some of my men complained of being nauseated and made ill by it."

"What action did you take?"

"I went to my colonel, and he said he had done everything to get canned corned beef, but that it was impossible."

Speaking of the meat component of the ration while the regiment was in Cuba, he explained that they had very little canned roast beef. "The men did not like it, and simply threw it away. We had mostly bacon."

After the surrender refrigerated beef was issued. It was of good quality when received in time. There was much sickness among the men but the witness did not attribute it to the food supply. The regiment came to Montauk on the Mobile. Canned roast beef was furnished for a time, but it was unfit to eat and the men did not eat it.

"What did your men subsist on?"

"On soups."

"Got on the boat?"

"No. Purchased by my orders in Santiago."

"Out of the company fund?"

"No, sir; from a fund furnished me for that purpose."

"By whom?"

"I am not at liberty to state."

Lieutenant Franklin G. Taylor of the Sixth Massachusetts testified that the canned roast beef issued to the troops of his company on the Yale en route to Porto Rico was pronounced by the men too fat and tasteless. It was not satisfactory and the men subsisted mainly on bacon and canned tomatoes.

Asked as to the sickness, he said it was due more to what the men did not have to eat than what they ate. The bacon was sometimes bad and there was no facility for cooking it. The men had little food, in his opinion. Two pieces of hardtack, a slice of bacon and a cup of coffee sometimes formed one meal.

Occasionally a can of tomatoes would be divided between three men.

"Did you have any officers on board?"

"Yes, General Miles."

"Was this the state of under feeding reported to General Miles?"

"No; I did not think it could be carried over the head of our colonel."

"Was the condition of the food matter of general talk on the vessel?"

"Yes—among the men."

"Who was your colonel?"

"Colonel Woodward."

Lieutenant Taylor testified that he was a grocer by occupation, and had handled in a commercial way canned roast beef. He had sold the Armour and Swift brands, but it was a different kind of meat from that issued to the troops.

Lieutenant Taylor differed from Mr. Walters as to the shape of the cans of roast beef supplied in Porto Rico. Lieutenant Taylor was sure that all the cans he saw were round.

Replying to General Davis, he said that he had never reported to his superior officer that the men were ill from hunger. He might have reported that they needed proper food, he said.

House For Gen. Wheeler.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The resolution to declare General Wheeler and other representatives holding army cimmissions to have vacated their seats in the House was called up yesterday by Mr. Henderson of Iowa. The question of consideration was raised by Mr. Lacey of Iowa, and by 43 to 87 the House refused to consider the matter.

Ayes and noes were then called for and resulted 77 to 164 against consideration.

President to Go South.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The president and the vice president have given Senator Hanna more than half a promise to go with him to his winter home at Thomasville, Ga.

The senator proposes going as soon as he can et away, probably Monday or Tuesday.

The strain on the president while Congress has been in session has been about as great as it was during the war. He needs rest.

NO CANAL MESSAGE.

The Promised Scandal in Erie's Management Don't Pan Out.

Albany, N. Y., March 3.—Last month Governor Roosevelt said that he expected to send to the legislature a special message concerning the canals. Yesterday he announced that he had found that such a message would not be necessary, but that he would formulate within a few days a plan for future canal work. The governor has had several conferences lately with Colonel Partridge, superintendent of public works, at which canal matters were considered.

Superintendent Partridge has been making a careful study of the conditions of the canals and canal finances since he took office and has made a statement outlining his policy for the coming year.

He said that what was most needed just now was an economical administration of canal affairs in order to reach a business basis.

"I intend to secure the best work possible at the smallest expense," he added. "I expect only the ordinary appropriation from the legislature, and will do the best I can with that. It is my policy to devote available funds chiefly to making necessary repairs in the canals, and keeping them in good condition. No large scheme of improvements will be attempted in the near future. As to the contracts on hand, investigation has shown that some of them are graudulent, and, of course, they will not be carried out. Other contracts are of doubtful legality, and they will have to be looked into more carefully before action is taken. We are now preparing for an early opening of the Erie canal. I expect that the water will be turned in by April 15."

WRECK OF THE LABRADOR.

The Stranded Dominion Liner is a Total Loss.

London, March 3.—The Dominion line steamer Labrador, from St. Johns, N. B., and Halifax for Liverpool, which struck Mackingie Rock, four miles from Skerryvore light, Hebrides, Scotland, is a total wreck. All of her passengers and crew, except twelve, who are at the Skerryvore lighthouse, were landed ot Tobermory last evening by the steamship Viking, which hove in sight a few hours after the disaster occurred.

The Labrador, which left Halifax on February 20, had a good passage until February 26, when a heavy fog set in, making it impossible to take the ship's bearings for three days. Nearing the Hebrides islands the fog became more dense, and Skerryvore light was mistaken, it is supposed for Innistrahull. Soundings of from forty to fifty fathoms were got just before the vessel struck.

Most of the passengers were in bed or dressing when the alarm was given that the ship had run upon a rock. The vessel struck hard and fast amidships.

The passengers, particularly the women and children, were greatly excited, but the crew, following the example of Captain Erskine, showed the utmost coolness.

The boats were in excellent order, and all of them, six lifeboats and two small boats, were utilized. The passengers and crew lost all their belongings, as everything had to be sacrificed to the saving of life. The captain made strong efforts to take off the mails, but the breaking up of the ship was imminent and the attempt had to be abandoned.

Great Jupiter.

Chicago, March 3.—Professor George W. Hough, the astronomer at the Dearborn observatory in Evanston, has made public a discovery in regard to the surface rotations of the planet Jupiter, which is at variance with the existing belief.

It is generally held by astronomers and embodied in the most recent text books on the science, that the surface rotation of Jupiter is similar to that of the sun, being quickest near the equator and slowest in the higher latitudes near the poles.

Basing his conclusions upon a long record of observations, extending over twenty years, Professor Hough announces his belief that the surface of the planet Jupiter rotates upon its axis in separate envelopes or strata.

He discovered in his long series of observations that the spots shift in longitude as well as have a rotary movement, and this supports his ring or strata theory and strengthens his belief that Jupiter is in a gaseous or plastic state.

Queen of Belgium Ill.

Brussels, March 3.—The queen of Belgium is gravely ill. Her majesty is suffering from broncho-pneumonia.

ALL QUIET AT MANILA

Rebels Preparing to Resist Attack by Gen. Otis's Forces.

EVIDENTLY EXPECT ONE

Gen. Otis Suppressed a Yellow Journal—Transport Morgan City Arrives—The Philippine Commissioners Leave Hong Kong for Manila on Board the Cruiser Baltimore

Manila, Philippine Islands, March 3.—It was unusually quiet along the entire line last night, only a few shots being fired from a rebel field gun near the cemetery.

The enemy are apparently busy preparing their defences, realizing that the Americans will attack them when the expected reinforcements arrive.

It is reported that Aguinaldo will only release the Spanish clerical prisoners on condition that all landed and other property that they own shall be transferred to the rebels; and also that the native priests shall be recognized.

Last night twelve rebels, in two canoes, were discovered paddling out from Paranaque. When the searchlight of the Buffalo was turned on them they used a calcium light signal, arranged with the picket boats. The searchlight was then taken off and the rebels attempted to cross the bay, but a patrol boat overhauled them after a chase, and took them as prisoners to Manila.

Two battalions of the Twentieth Infantry have been assigned for provost guard duty, and a third battalion will join General MacArthur's division.

Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, but all was quiet inside and outside our lines. The majority of the men were kept in the shade.

The United States transport Morgan City has arrived, but the wives of the officers and other women passengers were not allowed to land, the authorities considering the condition ashore to be too unsettled.

The Morgan City at Manila.

Manila, March 3.—The transport Morgan City has arrived here from San Francisco. General Otis refuses to allow the women on board of her most of whom are wives of officers, to land.

The Spanish newspaper Union Iberica has been suppressed for objectionable utterances, among which was the statement that the Filipinos hold over one thousand Americans as prisoners.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—General Otis, in a cable message to the war department, dated Manila, March 2, 2 a. m., reports the arrival of the transport Morgan City. This vessel sailed from San Francisco on January 26, accompanied by the transport Scandia. The Scandia carried the bulk of the Twentieth infantry, forty-one officers and 1,218 enlisted men, and the Morgan City a few officers and the rest of the regiment. The Scandia arrived at Manila on Feb. 23.

In his dispatch General Otis said that two hundred mules carried by the Morgan City arrived in good condition. Not a mule was lost on the voyage.

QUAY EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE.

Conflicting Rumors About Senatorial Fight at Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 3.—Yesterday's ballot of the Pennsylvania legislature in the United States senatorial contest resulted as follows:

Quay 96, Jenks 74, Dalzell 17, Irvin 4, Stewart 7, Tubbs 1, Huff 7, Stone 4, Rice 1, Grow 1, Markle 1, Smith 1, Widener 2, Riter 2; total 218. Necessary to choice 110. No election.

It was expected that there would be important developments in the senatorial deadlock, but when the joint convention assembled the leaders of the various forces engaged announced that there would be no change.

Senator Quay spent the morning at the executive department, where he met many members of the legislature whom he had not seen since the beginning of the contest. He thanked them warmly for their support.

He returned to Washington in the forenoon. He is still confident of reelection and believes that the end is not far away.

Congressman-elect Joseph C. Sibley, who came here in the interest of Senator Quay's candidacy, is seriously ill at the Bolton House, where he is threatened with pneumonia. He is much disappointed over the results of his efforts to break the deadlock and has practically abandoned the effort.

Colonel James M. Guffey, the leader of the state Democracy, is still here, and is satisfied that there will be no break in the Jenks lines. He says that they have stood the pressure and are as firm as a rock. There is considerable gossip about the compromise on Senator C. L. Magee next week.

In the event of a stampede to Quay at any time, it is reported that there will be a counter movement to Magee.

The investigation of the bribery charges began last evening, and the opponents of Senator Quay are counting on the promised disclosures to bring about the long predicted break.

Joseph C. Sibley Very Ill.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 3.—Congressman-elect Joseph C. Sibley of Franklin, who came to Harrisburg on Tuesday last to take part in the senatorial contest, is seriously ill. His physicians say that he is threatened with pneumonia.

Death of Dr. Christian Brinkerhoff.

Hackensack, March 3.—The Rev. Christian Brinkerhoff, said to have been the oldest Baptist minister in this country, died at his home in Bogota yesterday. He was ninety-two years old.

He began to preach when he was nineteen years old and continued in that service up to a few years ago. He had charges in various towns in northern New Jersey and the state of New York.

Gen. Toral in Prison.

Madrid, March 3.—General Toral who surrendered to General Shafter at Santiago, has been arrested and imprisoned, previous to being tried by court martial for that surrender.

I am 28 years old and have been employed in the actuary department of a life insurance company for years. A little more than a year ago I began to have very severe headaches, from which I was not free night or day. My doctor told me that it was from my stomach and the want of exercise; so, besides taking his medicine, I purchased a bicycle to ride for exercise. I never knew then what it was to be in any other way than constipated, my bowels not moving sometimes in three days. My weight was reduced to 117 pounds, for I was slowly starving myself rather than eat a good meal, knowing what the after-effect would be. About five or six weeks ago two friends and myself were eating dinner when my troubles came up as a subject of conversation. One of my friends took a small packet out of his pocket and handed me two Tabules, saying: "Take one after you finish eating and one before you go to bed. Then buy a box to-morrow and you'll be surprised at the results." He was right: I was surprised at the results. I purchased a package of Ripans Tabules the next day. The first package seemed to relieve me so much that I purchased the second, and have been taking them ever since. They have surely made a man of me again, and I only wish that I had a "before and after taking" picture, for it does not seem possible that such a change could have taken place in such a short time. I never tire recommending them to my friends.

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3 lb. pail Fairbank's Lard, per pail	18c
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Ask to see "Silver Sheen."

BIRTHDAY OF CARL SCHURZ.

The Distinguished German-American is Seventy Years Old.

New York, March 3.—The seventieth anniversary of the birth of Carl Schurz was quietly celebrated at his home yesterday. Congratulatory letters and telegrams were received in great numbers more than three hundred telegrams having arrived at eleven o'clock.

Through the day close friends called to offer their congratulations in person. A cablegram of greeting came from Prince Herbert Bismarck, another from forty of the leading members of the German Reichstag, and similar dispatches were received from various parts of Germany and from important cities all over the United States.

At the complimentary dinner given Mr. Schurz by his friends at Delmonico's last night, Charles Francis Adams presided. Letters were read from, among others, the German ambassador, President Gilman of Johns Hopkins University, President William M. Wilson of Washington and Lee University, President Raymond of Union College, Andrew Carnegie, H. H. Kohlsaat of Chicago, Charles Dudley Warner and Grover Cleveland.

Dr. A. Jacobi responded to the toast, "Young Germany in Storm and Stress Period;" Professor William Sloan to that to "The Champion of the Slave;" General John T. Lockman, "The Soldier in the Civil War;" William H. Fleming, "The Statesman in Reconstruction;" Charles C. Beaman, "The United States Senator;" Herbert Welsh, "The Member of the Cabinet;" Charles J. Bonaparte, "The Civil Service Reformer."

The Chamber of Commerce yesterday adopted the following, introduced by the president:

"The Chamber of Commerce of the state of New York sends congratulations and cordial greetings to the Hon. Carl Schurz on this the seventieth anniversary of his natal day, and orders placed upon its records a declaration of the respect and admiration of its members for the long and honorable life he has lived among them and given in such eminent degree to the country of his adoption."

Cunard Line Lowers Rates.

New York, March 3.—The rate war among the fast trans-Atlantic lines, which was prophesied when the White Star line made its unlooked for reduction in saloon rates last Monday, is now waging fiercly.

The American line announced a cut in its first and second cabin rates yesterday, and the Cunard line has now announced a similar reduction.

With the reduction of the minimum price at which saloon tickets can be bought the Cunard line has made several changes in its running "schedule." The "winter season" will now extend from July 1 to April 1, and the "summer season" from April 1 to July 1.

Summer and winter in steamship parlance are simply conventional terms signifying the lively season and the dull season. Heretofore the minimum rate for all steamships of the Cunard line was one hundred dollars for the summer season and seventy-five dollars for the winter season.

The line now announces that hereafter the minimum rates on the Campania and Lucania will be ninety dollars for the summer season and seventy-five dollars for the winter season. For the steamships Umbria and Etruria the minimum rates will be $75 summer and $60 winter.

A New York Milk Trust.

New York, March 3.—And now efforts are making to form a great milk trust. Similar efforts failed last year, but the present promoters of the enterprise say that it is on the verge of successful consummation. The object of the new combine is practically to control the milk trade of the city of New York.

The conditions of the milk trade, the figures as to cost of carrying it on and the magnitude of the work, have all been submitted to one of the largest banking houses located on Broad street and they have under consideration a plan for financing it.

The value of the milk coming into this city last year was about $17,500,000. This represents a total of about 12,400,000 ten-gallon cans, or a daily average of over twenty-five thousand such cans.

It is said tha tthe proposed trust will be satisfied with a third of this trade to start with—that is, the trust will be declared formed when seven thousand cans per diem are controlled—and that options covering almost this omount are already secured.

Railroad Coal Thieves Caught.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 3.—The New York Central officials have been much annoyed recently by thefts of coal from trains passing through the suburbs of the city, the thieves becoming so bold as to grease the rails, compelling the trains to move slowly and at times to stop altogether.

Yesterday a trap fas set. A passenger coach with detectives followed a coal train out. As the coal train approached Broadway the engineer discovered that the rails had been greased, and as soon as he slowed up a score of youngsters flocked on the train and began to throw off coal. Several tons was thrown to the ground before the train could be hauled away.

As the train moved away a gang of men and women appeared as if by magic with bags and baskets and began to pick up the coal.

At this moment the officers jumped from the coach and made for the thieves. Ten women and seven men were captured. Two of the women had small babies with them and they were released. The remaining prisoners were sent to the station house.

Giving Up Central Vermont Tracks

New Haven, Conn., March 3.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company has notified the Central Vermont Railroad Company that on April 1 the New Haven Company will cease the use of the Central Vermont tracks on the west side of the Thames river; the use of the Union station at Norwich, and the use of the wharf property in New London. This is the result of the coming early completion of the Groton extension of the New Haven road.

It is also announced that a New York anl Norwich, and a New York and Worcester, Mass. express train service will probably grow out of the new plans.

The new scheme will mean a saving to the New Haven road of about $50,000 annually.

FIGHT FOR THE CANAL

A Long Joint Conference Over the Nicaragua Amendment.

THE PROMOTION OF HOBSON

Buffalo Gets Its Appropriation for Exposition and Bailey of Texas Endorses It. Senate Conferees Will, It Was Believed, Force the House to Accept a Compromise.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The House and the Senate are making such rapid progress in the passage of bills that for the first time in a number of years Congress will not be obliged to sit all night before the final adjournment.

The members are certain that all business can be closed up early Friday evening, so that an adjournment can be had early Saturday morning without the rush usual on such occasions.

The president will not, therefore, when he comes to the Capitol on Saturday morning, be obliged to sign bills up to the last moment.

The fate of the Nicaragua canal bill is in the hands of six men representing the two branches of Cingress. For the Senate they are Messrs. Frye, Elkins and White, three enthusiastic friends of the proposition to build the canal, an amendment for the building of which the Senate added to the river and harbor appropriation bill.

The House is represented in this conference committee by Messrs. Burton, Reeves and Catchings. Had the regular course of procedure been followed Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin would have been in the place of Mr. Reeves, as he is the second member of the committee on rivers and harbors, and by precedent entitled to be named as a conferee with the chairman. He is an ardent advocate of the Hepburn proposition, now a part of the bill, but Speaker Reed apparently thought that the House was entitled to the services of three opponents of the measure, under existing conditions, to meet the Senate managers, who are a unit in its favor.

There are many items for river and harbor work proper in the bill over which the conferees will have a struggle before reaching the canal amendment, and it may be that that will not come up for serious consideration before late to-day. A compromise on the New York harbor sea channel provision is probable, but just what shape it will take cannot yet be learned.

Unless the compromise suggested is accepted by the Senate conferees, an agreement on the canal proposition is not likely to be reached. That compromise will, in effect, commit the government to the construction of the canal, but makes no appropriation until sufficient data have been secured upon which to determine the best route and the cost of the proposed water way with a provision acknowledging the canal to be a continuing work, so that no point may be made against appropriations of money in the future on that ground.

Chairman Burton of the House committee on rivers and harbors, one of the conferees, said before going into conference:

"I am unalterably opposed to the amendment, even if the entire bill is lost."

Mr. Catchings, another of the conferees, said: "I disapprove placing the canal amendment on the river and harbor bill."

The House members, it was said, had yielded generally on the important additions made to the bill in the Senate, and on adjournment the Senate conferees expressed the belief that they would also yield on a compromise proposition taking care of the Nicaragua canal.

"They imagine they are very stiff," said one of the Senate conferees, "but we see evidences of yielding. The canal bill will be cared for, or the whole bill must fail. That fact was reported to the speaker and floor leaders by the members to-day who had 'important bills' to look after."

House Has the Naval Bill.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The House has passed the Senate bill authorizing and directing the secretary of the treasury to donate one set of life saving apparatus used by the United States service to the Imperial Japanese Society for the Preservation of Life from Shipwreck.

The naval appropriation bill as it passed the Senate was ordered to be printed and to lie on the speaker's table for the present.

Mr. Payne, Republican of New York, moved to pass, under suspension of the rules, the bill appropriating $500,000 to aid the Pan American exposition at Buffalo in 1901.

The bill was advocated by Mr. Alexander, who explained the purposes and scope of the proposed exposition. Assurances had been received, he said, from the principal countries of North, South and Central America that they would make creditable and appropriate exhibitions. The bill gave nothing to the exposition, he said. It only provided means by which the government might make an exhibition as other countries intended to do, and as it had been authorized to do at expositions in other cities.

The Buffalo exposition bill was opposed by Messrs. Maddox, Democrat of Georgia, and Sims and Cox, Democrats of Tennessee. Maddox was asked if he could conceive of anything more conducive to the industrial progress and individual prosperity of the country than these expositions in the several cities.

"I can," he answered.

Mahany—Name one.

Maddox—Reduce the tariff. (Democratic applause.)

Messrs. Sulzer, Democrat of New York, Richardson, Democrat of Texas, and Baily, Democrat of Texas, supported the bill.

The latter said that he had opposed all similar bills for the eight years he had been in the House, and succeeded in defeating none of them. The men in charge of the bill had agreed, he said, to amend it by striking out what he deemed to be a vicious principle, namely, the declaration of the power of the United States to authorize the holding of such an exposition in a sovereign state. On that being done he had promised to vote for the appropriation to permit the government to make an exhibit. The bill was passed 141 to 16.

To Promote Hobson.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The president has nominated Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson to be advanced ten numbers from No. 1 of the list of assistant naval constructors to be No. 8 on list of naval constructors for extraordinary heroism.

To Stop Rate Cutting.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The interstate commerce commission is making agreements with the trunk lines to refrain from cutting rates. It is doing the work the joint traffic association was formed to do.

It is reported, upon what seems to be excellent authority, that the presidents and managers of the roads between the sea coast and Buffalo and Pittsburg and between these points and Chicago have already signed such agreements.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Satisfactory Report of the Vatican Physicians.

Rome, March 3.—The pope passed a quiet night, and his fever is almost entirely gone. The doctors announce that they will be obliged to wait two days before they will be able to prophesy the patient's complete recovery.

His holiness fell asleep about midnight, after partaking of some light soup and a small quantity of brandy.

Another account of the pope's condition says that his holiness slept from ten o'clock Wednesday evening until four o'clock yesterday morning, dozing thereafter until daybreak. His feverish state has been followed by great depression, owing to his prostration. Some anxiety is caused by the rapid fall of his temperature.

The incision made by the operation is in the form of a cross, six inches each way, and is very painful. This account is obtained from an outside source.

The Messaggero says that although the pope's illness does not now present any phases of gravity, Cardinal Ledochowski, the senior cardinal priest, visited Cardinal Oreglia, the Cardinal Camerlengo and the Cardinal Mertel, the senior cardinal deacon, in conjunction with whom Cardinal Ledochowski, in accordance with the apostollic constitution, would be called upon to assume the spiritual government of the church in the event of the death of the pope.

Following is the official bulletin issued yesterday:

"The pope passed a quiet night, not experiencing any pain in consequence of the operation. He enjoyed his usual amount of sleep and has taken nutrition several times. His respiration and circulation are regular. The seat of the operation performed on Wednesday has been redressed. His temperature is 37.5 degrees, C., pulsation 72, and respiration 22.'"

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Features of the Programme of the Meeting at Detroit in July.

Boston, Mass., March 3.—Secretary John Willis Baer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, announces the details of the programme for this year's International Endeavor convention, to be held at Detroit July 6 to 10.

Wednesday, July 5, will be given up to business meetings and the opening session in the evening, at which the usual words of welcome will be spoken, followed by a reception.

Thursday morning President Clark's annual address, the general secretary's annual report and the sermons will be presented.

Denominational rallies, with many new features, will be held Thursday afternoon in the churches, and at night there will be two great tent gatherings. Friday morning's tent meetings will be followed by two gerat schools of methods in the tents, instead of the usual committee conference in the churches.

On Saturday afternoon a grand outing to Belle Isle has been planned, and Saturday evening will bring the old-time reunion by states.

On Sunday, sermons, "Sabbath oObservance" services, evangelistic meetings for men and women and consecration meetings will be held.

Monday evening, after meetings in tents in the morning and junior rallies in the afternoon, there will be at least two great farewell meetings.

Secretary Baer says this year's convention will give a greater variety of meetings than ever before.

A New Brass Combination

New Haven, Conn., March 3.—The officers of the new brass combination organized at Waterbury, Conn., with C. H. Brooker of Ansonia, a director of the New Haven Railroad Company, as president.

The combination includes already the Coe Brass Company of Torrington, the Scoville Manufacturing Company, Benedict & Burnham, Holmes, Booth & Haydens, Waterbury Brass Company, and the Matthew & Willard Company, all of Waterbury.

Besides these there are presumptively included some of the large brass and copper companies of the lower Naugatuck valley. The combination is organized under a Connecticut charter, with a capital of five hundred thousand dollars, but power to increase to twenty million dollars for the purpose of making and selling all kinds of brass and copper goods.

The charter was granted to the new combine in 1892 for four years and extended afterwards to 1899.

Senator Vanderbilt Acquitted.

Trenton, N. J., March 3.—Ex-State Senator George O. Vanderbilt of this county was acquitted in the Mercer court yesterday of the charge of perjury preferred against him in connection with the making of what, in law, is known as an affidavit of merits. The jury was out only about five minutes.

Wednesday afternoon, while the trial was pending, Cashier Terhune of the First National Bank of Long Branch admitted that the charge of perjury was made against Vanderbilt by the bank officials, with the idea of forcing a settlement of the note of Vanderbilt for $2,500, which the bank had protested.

It was in connection with proceedings for a judgment on the note that Vanderbilt made the affidavit of merit, claiming that he had a good defence to the suit.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals For Sewers.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at a regular adjourned meeting held Thursday, February 23rd, 1899, notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet on Monday, March 13th, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, No. 100 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Common Council will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for completing the system of sewerage already ordered constructed under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved July 25th, 1894, "A further ordinance to provide for the contruction of a system of sewerage," approved June 21st, 1895, and "An ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed," approved November 6th, 1896, and carrying out necessary orders relating thereto, as provided for in the plans and specification adopted February 2d, 1899, by the Common Council, and filed on that date in the office of the City Clerk, No. 100 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., said work to be done and materials to be furnished as aforesaid in substituting for the sewer and underdrain pipes in Watchung Avenue, between Cedar Brook and Richmond Street, and in Richmond Street, between Watchung avenue and East Second street, other sewer and drain pipes called for in said plans and specifications.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided said parties, or agents, choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified cheque for $300 payable to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield.

The Engineer's approximate estimate of the quantities of material and the work to be done is as follows:

1,600 feet	12 inch sewer, cast iron.		
64 "	" "	" "	bends.
63 "	10 inch "	" "	"
6 "	" "	" "	bends.
10 branches on 12-inch "			
11 "	" 10-inch "		
200 feet 4-inch house connections, cast iron.			
375 feet 8-inch underdrain.			
585 "	10-inch "		
1,400 "	12-inch "		
1,030 "	15-inch "		

Only so much of the above quantities as may be ordered by the Committee on Streets and Sewers will be constructed.

Duplicate plans, forms of proposals, specifications, contract bond, &c., may be examined at the office of the Engineer, Andrew J. Gavett, 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

All proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Sewers."

J. T. MacMURRAY City Clerk.

ESTATE of George W. DeMeza, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifteenth day of December, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber. CHARLOTTE DeMEZA,
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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

On the Fag End

Of the contest the work that is done now will tell—in fact, it will more than likely determine the winner. Hurry up then, ye contestants, and

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to secure new subscribers, every one of whom will better your chances for that fine business and and stenographic education that awaits the top-liners. Don't falter at the vital point in the contest—which is now—but stick to it everlastingly and try

To Be the Winner.

COMING EVENTS.

March 4—Meeting of newly-appointed committees at the Y. M. C. A. at 6 p. m.
March 4—Borough Republican primary meeting.
March 6—Rev. J. D. Belknap, Ph.D., will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

Hot After Roger.

The newspaper correspondents in the Legislature at Trenton always select one member of the Assembly to use as a mark for their sarcasm and humor, and this year the mantle of newspaper glory has fallen upon the shoulders of Hon. Roger F. Murray, of Plainfield. Under the caption "Mr. Murray a Trifle Gay," the Trenton Times says:

The riot act has been read to little Roger Murray, the eloquent member from Union county. Mr Murray is a serious little auburn haired young man from Plainfield, where he trades lots for houses and stores for mansions. He is mentally energetic, frequently talking without thinking. At times he is so gloriously absorbed with agitations of his own voice that he disregards all the rules of the manual, is forgetful of the fact that his colleagues have selected a leader, and that the house has a speaker. In other words, Mr. Murray thinks he is the whole Legislature and the rest are only the "ensemble." The Republican caucus sat on Mr. Murray and told him he must be more respectful to the speaker and more considerate to the leader. It is stated that the speaker is greatly displeased by what is called "Roger Murray's bucking against the chair." "He is the only man," said the speaker, "that treats the chair with discourtesy." It will be remembered that Mr. Murray wanted to be speaker himself, and he has never forgiven Watkins for clinging to the gavel for the second term.

The only way that Plainfield can secure cheaper telephone charges is either through a voluntary reduction by the company now operating here or through a legislative enactment such as Assemblyman Murray has introduced in the Legislature. Reduction by competition is practically out of the question. Within a year the wires of the company now doing business here have been put in undrground conduits, which are owned and controlled by them. It is certain that they would not allow wires of a rival corporation to be put in those conduits, nor is it likely that the Common Council would grant the right to another company to tear up the streets to establish a similar service. And as for stringing wires on poles in the business section of the city again that would never be tolerated.

A female Sam Jones is stirring the people out in Missouri. In a sermon recently she said: "There is a man in this house who is untrue to his wife! I am going to throw this hymn book at him." She raised the book as if she was going to throw it, and every man in the house ducked his head but one to avoid the book. Then she blistered the dodgers and landed the one true man. It was afterward learned that he was deaf and dumb

SIR GEORGE, A CHAMPION POINTER.

One of the attractions at this year's Westminster Kennel Club show in Madison Square Garden, New York, was the fine collection of pointers. Sir George, here pictured, is a champion pointer belonging to W. Gould Brokaw, of New York. Sportsmen differ in their estimates of the relative value of setters and pointers, and it is probable the two breeds are about equal in their field work.

Though the New York Press cannot be considered unfaithful in its support of Republicans, the following from its Jersey editorial column possesses particular significance:

Fifty per cent. of the legislators will adjourn their public careers with the Legislature. The mystery has ever been apparent during the past two months het these fellows ever were chosen to make laws for the government of an intelligent people.

The Mayor of Macon, Ga., is striving to supply every family in his jurisdiction with at least one newspaper each day. He believes that this is in the interest of law and order and wisdom and sobriety in the community. If Macon takes kindly to the Mayor's idea it ought soon to rank as one of the most intelligent cities of the country.

Rochester is one of the cities that is actively engaged in discussing municipal ownership of electric lighting facilities. Plainfield does not seem to get nearer municipal ownership of anything than a big tax rate.

Statistics show that a falling off in the oyster industry in New Jersey. It is probably not well known that less than a decade ago New Jersey's oyster product exceeded in value that of its wheat.

The measure legislating against trading stamps, which has appeared in the Legislature, is doomed to defeat the same as the one last year met fate by the veto power of Governor Voorhees.

When physicians find time to fill Councilmanic positions to the exclusion of representatives of all other vocations, as is the case in Vineland, the town must be a healthy spot.

The Trenton True American seems to delight in poking fun at Assemblyman Roger F. Murray. The Plainfield statesman does not seem to deplore the fact, however.

No one but the man who has tried it could have written that the hardest thing in the world is to endeavor to be brilliant to order.

And now the borough politicians wait with breathless anxiety for the outcome of the Republican primary tomorrow night.

A Chicago man tersely observes that if you can't have what you like try to like what you have. That is good philosophy.

These are the days when the coal merchant commences to sigh and wonder if winter is really at and end.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator Reed took a strong stand against the establishment of a commission to revise the laws relating to cities, if the rural counties have to pay a portion of the expense. He says, truly, that the township laws were revised without any expense to the people, and now if the cities cannot get their laws revised in the same way, let them pay for it out of their own pockets. Senator Reed looks out for the pockets of his constituents.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

"Sam" Hedden, a well-known resident of Duer street, has in his possession a curious piece of money, which was found among other things by his wife who happened to be looking over some of her husband's old clothes yesterday. The piece is evidently of rubber and was in use before the Civil War. On one side are the words "Good for 4 cents," and on the other side is to be found this, "Redeemable in Currency," also the name of "S. H. Scripture," the man who issued this style of money. The inscription on the back of the rubber is surrounded with a large letter "S." Mrs. Hedden found this money, together with some Canadian coins, in a pair of old trousers that she was about to cut up, and before cutting the cloth she decided to look through the pockets. The value of the money is not known.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Miles Ideal Stock Company at Music Hall have proved themselves most competent and entertaining, and certainly merit the high praise accorded their efforts. A fine audience, considering the storm, attended the performance of 'Our Irish-American Cousin" last night, in which Mr. Miles and his very efficient support appeared to splendid advantage. Tonight the company present one of their best plays, the beautiful pastoral comedy drama, entitled "The Prodigal's Return," with new features and specialties. For the special benefit of ladies and children, and by particular request, the great naval play, entitled "An American Hero," will be presented at the matinee tomorrow, and tomorrow night, the last appearance of the company, a new play full of great interest, written by Edmund B Price, the noted lawyer, of New York, entitled "New Mexico," will be given with full strength of the company and new features and specialities.

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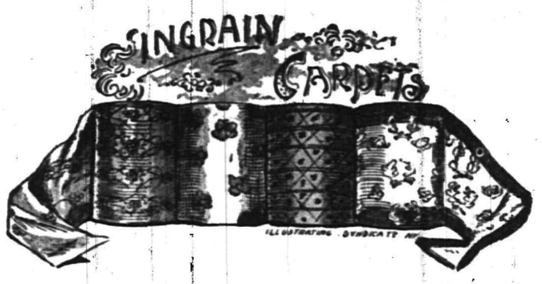

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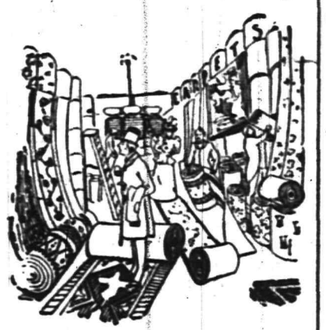

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 3—The case of Victor D. Schomp against the Brunswick Traction Company was adjourned again yesterday, this time until March 9th. The company is trying to make a settlement with Schomp, and Justice Warden, in whose court the case is, is waiting patiently until the parties decide whether to go to law or not.

Mayor Brakeley and President Gaskill are in New Brunswick today conferring with the New Brunswick Traction Company's officials, and it is to be hoped that upon their return some new arrangements will have been made with the company in regard to the manner of running the cars.

The Junior Endeavorers of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment entitled 'A Broom Parade" in the church Tuesday evening.

John and James Williams will go to Maine next month, where they expect to secure employment at one of the summer resorts.

Mrs. E. P. Ruckel, of Brooklyn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Jamison. Mrs. Ruckel has been seriously ill.

Mrs Gaston, who has been making a prolonged visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. I. Martine, has gone to Philadelphia.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Stark Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter Shultz and a friend, of Plainfield, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Harry Terry Wednesday.

J. Y. Wilson, who has been on a business and pleasure trip through Western Virginia, has returned.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, is visiting her father, former Postmaster Peter C. Staats.

Corporal John Fisher has returned from a short visit with friends in Phillipsburg.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Miss Florence McCall, of New Brunswick, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. E. Randolph will move into the Oakley house on Front street soon.

John Beekman has been visiting friends in New Brunswick.

Miss Grace Alberts, of Elizabeth, is visiting friends in town.

Wallace Stone spent yesterday with relatives at Bayonne.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Larkin.

Mrs. A. A. Lake spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, March 3—Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church, took part in a service at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Plainfield, last night.

Rev. Frank Fletcher and family were moved Wednesday by Asa Merrill into a new house on Prospect avenue.

The Republican primaries to nominate township officers will be held this afternoon in Friendship Hall.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the Democratic primary will be held in Nelson's Hall.

Miss Angie Warren is visiting friends in Newark.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 3—For some time a number of the boys in the village have been annoying Mrs. Annie Raymond and family by posting notices on the door, throwing stones at the house, etc., and last evening went so far as to throw a large stone through one of the windows, which narrowly missed striking one of the family. Constable Walpole was sent for, but as the boys had departed no arrests were made. It will be a charge of malicious mischief against them if caught.

Mr. and Mrs. Borroup, of Terrell road, entertained a number of their friends at a social and dance at their home Tuesday evening. Music, dancing and refreshments passed away a very pleasant evening to all attending. Several from Scotch Plains attended.

Scotch Plains is rejoicing over a rumor that work on the proposed trolley extension will begin next week if the weather permits.

Norman Dunn is slowly recovering from his recent severe illness and will soon be at his post in the postoffice once more.

The Misses Wagoner, who have been visiting their cousins, the Misses Cook, have returned to their home in Madison.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening. Routine business was transacted.

Rev. Mr. Schott will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening.

Lynus Walpole is suffering from a bad attack of the grip.

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The Modern Cleaner
AND POLISH, COMPARES WITH OTHER CLEANERS AS A SEWING MACHINE WITH A NEEDLE.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

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—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Peck would like to c-u-f-a customer of his if you h-a-v-a n-a money to spend.

—Weinberger, the enterprising clothier, advertises a great special sale in today's Press.

—The annual meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist church will be held Sunday evening.

—Preparatory services in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock.

—The Red Men of Miantonomo Tribe will gather as usual this evening in the wigwam.

—The journeymen horse-shoers of of the city will give a dance in Washington Hall April 19th.

—A full line of choice meats and poultry at Smalley & Crane's. See their special prices in their ad for Saturday.

—There will be several candidates to initiate at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—This evening the members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold an important business meeting.

—LaRue & Cuming has rented Prof. A. A. Titsworth's house, East Fifth street, to Charles L. Force and J. W. Johnson house, East Sixth street, to Frank Shattle.

—Friday, March 24th, the members of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will celebrate its anniversary.

—If all goes well the "Honeyman" party of tourists, including several Plainfielders, will arrive at St. Michaels, Azores, next Sunday.

—The specials that Crosby & Hill will offer for the next few days you will find should interest every buyer. Something in every department that means much money to be saved.

—Scheuer & Company are offering for today and tomorrow fancy Jersey fowls at 11 cents a pound, and Philadelphia dry picked turkeys at 15 cents a pound. Come early and secure best selections.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall, carry in stock all the latest styles of shoes, which they are selling at prices to suit the times—anything purchased of them can be relied upon.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Grace Smith has been visiting Mrs. Varian, of Fifth street.

Miss Willis, of Prospect place, is the guest of friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. O. T. Pearson is quite ill at her home on East Front street.

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, is slightly improved from a critical illness.

Dr. Matthewson, of West Front street, is detained at his home by illness.

Mrs. Boss, of Central avenue, is the guest of relatives in Hunterdon county.

Miss Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has entirely recovered from a severe illness.

L. H. Bill, of New York, has been the guest of F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue.

Miss Dunham, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Grace Emmons, of Jackson avenue.

Dr. Ard, of Park avenue, has returned from a short visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. I. L. McVoy, of East Front street, is much improved from a recent illness.

Albert Garland, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting in town, has returned home.

George Firstbrook, of North avenue, has returned from an out of-town business trip.

The Misses Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, are entertaining friends from out of town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, are entertaining relatives from Somerville.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip to Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gray's children, of Elmwood place, who have been ill with the mumps, have recovered.

The Misses Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, are entertertaining their cousin, Miss Carroll, of Maryland.

Mrs. Zimmerman, of Martinville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Long, of Summit avenue.

Marshal Schenck, of the borough, has about recovered from his illness, and hopes to go on duty in a few days.

Miss Florence Williams and Miss Lottie Montross, of 417 Madison avenue, entertained a few friends at their home last evening.

Judging from what can be heard there is likely to be several changes in the borough police department after the next election.

Miss Maude VanDyke and Miss Mary L. VanEps, of East Front street, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Maxson Dunham, of Dunellen.

Thomas Currin and wife, of Princeton, have returned home after a pleasant visit with their son, Thomas E. Currin, of the borough.

Robert H. Radford, of Park avenue, has been making a number of improvements in the property corner of West Front street and Elmwood place.

Mrs. Margaret E Sangster, who speaks in the Congregational church, next Monday night is to be the guest of Mrs. Jos. W. Yates, of East Seventh street.

Miss Wilson, of Hunterdon county, who has been been visiting Plainfield friends for sometime past, left yesterday and is now the guest of Newark friends.

Horace Coddington, cousin of William B. Coddington, of Sandford avenue, successfully passed his examination before the New Jersey Bar at Trenton this week, and he will soon open a law office in a neighboring city.

—Watchung Lodge, I.O. F., met last evening and received one proposition for membership. The lodge also received a visit from L. Relyea, of Newburg-on-the-Hudson.

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Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel	
Best California Prunes	5c, 7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
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Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
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Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
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" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
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Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
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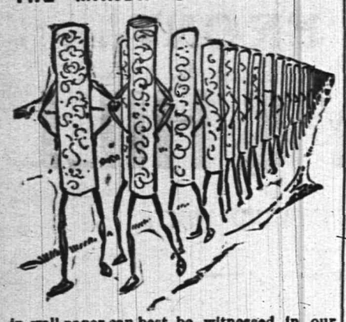

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AMERICA HAS LEARNED A THING OR TWO ABOUT MAKING THEM.

A Great Number of Them Are Imported Here From France and England But, the Greater Number Are Now Made by American Manufacturers.

Not so long ago it would have been rank heresy for the smoker of a pipe to be perfectly satisfied with anything in the shape of a "briar root" that did not come from the other side of the Atlantic, but the excellence of the American briar, as it is now made, is beyond question, and it is now holding its own against the imported product. This is greatly due to improvements in wood turning machinery, by means of which American manufacturers are now making the greater part of the pipes used, and turning them out at a price which ten years ago would have seemed impossible. The greater number of pipes imported here formerly came from France, but a good many were supplied by England. The wood from which they are manufactured here is still imported from Europe.

The best briar is French, but a good briar is produced in England and in some parts of Germany. The wood comes over in rough blocks, free of duty, packed in bags.

The bags hold from 200 to 300 blocks each, and the importation runs up to about 6,000 bags yearly. When the blocks arrive they are roughly shaped. To shape the bowl and cut away the superfluous wood they are put into the "frazing" machine. Another appliance reduces the stems and hollows out the bowl, after which it assumes some semblance of what it is intended for. It is then carefully sand papered and pumicestoned, until it is brought to the proper size. The last operation before the pipe receives its stem and trimmings is the drilling of the airhole.

The stems are made of either celluloid, bone, hard rubber or amber. Amber is costly, and is rarely attached to the cheaper grades of pipes. The demand is steadily increasing, and the American pipes are supplanting those of Europe in this market. Every smoker nowadays prefers a briar to a clay and some prefer it to the meerschaum. Much of the present activity in this demand is said to be due to the financial depression of the last few years, which drove many people who had before then smoked nothing but cigars to the much more economical pipe. Another reason given by the proprietors of cigar stores is that the national prejudice against the pipe is gradually giving way to the influence of European fashion, and many of them prophesy that before many years the sight of an Englishman walking down Broadway smoking his briar root will excite no comment, since the custom of outdoor pipe smoking is already being treated with a surprising tolerance by Americans themselves.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Chinese Notion.

The Chinese, so far as can be learned from history, are the oldest nation on the earth. They are, to us of extreme modern ideas, a strange people, and some of their ways and fancies are not to be explained. The most painstaking scholars and antiquarians appear to have failed, in many particulars, to discover the motives that actuate the individuals of this prehistoric race. Yet, doubtless, the ceremonies that we see them going through in mining camps on the Pacific coast are all to them as full of meaning as the rites of modern religion are to the believers in Christianity. The Chinese, in some respects, are not unlike the army of the orthodox in the church militant, who believe in a personal life of the present human frame in the world beyond. The Chinese custom of decapitating their enemies slain in war is explained by the statement that they believe that the appearance of a person in the spirit world without a head is prima facie evidence of having committed some crime, and punishment is awarded accordingly. Hence, the horrible mutilation which took place on the evacuation of Shanghai by the Taipings, when the imperial officers gave orders for the decapitation of every rebel body, and even the coffins containing the remains of prominent rebel leaders were broken open and dishonored to insure their punishment hereafter. Hence, also the anxiety displayed by the friends of officers who lost their heads during the rebellion to recover them and stitch them on to the bodies again, as much as one hundred and thirty-three pounds having been paid by the officers of the imperial army for the head of a friend.

Little Silk Hat Irons.

The man who has looked upon the curling iron in the hands of his fair friends with disdain will do well to try and let them forget his scorn, for there is a handy little iron now for which he will find use himself. This is a minute silk hat iron which conforms to the shape of the various parts of his latest and most fashionable tile. Like the curling iron, it, too, has a handle by which it is held over the gas jet to be heated before being passed over the silk surface of the hat. For sudden emergencies this iron, which can be used at home in a very few minutes, will be found a very handy arrangement, and save much vexation in waiting for the hat man to perform an operation which should take but a few minutes.

Justice—"Have you any children, Mrs. Murphy?"

Mrs. Murphy—"Yis, I have two livin' an' wan married."

GOT EVEN.

Didn't Like to Be Awakened from His Nap, and Showed the Trait.

A wealthy old bachelor who is too miserly to keep servants of any description was indulging in an afternoon nap a few Sundays ago, when a thundering "rat-tat" at his street door aroused him. Being the only occupant of the house, he hurried down two flights of stairs as fast as the decrepitude of age would allow and threw open the street door, only to be assailed by the cry: "Muffins! Want any muffins, sir?"

For a few moments the irascible old gentleman stood staring at his interrogator, positively too overcome with rage to speak; but on the question being repeated he found his voice.

"No, confound your impudence! I don't want muffins; and just get off my doorstep before I kick you off. Disturbing respectable citizens on a Sunday afternoon! Do you hear me? I don't want any muffins?"

The purveyor of Sabbath luxuries, after a last futile attempt to do business walked sadly away, while the other gazed after him, immersed in thought. Suddenly, when the muffin man had got some two or three hundred yards down the hilly road, a brilliant inspiration struck the old gentleman, and, with a frantic "Hi!" and a wave of the hand, he invited the man to return.

Then, as the muffin man, perspiring, but happy in the thought of disposing of some of his wares, once more smilingly stood before him, the old gentleman, tapping him solemnly on the chest, uttered the impressive words, "Nor next Sunday!" and triumphantly marched indoors.—London Weekly Telegraph.

Husbands and Other Men.

Mrs. Grout—"Husbands are so different from other men!"

Mrs. Snapper—"I know it. I said to John last evening, 'How the wind blows!' and he grunted and said, 'Did you ever know the wind to do anything else?'"

Mrs. Grout—"That's just it. Before you were married to him he probably would have had no end of nice things to say in reply."—Boston Transcript.

Back to Nature.

I would flee from the city's rule and law—from its fashions and forms cut loose—and go where the strawberry grows on its straw and the gooseberry grows on its goose; where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat and she clutches for her prey—the guileless and unsuspecting rat on the rattan bush at play; I will catch with ease the saffron cow and the cowlet in their glee, as they leap in joy from bough to bough on the top of a cowslip tree; and list while the partridge drums his drum and the woodchuck chucks his wood, and the dog devours the dogwood plum in the primitive solitude. Oh, let me drink from the moss-grown pump that was hewn from the pumpkin tree! Eat mush and milk from a rural stump, from folly and fashions free—new-gathered mush from the mushroom vine, and milk from the milk-weed sweet. And then to the white-washed dairy I'll turn, where the dairy-maid hastening hies, her ruddy and golden red butter to churn from the milk of her butterflies; and I'll rise at morn with the earliest bird, to the fragrant farmyard pass, and watch while the farmer turns his herd of grasshoppers out to grass.

Willing to Oblige.

An unkept-looking fellow stopped at a suburban residence and asked for employment. The lady of the house, who at the moment was superintending the removal of some plants, emerged from the green house and asked him if he was a gardener.

"I ain't had much experience," was the reply.

"Well, can you plant these shrubs?"

"I shouldn't like to risk spoiling them, ma'am."

"Well, what can you do?"

"Well, ma'am," he replied meditatively, "if you'll give me one of your husband's cigars I'll sit in the greenhouse and smoke out the insects that's eating up the leaves of them rose bushes."

A Wonder.

"When that man came to this town," said Rivers, "he hadn't a rag on his back. Look at him now."

Brooks walked to the window, looked in the direction indicated, and saw a swarthy son of Italy walking down the street, bending beneath the weight of a sack of rags three or four times his size, strapped to his back.

The historian regrets to have to record the fact that this led to another quarrel between the two old friends—Chicago Tribune.

Heard in the Kitchen.

The tea kettle seems to be quite a singer," said the nutmeg grater. "It beats me, my voice is rough."

"Me to," replied the rolling pin; "I can't get beyond dough."—New York Evening Sun.

SCHOOLBOYS HANDICAPED.

In These Piping Days of Peace They Have to be Up to Date.

"My boy," said Mr. Blykins severely, "I am disappointed. Very much disappointed."

His son ventured no comment, but the expression of his face denoted sympathy.

"Here you are, away along in your teens, and you haven't gotten through either the Iliad or the Aeneid. Your ignorance of the Latin and Greek classics is deplorable."

"I've studied them all I could," was the answer.

"No doubt; no doubt. But it's the way of the present generation. When I was a boy we could parse and construe Latin verse by the time we were fifteen years of age. And I was reading Euripides before I was seventeen. The people of a century ago or so were more learned. They could talk in Latin the same as we talk English, and they all had the classics at their tongue's end."

"I know it," said the boy sadly. "I've read about 'em. But you ought not to overlook the fact that those people had a great advantage over us. All they had to learn was what had happened up to their time, and then they had nothing to do except study up their Greek and Latin. They didn't have to learn the Declaration of Independence by heart and study the Constitution of the United States. They weren't obliged to find out all about George Washington and Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson and Daniel Webster and all the rest of the real people. They weren't expected to keep track of what Aguinaldo is going to do next, and whether we ought to take the Philippines and what players the baseball club has bought or sold. They had everything all laid out for them, and they didn't have to study time tables nor figure on how to get off an electric car in a hurry. I'm willing to admit that we aren't as smart as the boys were a century or two ago; but I can't help thinking there are extenuating circumstances." — Washington Star.

They All Complied

It is related that the elder Sothern, who was an intensely humorous man and especially fond of a practical joke, once at a country inn saw a notice that a convention of clergymen was to meet there the next day. Each clergyman upon arrival received a note, signed with the landlord's name, requesting him to say grace at dinner, the signal to be a bell rung in the office. Sothern had noticed that the landlord sounded a bell every day as the guests seated themselves for dinner. Everything went off to Sothern's complete satisfaction. The bell rang and up rose every clergyman and began grace, then stopped, looking askance at each other. Some began again, some sat down and got up again. The scene for some minutes was one of confused bobbing up and down, with mutterings. The landlord stared in astonishment and Sothern put on a look of polite anxiety and surprise. He afterward expressed sympathy with the landlord in his anger, but left the inn that day.

Struck it Rich.

The Macon Telegraph tells how "Sam," the colored doorkeeper at the executive chamber at Atlanta, has been "putting money in his purse." It appears that Governor Chandler had been greatly worried by the persistence of place hunters and men who wanted to see him "for a minute only." So he instructed Sam to keep a close outlook and fire from the waiting-room those he deemed undesirable visitors. But Sam, who had an eye to business, adopted another plan. From the well-dressed and imposing looking gentlemen he exacted an admission fee of fifty cents to "see" the Governor, whilst the less pretentious visitors gained an audience with his excellency for the paltry sum of twenty-five cents. The Governor is a most amiable gentleman, but he is said to have been indignant when he learned of Sam's novel method of enriching himself.

Why He Limped.

A soldier boy of the Fighting Thirteenth, on his return to Buffalo, walked with an engaging limp, which excited the curiosity and sympathy of the patriotic women who surrounded him at the railway station.

"Was it done by a dreadful Mauser bullet?" asked one.

"Will you be crippled for life?" queried another.

"I am sure he was shot while carrying a wounded comrade off the field!" gushed a third.

The crippled veteran, as modest as he was brave, was visibly embarrassed by these tributes, and as soon as he could master his emotion he remarked quite simply:

"Ah, g'wan! 'Taint nawthin' but a boil on me knee!"—Buffalo Express.

Nature and Art.

Uncle Ephraim Rayifense—Why, that's a perfect picture of my old hoss! What'll you sell it fur, mister?

Artist (who has been sketching in the neighborhood)—Well, when that painting is finished it will be worth a hundred dollars, anyhow.

Uncle Ephraim—Ain't there goin' to be nothin' else in it?

Artist—No, nothing but the horse.

Uncle Ephraim—Well, you can't sell it anywher's around here fur no hundred dollars. Everybody knows I've offered the hoss himself, time an' agin, fur $15, an' take it out in truck.—Chicago Tribune.

Supplying the Facts.

She—"How long has your friend been bald?"

He—"He was born that way."

She—"Indeed!"

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Wegen Steuerhinterziehung wurde von der Strafkammer der Photograph Glückmann zu einer recht empfindlichen Strafe verurtheilt. Er hatte bei seiner Einschätzung zur Ergänzungssteuer sein Vermögen anstatt auf 57,000 Mark nur auf 53,000 Mark angegeben, die Differenz erklärte er als Haushaltungskosten. Der Gerichtshof verurtheilte ihn zu einer Geldstrafe von 3560 Mark.

Oletzko. Auf entsetzliche Art büßten ein Knabe und ein Mädchen, Kinder des Eigenkäthners Quaß im nahen Giesen, zwei und fünf Jahre alt, ihr Leben ein. Als die Mutter der Kinder die brennende Lampe mit Petroleum neu füllte, schlug die Flamme in den Vorrathsbehälter, so daß dieser explodirte und sich das brennende Petroleum über Mutter und Kinder ergoß und alle drei, hauptsächlich die Kinder, schreckliche Brandwunden erlitten. Die Kinder starben am nächsten Tage.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Gollub. Töpfermeister Leske von hier litt an Fußgeschwüren, zu deren Heilung er sich selbst eine Salbe zubereitet hatte. Nachdem er diese Salbe in Anwendung gebracht hatte, stellte sich Blutvergiftung ein; er starb nach kurzer Zeit.

Jastrow. Das bisherige Stadtverordneten-Bureau, bestehend aus Kaufmann Salinge als Vorsteher, Postmeister Steffen als Stellvertreter, Bäckermeister Knopp als Schriftführer und Kaufmann Puhlmann als Stellvertreter, wurde wiedergewählt. Zum Rendanten der Sparkasse ist Kämmerer Saecker gewählt worden.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Das Agitationskomite der rheinisch-westfälischen Textilarbeiter hat für Ostern dieses Jahres einen Kongreß der Textilarbeiter Rheinlands und Westfalens hierher einberufen.

Aachen. Neulich Vormittags brach Großfeuer aus in der Nadel- und Kartonnagefabrik Robert Neuß auf dem Löhergraben. Die Kartonnagefabrik ist gänzlich, die Nadelfabrik theilweise zerstört.

Coblenz. Die hiesige evangelische Gemeindevertretung hat zur Bildung einer neuen evangelischen Gemeinde auf dem rechten Rheinufer den Betrag von 100,000 Mark bewilligt.

Trier. Die Wittwe Puricelli, die Besitzerin der größten Moselweingüter, ist plötzlich während eines Besuches beim Bischof Dr. Korum an einem Schlaganfall gestorben.

Provinz Sachsen.

Delitzsch. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung genehmigte eine neue Anleihe von 240,000 Mark. Nun hat unsere Stadt rund 600,000 Mark Schulden. Diese Summe steht einem Eigenthum von etwa 1,000,000 Mark und einem Reservefonds von 80,000 Mark gegenüber.

Mühlhausen. Der Bürgermeister Trenckmann in Neu-Ruppin ist zum ersten Bürgermeister unserer Stadt gewählt worden.

Stendal. Man geht hier mit der Absicht um, dem verstorbenen Fürsten Bismarck durch Errichtung eines Bismarck-Archivs, welches in einem zu errichtenden monumentalen Gebäude untergebracht werden soll, ein Denkmal zu errichten.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der schlesische Provinziallandtag beschloß, jährlich 500,000 Mark aus dem Vermögen der schlesischen Invaliditäts- und Altersversicherung der Anstalt zur Förderung des Baues von Arbeiterwohnungen zu übermitteln.

Gleiwitz. Die oberschlesische Getreidebörse hat sich auf eigene Initiative aufgelöst.

Reichenbach. Von einem verheerenden Brande ist die chemische Fabrik von Schuster u. Wilhelmy heimgesucht worden. Das Gebäude, in dem sich die Boraxfabrikation befand, ist ein Raub der Flammen geworden, ebenso wurden die fertigen großen Boraxvorräthe vernichtet.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Das hiesige „Volksblatt" richtete dieser Tage an die „Genossen" die Mahnung, bei ihren Diskussionen in öffentlichen Lokalen, und wenn sie nicht ganz unter sich seien, ihre Zunge zu hüten, weil Berliner Polizeispitzel nach den verschiedenen Industriestädten entsandt seien, um Material für ein neues Ausnahmegesetz gegen die Sozialdemokratie zusammen zu bringen.

Hadersleben. Seminarlehrer Huth dahier hat einen „Köller-Marsch" komponirt und dem in letzter Zeit so viel genannten Ober-Präsidenten v. Köller gewidmet. Der letztere hat die Widmung angenommen und die Erlaubniß gegeben, daß das Einbandblatt des Musikstückes mit seinem Porträt versehen werde.

Provinz Westfalen.

Annen. Das Gehöft des früheren Landtags-Abgeordneten Amtmanns Schulze-Bellinghausen zu Stockum ist bis auf den Grund niedergebrannt.

Bochum. Die Redemptoristenpatres haben nunmehr ihren Einzug in das hiesige Kloster gehalten, das 27 Jahre leer gestanden hat.

Haspe. In der Stadtkasse wurde ein neuer Fehlbetrag von 20,000 Mark entdeckt. Der Gesammtfehlbetrag beziffert sich jetzt auf rund 100,000 Mark.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 5 27, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 37, 8 03, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 26, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 24, 6 51, 8 23, 9 48, 7 00, 7 39, 8 46, 9 15, 10 17, 11 29 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 15, a. m.; 12 22 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 5 30, 6 41, 8 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 17, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 6 05, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 05 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 05 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 12, 8 27, 9 25, 9 58, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 28, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 12, 6 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 8 09, 8 19, 8 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 36, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 05, 3 40, 5 08, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 2 20, 4 30, 5 25, 6 05, 6 06, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 25, 6 35, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 6 48, 9 09 a. m.; 12 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 25, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 27, (5.27 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 27, 5 27, 8 13, 8 27, 8 52, 10:27 a. m; 1 13, 3 46, 5 27, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 20 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 27 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 27, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 52 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 and 9 22 p. m. daily. solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 5, "The Gates of Zion"—Text, Ps. lxxxvii, 1-7; c, 1-5.

"The Lord loveth the gates of Zion." "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving."

Zion was the name of the citadel of Jerusalem taken by David from the Jebusites. It was a high hill originally, much like the Acropolis at Athens, the citadel at Quebec or at Edinburgh. It was made immensely strong by walls and battlements and towers. Here David brought the ark of the covenant and placed it in a tent prepared for it. Priests performed service, and it became the central sanctuary of the new national life, the former sanctuary at Shiloh being abandoned, and the brazen altar of sacrifice located at Gibeon.

When the temple was built by Solomon on Moriah, it was reckoned as belonging to Zion, and the fortifications of the two were made the common defense of the whole city. Zion was the religious name of the city as Jerusalem was its secular title. It was the special center of Jehovah worship, the distinctive and peculiar religion of Israel.

The term Zion means sunny or dry, perhaps in allusion to the natural character of the cragged height. It became the synonym of safety and happiness. As the citadel was the military defense of Israel's capital city and the abode of their great King David, so was Zion the abode of their great God and the hiding place from all evil powers. From thence God's law was given, and here He was to be praised. Because of this worship special regard for the place and for those coming there to offer worship is in the Psalms attributed to God—"He loved the gates of Zion."

The service of this sanctuary was far different from that found in the holy places of the surrounding nations. As their deities were the powers of nature or the evil forces of the world, so their worship was sensual, often vile and frequently cruel. They sought to propitiate fierce and vengeful gods or to indulge bodily appetites. The Jehovah of Zion was a God of justice, purity, holiness and mercy. Blood of beasts was offered instead of human life. The great festivals were feasting times. Songs of praise and thankfulness were part of the ritual. Cleanliness of body was everywhere to be observed, and this was to be a symbol and incentive to purity of desires and action. Goodness and kindness were to rule all actions.

The name Zion came to be applied to the people of Jerusalem and to the city as a whole. In the New Testament it is not often used, but in Revelation the term New Jerusalem is found, signifying the future abode of the people of God.

The church of Jesus Christ is often spoken of as Zion, and there is much reason for such use of the name.

Gates of Pearl.

The bronze gates of the capitol at Washington are of great value and of wonderful beauty, those of the Baptistry in Florence, Italy, are even greater works of art; but John describes the portals of the New Jerusalem as 12 in number and each door made of a single pearl. It is well to think of the gates which open on earth into the paradise of God's presence.

The gate of song is one of exquisite beauty. How many souls have passed by this door into the mystic grace of the Spirit and stood rapt in the very presence of the Master!

The gate of prayer is ever open. Night and day the redeemed of God pass in through it and find peace. Strong are the towers and firm the foundations around this entrance.

The gate of meditation is not so much used as the other two, but is full of quietness and wondrous visions of the celestial city are had by those who stand within its open doors. Vistas of unutterable glory and thrilling delight have made glad the souls of pilgrims since the days of Abel and Moses and Paul.

The gate of the scroll, where one sees God's word, the gate of the helping hand, where one learns the blessed helpfulness to others, and many another opening pierce the walls of the city of God and give entrance to its pleasures. "Enter His gates with joy."

The Unseen Hand.

In all times of prosperity the prophets of Israel declared that the blessings came from Jehovah. In times of disaster they found the cause to be the displeasure of God at the disobedience of the people. One may look at the law which governs events and close his eyes to all behind the law or one may take the Scriptural position and regard both the law and the lawgiver. In the recent events of our national history it is easy to say all has come about in a perfectly natural manner and is only what was to have been expected, but it is equally true and much wiser to discover the ruling hand of God working out the problem of human history. Why things happen is a deeper question than how they happen. Men may think they rule, but it is certain that God overrules.

Daughter of Zion.

Daughter of Zion, awake from thy sadness!
Awake, for thy foes shall oppress thee no more!
Bright o'er thy hills dawns the day star of brightness.
Arise, for the night of thy sorrow is o'er!

Strong were thy foes, but the arm that subdued them
And scattered their legions was mightier far.
They fled like the chaff from the scourge that pursued them.
Vain were their steeds and their chariots of war.

Daughter of Zion, the power that hath saved thee
Extolled with the harp and the timbrel should be!
Shout, for the foe is destroyed that enslaved thee!
The oppressor is vanquished, and Zion is free!

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 5—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The gates of Zion.—Ps. lxxxvii, 1-7; c, 1-5.

The striking characteristics of both these psalms is the absence of exclusiveness from them. The Jewish church as well as the Jewish nation was restricted and exclusive. It was not a missionary church. It did no missionary work. It looked upon the other nations of the world as enemies of God, who were to be overcome and destroyed by Jehovah. But in these psalms a different spirit prevails. There are no restrictions, no exclusiveness. In the one the nations of the world are pictured as voluntarily and submissively coming to Zion, and in the other the whole earth is called upon to glorify God and to serve God as the common creator and father of man. These psalms are Messianic, and their prophecies have been and are being fulfilled.

The gates of Zion, because of their prominence, stand for Zion itself, and Zion, the holy hill of Jerusalem, for the church of God and now the church of Christ.

1. The love of God for Christ's church is here emphasized. "The Lord loveth the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob." He loves it not only above the dwellings of the heathen nations, but the other dwellings of Israel. God's love for His church is constantly recognized in the Scriptures. The love of Christ for the church is also emphasized in His word. The regard of God and of Christ for the church needs to be made emphatic today. The world at one time deified the church. It exalted it above and beyond its true character. Today it tends to the opposite extreme. The tendency is to belittle the church. Many have the idea that God can be worshiped and Christ can be served equally well while the church is ignored. God's love for the church shows this to be impossible. We cannot ignore and neglect that which God loves without offending him. If the church is worthy of God's best love, it is worthy of our best love and service.

2. The worldwide character of the church is here maintained. Heathen nations come to Zion and find in her a new birth and a new life. Christ's church is a worldwide church. It has a place within its doors for Jew and gentile, Greek and barbarian, wise and unwise, bond and free. Its cords are to be lengthened until the whole earth is inclosed. It is our business to assist in the glorious work, and it is not to be abated until the whole earth is filled with the glory of the Lord.

3. The importance, character and cause of worshiping God in His house are suggested. We are commanded to "enter His gates with thanksgiving," to worship Him cheerfully and gladly for His goodness, His mercy and His truth. Christ's church should be the pride and joy of our lives. For Christ's sake, for the church's own sake and for our own good we should be faithful to the church and do our best to extend it throughout the world.

Bible Readings.—Ps. lxvi, 1-15; lxxxiv, 1-12; cxvi, 17-19; cxxii, 1-9; cxxxv, 1-5; cxxxvii, 1-6; Math. xiii, 16-20; Acts ii, 42-47; xx, 28; Eph. v, 25, 29; Heb. x, 23-25.

Try to Find Out.

All ought to try to find out what they were made for. Every one has a place and purpose in God's plan. That purpose should be understood and fulfilled as far as possible. Every saved man is saved for some specific service besides his own happiness. God made no man simply for His own happiness, and He saves no man that he alone may be happy in heaven. He had a nobler end in both cases than the gratification of a selfish spirit. There is some service for every one in God's vineyard. Idlers are not wanted. Let us find what God wants us to do, and do it. Let us do it in earnest, and do it well. Then God will say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Oh, how glad that will make us.—Christian Instructor.

Meekness.

Meekness is love at school. Love at the Saviour's feet. It is a Christian lowlihood. It is the disciple learning to know himself, learning to fear and distrust and abhor himself. It is the disciple practicing the sweet but self satisfying lesson of putting all on the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the disciple learning the defects of his own character. It is the disciple praying and watching for the mellowing of his temper and the amelioration of his character. It is the living Christian at the Saviour's feet learning of Him who is meek and lowly and finding rest for his soul.—New York Observer.

The Luxury of Giving.

Oh, the luxury, the thrilling, wondrous, unspeakable luxury of giving! If the church would do that, she would have millions—millions! Who is to begin it? You! Do you say, "No, do not trouble me about fifths and tenths and twentieths." Do not run off on some arithmetical issue, but when thou givest enter thy closet, and when thou hast shut the door give to thy Saviour in secret.—Rev. Dr. Joseph Parker.

Lessons.

The sweeping stars teach us lessons of infinite order and steadfast purpose. —Lucy Elliot Keeler.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

Two pounds 10 shillings by the sale of arrowroot was raised for Bibles for the New Hebrides by the missionary committee of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Wanganui Christian Endeavor society, New Zealand.

A "buttonhole" committee is one of the means the Woolston Wesleyan Christian Endeavor society, New Zealand, uses to recruit its ranks.

India has more than 400 Christian Endeavor societies, the number having much more than doubled within the twelvemonth.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text—If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.—John viii: 36. March 5.

12. "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world. He that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." By reading the first verse of this chapter with the last one of the previous chapter we see something of the homelessness of our Lord many a time. While all go to their own homes He goes to the Mount of Olives, probably to Gethsemane, for He oftentimes resorted thither with His disciples (chapter xviii, 2). Early in the morning He was again in the temple and teaching the people. Now the self righteous Pharisees bring to Him a woman, whom they say was taken while committing sin, hoping that He will condemn her or proving Him to see what He will do, but He, by writing on the ground, would tell them where their names were written because they had forsaken God (Jer. xvii, 13).

31. "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed." The evidence of true discipleship is continuance, patient continuance in well doing (Rom. ii, 7). He is able to keep us from falling and to present us faultless, and He who hath begun a good work in us will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. No power can take us out of His hand, but if we are truly there, truly His, there will be the fruit of righteousness manifest in our lives, there will be outward evidence of the life within. The light will shine unless it is only a painted light (Jude xx, 21; Phil. i, 3; John x, 27, 28). God will work in us those things that are pleasing in His sight (Heb. xiii, 20, 21). There are those who have a name to live, but are dead (Rev. iii, 1). There may be so little life that it is scarcely manifest, but where there is abundance of life (John x, 10) it cannot be hidden any more than you can keep a bright, healthy child still.

32. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Then shall we know if we follow on to know the Lord (Hos. vi, 3). By nature we are in bondage to sin, the world, the flesh and the devil, and only He who is the Truth can set us free, but He is able and as willing as He is able. He does it by His word, by which we are not only born again (Jas. i, 18; I Pet. i, 23), but by the same word we are sanctified, cleansed, built up (John xvii, 17; Eph. v, 26; Acts xx, 32). From Gen. i, 1-4, where the Spirit moved and God spake and light came, all that is accomplished is done by the Spirit of God and the Word of God. From the new birth, when we began to live until we shall be made like Him, all is wrought by the Spirit and the Word. Many a Christian is in bondage to some besetting sin or weight, and only the Word of God can set him free, even as it is written, Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed there to according to the word (Ps. cxix, 9, 11).

33. "They answered Him, We be Abraham's seed and were never in bondage to any man. How sayest Thou ye shall be made free?" This statement will not agree with Ex. xiii, 14, where it is said that the Egyptians made their lives bitter with bondage, nor with their confession in John xix, 15, "We have no king but Caesar." After the flesh they were children of Abraham—that is, they were descended from him—but if they were true children of Abraham they would do the works of Abraham and not go about seeking to kill Christ. Their conduct made it manifest that they were of their father, the devil, who was both a liar and a murderer (verses 39, 44). Cain and Abel were brothers, both sons of Adam and Eve, but Abel was a true son of Adam saved by grace, while Cain was of the wicked one (I John iii, 12).

34. "Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosever committeth sin is the servant of sin." In Rom. vi, 16, it is written, "Know ye not that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey, whether of sin unto death or of obedience unto righteousness?" The teaching of John iii, 6-10, and similar passages seems to be that the new nature in the believer, that which is born of God, cannot sin, but the old nature or carnal mind cannot but sin. If one professing to be born of God continues in sin, then it is manifest that he is not a child of God, but of the devil. A Christian may, under temptation, stumble into sin, but he will not continue in it, while a mere professor, one not born again, though he may run well for awhile, will turn again like a dog to his vomit and like a sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire (II Pet. ii, 22). We are slaves or servants to that which controls us, whether it be sin or innocent pleasure or the life of righteousness. Our Lord did nothing for Himself. He only spoke what the Father taught Him and did only those things that pleased the Father. He was a perfect servant of God.

35. "And the servant abideth not in the house forever, but the Son abideth ever." In chapter xv, 15, He says to His disciples, Henceforth I call you not servants, but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard of My Father I have made known unto you.

THIRTEEN LEOS.

Nine of Them Lived Before the Norman Conquest.

Thirteen in number have been the Leos that have filled the chair of Peter, and of these several have been popes of eminence. The first of the name early obtained the appellation of "Great," leaving less honored titles for those who might succeed. His pontificate in the middle of the fifth century lasted over twenty years, and a fine early printed edition of his "sermons," with a magnificent illuminated initial letter, had but a short reign; Leo III. lived toward the end of the seventh century and had but a short reign; Leo II., in his twenty years rule, had the honor of crowning the greatest of the mediaeval Caesars, Charlemagne; the fourth Leo was an exemplary pontiff, if nothing more; the fifth, sixth and seventh were but transient figures early in the tenth century, and the eighth was one of the anti-popes. Leo IX., one of the house of Hapsburg, toward the middle of the eleventh century, illuminated the world with his learning, and was canonized.

Four hundred and sixty years elapse before we come to another Leo, the tenth of the name, Giovanna de Medici, illustrious for his fostering of the renaissance and celebrated in a different manner for his inability to check the Lutheran heresies. Had he been less a patron of letters and a courtier and more of an anchorite the reformation might have been stayed if not actually effected, within the limits of the church itself. Another Medici, though not of the then reigning house of Tuscany, occupied the holy seat for a few weeks in 1605 as Leo XI. Again a gap—of more than 200 years—before we arrive to Leo XII., elected during the thirty years' peace, when Europe was slumbering between the Napoleonic wars and the days of '48. Last of all comes the benign and venerable Leo XIII., who is passing his closing years as occupant of the vatican and as mediator between the sons of men. It is curious, indeed, that nine out of the thirteen lived before the Normans conquered "this little isle set in the silver sea."

"Green Ray"

The "green ray," an optical phenomenon which has been made the foundation of a story by Jules Verne, is a flash of greenish light seen as the limb of the sun rises or sets under certain conditions of the atmosphere. The sea horizon is good for observing it, but the effect occasionally seen in the Alps or other mountains, and, according to Piot Bey, in a paper to the Academie des Sciences, Paris, it is often to be observed in Egypt, from the point of the delta to Alexandria or Suez, either at rise or set of sun. The ray is distinctly visible, and always of an emerald green, which is brighter as a rule at sunrise than sunset. At sunset, when the eye can follow the effect better, the ray sometimes appears longer and ultimately takes a blue tinge. This blue ray has also been observed preceding the green ray at sunrise, for example by Mr. William Goff, near the ruins of Memphis, not far from the stepped pyramid of Saggarah. He even thinks the ancient Egyptians were familiar with it, because in monuments of the fifth dynasty and others the sign "Kha," representing the rising sun, has the outer streak of a blue color and the two inner streaks are green. Their writings also speak of the greenness of the sun on rising, and they liken it to an emerald. It is evident from all this that the "green ray" is an objective, not a subjective, phenomenon, and that the horizon of the sea has nothing to do with it. Nevertheless, the state of the atmosphere evidently has to do with it, and that of Egypt, ordinarily pure, seems to have much, for the ray is seldom seen elsewhere on land.—New York Times.

Who Little Jack Horner Was.

A good many people can repeat a certain poem about Jack Horner, but very few can tell who he really was. Jack Horner of the Christmas pie really existed, though whether he deserved the famous title of "good boy" is exceedingly doubtful, says an exchange.

When Henry VIII. suppressed the monasteries, and drove the monks from their nests, the title deeds of the Abbey of Mells were demanded by the commissioners. The Abbot of Glastonbury determined that he would send them to London, and, as the documents were very valuable, and the road infested with thieves, it was difficult to get them to the metropolis safely.

To accomplish this end he devised a very ingenious plan. He ordered a savory pie to be made, and inside he put the documents—the finest filling a pie ever had—and intrusted this dainty to a lad named Horner to carry to London, to deliver safely into the hands for which it was intended.

But the journey was long, and the day cold, and the boy was hungry, and the pie was tempting, and the chances of detection was small. So the boy broke off a piece of the pie and beheld a parchment within. He pulled it forth, innocently enough, wondering how it could have found its way there, tied up in pastry. He arrived in town and the parcel was delivered, but the title deeds of Mells Abbey were missing. The fact was that Jack had them in his pocket. These were the juciest plums in the pie. Great was the rage of the commissioners, and heavy the vengeance they dealt out to the monks. But Master Jack Horner kept his secret, and when peaceful times were restored he claimed the estates, and received them.

Hewitt—"The watched pot never boils."

Jewitt—"Well, I've watched a jackpot that had me boiling."—Town Topics.

Peculiar Peruvian Pottery.

A distinguishing feature of much of the Peruvian pottery is a long, slim neck, and nearly every vessel is ornamented with a figure of some sort, having holes to represent eyes and other openings. These afford a passage for the air forced out by the liquid when poured into the vessel. By an ingenious contrivance the air in escaping produces a sound similar to the cry of the creature represented. Thus a utensil decorated with two monkeys embracing each other, on having water poured into or from it, would give a sound like the screeching of those animals. One decorated with a bird would emit bird-like notes, while a mountain cat on one jar would mew, snakes coiled around another would hiss. One of the most curious of these figures was that of an aged woman. When the jar was in use her sobs became audible, and tears trickled down her cheeks. The manufacturers seem to have known all about atmospheric pressure.

Unexplainable Explanation.

A gentleman, talking with a young woman, admitted that he had failed to keep abreast of the scientific progress of the age.

"For instance," said he, "I don't understand how the incandescent light, now so extensively used, is procured."

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

Hereafter, Walter L. Long, who has been coaching the "varsity" team of the Girls Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School, will look after the scheduling of games as well as the coaching of the young women who compose the team. He is now corresponding with the fair manager of the girls team at the East Orange High School with a view of arranging a match between Plainfield and East Orange.

Manager George E. Fuller, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, has announced a match with the team from the School of Mines, Columbia College, for the near future. The game is to be played in the local gymnasium. While these embryo mining engineers have not a world wide reputation in basket ball it said that they play very well together and will give the Plainfield combination something to think about. Manager Fuller is also considering a game with the Freshman team of that college.

The basket ball team from the Summit Y. M. C. A. will play a return game in the local association gymnasium Monday evening. Plainfield found Summit an easy thing in the first game which was played there. The Summit boys promised to practice hard and give the Plainfielders a hard rub when the next match was played. It remains to be seen whether they will do it or not. The game will begin at 8:15 o'clock. The usual admission will be charged. As the seating capacity of the visitors' gallery is limited, those who want a seat are advised to go early.

The return game with the Young Men's Institute, that will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium in a few weeks, is looked forward to with unusual interest. The Institute team, familiarly called the "Bowery Boys," defeated the Plainfield boys Wednesday evening by the biggest score that has yet been made against them this season. Naturally the Plainfield team is anxious to retrieve themselves and will make a particularly strong effort to win. The game thus promises to be one of the best of the season. When the Plainfield boys really have to work hard, they play a great game but it is seldom now that they are compelled to exert their full strength.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Preparatory services will be held in the Seventh-day Baptist church tonight to be followed by the ordinance of communion tomorrow.

—Rev. J. D. Belknap, Ph.D., will speak to men at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Miss Etta Raybert will sing.

—Some night next week, probably Tuesday, Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., will deliver a lecture in the Seventh-Day Baptist church on the "Philosophy of History."

—Street Commissioner Gavett's men have commenced the work of repairing sewer pipes on East Third street above Richmond street, to prevent the disturbance of ground water.

—The residents of West Sixth street want a crosswalk laid across that street at New street. At the last meeting of the Council the work was ordered done and it will be commenced soon.

—Readers of The Daily Press desiring the services of a carpenter and builder will do well to consult Wm. J. Pearson, 15 Vine street. His card appears in the advertising columns of The Press today.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Wilson Frederick, of Dunellen, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Louise Verdon, of "Shady Lawn," is so far recovered that her return home may be soon expected.

In the absence of Mr Davis, organist at the Park Avenue Baptist church, W. R. Brokaw presided at the organ last night, at the ordination exercises of Rev. George Poole.

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WILSON RENOMINATED

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ation to those of street brawls and family quarrels, and all this without money and without price!

"Now, why should there be any question about the re-nomination and election of Mayor Wilson if he is willing to take the job at no pay. We should be glad of it. He is in harness, accustomed to the ropes, is honest, has plenty of time at his disposal and yet some one objects to his continuing to work for us for nothing. Do not let personal considerations effect your vote, for in such a case you will be confessing that your vote is cast not so much in the interest of the public as in your own private interest. If Mayor Wilson has offended you be a big enough man to say that you will vote for him, because he has been a good Mayor and in doing this you will exercise in a noble manner this high privilege given to a citizen.

"I favor and I nominate Mayor Wilson as a Democrat. He is by inheritance and by conviction a Democrat. I say this notwithstanding his independence in politics and in office. He is the same kind of a Democrat that Grover Cleveland is, and I would ask if there is any man who loves the Democratic party less because of that page in its history which records the election and administrations of President Cleveland. He and Mayor Wilson both have their faults. They are both men of strong convictions. Personally they may not perhaps belong to the type of "good fellows," but their record is clean and they are simply human as we all are. From the practical point of view it is not easy to elect a Democrat to office in this borough. In my judgment no other Democrat but one of the independent type like Mayor Wilson can win sufficient Republican votes to be elected; hence, I would ask you to bear this in mind and to ask yourself, whether you would rather have a Republican in the office, and at the same time look backward and see if you can discover any good things which the Democrats of this borough have received from the Republican party. If it is a question in your mind between two evils choose the least."

Following the remarks by Mr. Saunders there were several cheers and some hisses. Immediately afterward John Case nominated H. P. Reynolds. This name brought forth cheers, and David Bodine in answer to David Carney's remark that Mr. Reynolds would not accept the nomination, replied that he did not believe it. He had talked with Mr Reynolds and was led to believe that he would take it. He did not think that Mayor Wilson was the only man who could win, and he nominated Mr. Reynolds.

Here is where the contest became warm. Mr. Carney still urged the fact that Mr. Reynolds would not run, while there were cries of "Throw him out," "It's none of your business," and "Don't believe a d—— word of it," etc., were heard in a deafening manner.

Mr. Carney was not to be turned down thusly and he at once produced a letter from Mr. Reynolds in which the latter stated that he would not accept and that he would vote for Mayor Wilson if he was nominated. The following is a copy of Mr. Reynolds' letter:

"Washington Park, March 2, 1899.

"Dear sir:—Replying to your note just now at hand it seems unnecessary for me to 'verify' or to assert anything in regard to the nomination, except that I have from the first advocated, and that I still advocate the renomination of Mayor Wilson. That I hope and expect to vote for his reelection, and that I should regard any change at this time a misfortune for the borough. Moreover Mr. French clearly understands that these are my views.

"Respectfully yours,
"H. P. Reynolds."

This blast brought forth more exclamations such as "Freeze out," "It's a dirty Irish trick," "Don't believe that Reynolds wrote it," and many similar statements were made. While everyone was excited James Trewin asked the chair to recognize him, but he failed of his purpose and was not given the privilege of the floor.

One taxpayer exclaimed, "Why not let the respectable Democrats have their say instead of these people that hang around saloons?" Finally order was restored and the voting began for Mayor John F. Wilson, H. P. Reynolds and John Emmons. The latter was nominated by David Bodine, and while the chair did not recognize the nomination of Mr. Reynolds he received a great many votes. George Bird and Dennis Gavin were the tellers, and the result of the vote was that Mr. Wilson received 81 votes, H. P Reynolds 56 and John Emmons 5. When the vote was announced there were hisses and cries "The Park Club did it."

This matter being settled the next thing in order was the nomination of two Councilmen for two years and one for one year. S. S. Swackhamer, Walter C. Lintharger and W J. Conroy were nominated. E T. Douglass declined a nomination.

It was then the sense of the meeting that a committee fill the balance of the ticket as follows: Justice of the Peace, two years; Constable, three years; Commissioners of Appeal, two years, and two Surveyors of Highways, two years.

Chairman Kenney appointed G. W. Bird and Dennis Gavin a committee to fill the vacancies, after which the meeting adjourned.

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MR. REYNOLDS EXPLAINS.

Exonerates Elston M. French From Any Political Misrepresentation.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—With reference to the action of the North Plainfield Democratic primary Thursday evening, March 2d, the following statement is made in justice to Elston M. French and seems proper in view of the apparent misconception of my own position as stated in the note read by D. J. Carney to the meeting.

In reply to a request for the use of his name as a nominee for Mayor of the borough, the writer from the first declined, and expressed his preference for the renomination of Mayor Wilson; with the qualification only that in case of a failure to agree upon such nomination and in order to provide against possible harm to public and party interests from dissension the writer might consider the nomination.

This position was known to Mr. French—and doubtless to other friends—but, in the confusion and excitement of the moment, this action and purpose was misconstrued to a degree which, taken together with my note, as read by Mr Carney, may appear to reflect upon him.

That no misrepresentation was made or intended by Mr. French in presenting his name, the writer feels entirely certain; while, speaking for himself, the final action of the meeting is entirely satisfactory.

H P. Reynolds.

WILL ADMITTED TO PROBATE.

Last Testament of A. C. Baldwin Now in Surrogate's Court.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 3.—The attempt to break the will of the late A. C. Baldwin, of Plainfield, failed. This morning Judge Vail, in the Orphan's Court, declared the will and codicil valid and ordered them admitted to probate.

The case came up this morning. Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, William M. Stillman, Col Mason W. Tyler and Mr. Wilson were present as witnesses in behalf of the will. Craig A. Marsh, lawyer for the executors, W. B. Wadsworth and Charles D. Wadsworth, called the subscribing witnesses, Judge Stillman and Mr. Wilson.

They proved the execution of the will, dated May 7, 1894, and of the codicil dated July 2, 1895. Judge Stillman, in the redirect testimony to prove that Mr. Baldwin had the mental capacity to execute the will, told of his personal acquaintance with him and how, the very day the codicil was executed, Mr. Baldwin was reappointed one of the directors of the Public Library and the appointment confirmed by the Board who elected him chairman of the art committee.

S. T. Savage, lawyer for the contesting parties, failed to shake the testimony and finally threw up the fight.

Andrew Smalley, of West Second street, is critically ill at his home and much anxiety is felt concerning his recovery.

Mrs. James Wilmont, of Kensington avenue, left yesterday for Washington, where she will remain until April 1st.

SMALLPOX SUSPECT.

He Didn't Mind Hanging 'Round Because the Office Was Comfortable.

Mr. T., a business man, rents desk room in his office to Mr. B., whence the following story:

"Is Mr. B. in?" asked a caller.

"No," replied Mr. T., thinking he recognized an unwelcome caller.

"Well, I'll wait for him," replied the caller, sitting down. At 5 o'clock he was still waiting. At 5:30 still waiting A few minutes before 6 Mr. T. closed his desk for the day, and prepared to go home. The caller ventured to ask if Mr. B. was likely to return to his office that day.

Mr. T. answered: "No, he is in Sacramento, and will be back next Tuesday morning."

The caller showed no anger. On the contrary, he smiled.

"Don't apologize," he said, "my business was not important and your office has proved a pleasant lounging place. Fact is," he blandly added, "I suppose I'm coming down with the smallpox, and the doctor told me I must stay indoors and keep warm."—San Francisco Argus.

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MASON—In New York, March 2d, 1899, Joseph Parker Mason.
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SPECIAL OFFER NO. 3. Men's all wool English all worsted diagonal coats and vests in frocks only, made in the latest style and the best linings and trimmings. This is an elegant dress garment, worth $10, at this sale at $4.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS.

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 4. A real handsome lot of light and medium colorings in club checks, mixed cheviots and cassimeres, and the cuts are either double or single breasted, sack style; the linings are strong and the fit perfect—in fact, these suits are good enough for Sunday wear. Over 300 to choose from. Actual price from $10 to $12, at this sale $4.50.

YOUNG MEN'S all wool suits, made in the latest style, at $2.75, worth $8. A real handsome black dress suit, strictly all wool diagonal, worth $12, at $5. A few specials in men's Spring style pants. $2 trousers at $1, all wool trousers worth $3 at $1.40, and the very best all wool worsted stripes, checks and plaids, are positively worth from $5 to $7, at this sale $2.75.

CHILDREN'S SUITS in all wool and double breasted coats at $1, worth $2. Child's suits worth $4, at $1.40. Men's latest style DERBY HATS at 90c worth $2. Remember that we are the cheapest and most reliable clothing store for genuine bargains. Don't buy a dollar's worth before you see us.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.
214 W. Front St., NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL. PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Our regular SPRING OPENING will take place in a few days.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

HOUSE to rent, all improvements. 119 Richmond street. Apply 403 East Fifth street. 3 1 3

WHO has a house for rent April 1st, centrally located, suitable for small family; give location and terms. Address American, care Press. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE—Upright bed and a hair mattress; cost $150 will sell for $25. Can be seen until next Wednesday at 402 East Sixth street. 3 2 3

$25 per month for the nice 7 room house, 505 Watchung avenue; all modern improvements; perfect sanitary condition. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 3 2 3

FOR RENT—House 208 East Fifth street, $30 per month. For particulars, inquire on the premises of Mrs. Dayton. 3 2 3

BOARDERS WANTED—Suite of rooms suitable for family. 62 Sandford avenue. 3 2 6

A two seated top 'Surrey" in good condition, for sale cheap. Inquire 119 Richmond street. 3 2 2

HOUSE to rent, all improvements, 417 East Fifth street. Inquire 403 East Fifth street. 3 1 4

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

LOST—On Front street, Thursday afternoon, pocketbook containing $15 00, some change and small key. Reward at Press office, for return.

LARGE, well furnished rooms, suitable for couples, to let with board, at 209 LaGrande avenue; convenient to depot, trolley and churches. 3 3 6

WANTED a position as coachman by a young man, reference. Call 400 Richmond street. 3 3 2

5 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 West 3 1 St., Cor. Central Ave. 3 3 6

$350 will buy a small established business, if purchased before April. Address Extracts, care Press. 3 3 2

LOST—March 1st, fawn colored Saint Bernard bitch; white blaze on face, white spot on neck, breast and toes; anyone returning her to 22 Sycamore avenue will be rewarded All persons are cautioned against harboring or restraining this animal, under pain of such penalty as the law inflicts.

WOMAN wants work by the day or at home. Call 328 East Fourth street. 2 28 6

FLATS TO LET in new Stillman Building. 3 1 eod tf

FIVE and ten horse power engine for sale cheap. Inquire 1155 South Second street. 3 1 3

GERMAN GIRL wants place as children's nurse, willing to teach German Call at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 2 2

TO LET—7 room house, on East Fifth street, in first-class order. Address Owner, care Press. 3 3 3

WANTED—Position as coachman or gardener, reference given. Address Joseph H. Hunt, Somerville. 3 2 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Seven room house and barn. No. 2 Stone street Address Wm. H Bohl, 57 Grandview avenue. 3 2 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 69 Sandford avenue, immediate possession Apply real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 2 21 tf

FOR SALE—Property 111 West 5th street, (near Park avenue), to settle an estate. Address J. W. Johnson, 207 LaGrande avenue. 3 1 6

TO LET—House 1077 Arlington avenue, good order, $15. Inquire 136 East Ninth street, W. F. Runyon. 3 3 tf

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 3 6

WANTED—Lady cashier, with some knowledge of bookkeeping. Address Opportunity, care of Daily Press

FOR SALE— A large quantity of wire and lumber suitable for chicken yard, a bargain. Address G. T., Box 1 5, Scotch Plains. 3 3 3 eod

TO LET—Six room house. 96 Jackson avenue. 3 3 2

SEALED BIDS
wanted by the Board of Education of North Plainfield, for
150 TONS STOVE COAL
to be delivered at the school buildings next August. Bids received up to the 10th of March by
E. J. WARING,
For Committee.
57 Willow Avenue. 3 2 2

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 6:30 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:55 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:55 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight; Sunday, generally fair; stationary temperature. Ther. 40.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL ADJOURNS SINE DIE.

Last Night's Session Devoted to Closing Up Year's Business.

$5,000 TO BE BORROWED.

RECORDER LONG OFFERS TO SERVE NINE WEEKS FOR NOTHING.

Borough Can Secure Small Amounts of Crushed Stone Now and Then for Nothing—Question of Deducting Taxes in the Case of Dr. Cooley and Dr. Davis Caused Considerable Discussion.

The last meeting of Mayor Wilson and the Borough Council for the present borough year was held last evening and every member was in attendance. Contrary to expectations there was little business of special importance and the session was an uneventful one. Clerk Arnold's report showed that $5 had been received as subscription on the macadamizing of Summit avenue and that $8 had been received as fines from Recorder Long. The report of Collector George F. Brown showed that during the month of February $1,284 11 had been collected, that there is $1,455 28 to the credit of the borough fund and $471 21 to the Watchung avenue fund, and a total balance on March 1st of $1,926 49.

In a communication Recorder Long stated that he would serve nine weeks after the expiration of his term without expense for the reason that during his term Mayor Wilson served as Recorder for that length of time. He offered his services for the extra time and the communication was received and filed.

Mr. Woolston, of the street committee, reported that in all $181.81 had been expended during February on street work. He also made a report on the petition of W. J. Buttfield regarding certain parts of the borough being used for a dumping ground. The matter has been referred to the Board of Health. Mr. Woolston stated that in conversation with J. Y. Wilson, dealer in crushed stone, the latter informed him that whenever the borough wanted a half dozen loads of stone to repair the streets in the borough broken through travel of the stone wagons the same would be delivered free.

Mayor Wilson made a short statement on behalf of the Board of Health and said that the Board was in need of $77.27 to complete the amount due them by law, $550. This matter will be attended to.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution confirming the election of J. Daly and F. A. Long to membership in Warren Engine Company. Mr. MacLoughlin offered a resolution authorizing the Collector to mark off his books certain amounts and mark the same "uncollectable."

Mr. Valiant offered four resolutions providing for notes due very soon. One was for $50, six months interest on the Watchung avenue improvement, another was for $2,011 67 to cover a $2,000 note, and another one provided for a $2,000 note due March 6th, and was for $2,050. In view of the fact that these notes are to be met and there is not a sufficient amount in the treasury to meet them, he offered a resolution to the effect that $5,000 be borrowed for ten monts for the borough account.

Mayor Wilson at this time introduced the old question of deduction on taxes in the case of Dr. Cooley and Dr. Davis, and wanted to know who is to pay the amount in question. The sought for information was asked of Borough Counsel Reed, who was present.

The case is this Dr. Cooley secured from the Commissioners of appeal a deduction of $5,000 on account of notes in the bank, and it is said that Dr. Davis has secured a deduction of the same amount on the same notes in Plainfield It was stated by Mr. MacLaughlin that Dr. Cooley owes Dr. Davis, and in view of this fact it was thought that Dr. Cooley is entitled to the deduction, and as regards the deduction secured by Dr. Davis it was thought the borough had nothing to do. Mr. Reed gave as his opinion that the man who owes the money is entitled to the deduction, and it was thought advisable to learn who was the maker of the note, and this is the way the matter was left.

Mayor Wilson then put a motion that was offered that the Council adjourn without date, and thus the proceedings of the present Mayor and Council came to a close. After the meeting the Borough Solons remained and had a quiet conference by themselves.

Driver Fred Breem, of the fire department, has been on the sick list, but is now on duty again.

PRAISE FOR THE MAYOR

MR. WILSON CREDITED WITH BEING AN EXCELLENT EXECUTIVE.

A. J. Leader, a Republican, Reviews the Mayor's Record and Declares All Good Citizens Should Support Him

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

A man who has done as much for North Plainfield as have McKinley and Dewey for the nation, ought to be appreciated and kept in power. A man who has given us such good police regulations, broken up cider joints, gambling dens, houses of assignation, and driven them out of our borough over to Plainfield, where they lacked all these improvements, should be kept at the helm. Although called a Democrat, Mayor Wilson has worked harmoniously with a Republican Council without a hitch. Why is it that some persons who were so enthusiastic at his first nomination are now ringleaders among his opponents? The Mayor has evidently trodden on some men's toes, who find, to use a slang expression, they can neither "pull the wool over the eyes" of such Councilmen as MacLaughlin, Valiant and Woolston, nor "pull the old man's leg."

Voters and citizens of North Plainfield, where will you find such a man as Mayor Wilson? He has business ability and good judgment; is a man of leisure and means, and alway to be found at certain hours at the Mayor's office when needed. He is the most liberal and philanthropic Mayor we have ever had. Who ordered and paid for the flagging of two of our churches? Who provided a new flooring for a school house when the old one endangered the legs of many scholars? Who ordered a street macadamized in a poor neighborhood, when they could not raise the necessary funds? Who so liberally assisted our firemen's fair to raise funds for their new uniforms? Who has assisted the poor in our township when anything has been suggested that would benefit the borough in any way, and when appealed to he has said: "Go ahead, if you run short of funds, send the bill to me."

Gentlemen, don't forget these noble and generous deeds, and when the time to vote arrives, use your own judgment, common sense and the brains with which you are endowed. Read the facts in the Borough's annual report just issued, and don't be misled by what folks and would-be politicians may tell you. They will refer to the many thousands of dollars the borough has spent, and, as they say, wasted. They forget to tell you it has all been spent in improvements for the borough.

When I first came to Plainfield, we had no gas, water, electric lights, public schools, only one partly macadamized road, and scarcely any flagging. If you can find any man that will accomplish all these improvements without "root of all evil" why not turn out. In conclusion, I might say, our Mayor has taken just as much interest in the Borough as he has in his own property.

A. J. Leader.

PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY.

Dr. Lewis to Talk on the Colonial Policy of This Country.

There are very few, indeed, in Plainfield who are not interested in the proposed colonial policy of the United States and the future of this country in relations with its newly acquired territory in the east and west. Tuesday evening they will have an opportunity to hear one of Plainfield's most able speakers on the subject. Rev. Dr. A. H Lewis, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, will deliver a lecture on "The Philosophy of History, Illustrated in the Spanish American War and Its Results," at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Tuesday evening.

The lecture is given under the auspices of the men's meeting at that church, but will be free to all. Those who attended the University Extension lectures on "History" and Prof. Sumner's lecture on "Imperialism" are particularly invited.

Anniversary Sales.

Woodhull & Martin announce a series of anniversary sales commencing Monday. Extremely low prices are quoted in their ad of today. New specials will be advertised each day and extraordinary bargains offered. This firm have only been here two years, but in this short time have established a most enviable reputation for honorable dealing, and made their establishment one of the most attractive in the State.

Powers Settled up.

The sensational case of Officer Jeremiah Cash against M. Powers, was settled yesterday by the payment of the full amount of the claim in court just before the hour set for the trial.

HOW THEY DO IT IN THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE

"Chinese Evening" at Congregational Church Last Night.

HEARD ABOUT FOOCHOW.

FLAGS OF BOTH NATIONS WAVED SIDE BY SIDE.

Some of the Young Women Were Gowned in Chinese Fashion—Heard From Two Girls at Foochow School Who are Supported by Christian Endeavor Society—Letters Read From Both.

The good folk of the Congregational church were entertained in the church parlors last evening with a "Chinese Evening," under the auspices of the missionary committee of the Christian Endeavor Society. The parlors were gaily bedecked with the American and Chinese flags while some of the young women wore Chinese costumes. Chinese lanterns were also used in the decorations.

It was not exactly a sociable nor yet a missionary meeting, sort of a combination of both. The Christian Endeavor Society is supporting two Chinese maidens who are being educated at the Foochow girls' boarding school. So Foochow has particular interest to the Endeavorers. The meeting part of the evening dealt mostly with Foochow and the two school girls.

A description of the school and its methods was read by Miss Mary Chase. Then a letter from one of the girl students was read by Miss Nellie Winckler. A letter from the other was read by Miss J. Louise Jenkins. A recitation was given by Miss Carrie Fuller. Then a game of questions and answers about Foochow was played, all the visitors participating. A message from Foochow was read by Rev. C. L. Goodrich. That concluded the programme.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to sociability. The committee wanted to have as appropriate refreshments as possible. As most of the visitors were not particularly fond of rice in the ordinary form, rice pudding was provided, which the vistors were allowed to eat American fashion. Tea was provided.

The affair was arranged by the missionary committee of which Miss Mary Chase is the chairman. The attendance during the evening was large and all expressed much satisfaction at the rather novel sort of an evening.

ROESEL MUST HANG.

Court of Pardons Decline to Commute His Sentence of Life Imprisonment.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, March 4—Word was received at Sheriff Kirk's office this afternoon that the Court of Pardons, sitting at Jersey City this morning, had declined to commute the sentence of Louis Roesel, the convicted murderer of James Pitts, to life imprisonment. This means that Roesel must hang next Friday in accordance with the sentence of the court.

A Surprise Party

A surprise party was given to Miss Lucetta Clark, of Grandview avenue, last evening. The affair was arranged by Miss Nettie Bruersachs, Miss Minnie Nitchwitz, Walter Hamilton and Joseph Farlee. Games, dancing, vocal and instrumental music helped to pass an evening of pleasure. Those present included the Misses Lucetta Clark, Mabel Stevens, Nettie Bauersachs, Minnie Nitschwitz, Nellie Vermeule, Kate Bodine, Grace Clark; Fred Martin, Arthur Jeffery, Joseph Farlee, Walter Hamilton, William McCullough, Ray Stevens, Harry Woodland, Robert Hand and Albert Utzinger, of this city; Walter and Harry Wallace, of Jersey City.

Unlike Beatrice.

There was much sarcasm in the speech of Beatrice when she said: "I have a good eye uncle, I can see a church by daylight." It will be grim reality to those who, through neglect of the eyes, attain to that condition where it is all they can do "to see a church by daylight." The time to avert serious trouble is at the first hint of weakening sight, when a call at Collier's will tell you the right thing to do.

Charles Ulrich Goes to Philadelphia.

Charles Ulrich, of this city, has accepted a position with the Swift Beef Company and will take up his residence in Philadelphia. Mr. Ulrich has disposed of his bowling alley business to William R Conover, who will open the place next Monday and run it in a first-class manner.

CONSTABLE MATTOX HOLDS THE FORT.

Wouldn't Let Auctioneer In Bard Company Store.

HE PREVENTED THE SALE.

FIRST SKIRMISH IN CONTEST OF DEFUNCT CONCERN'S PROPERTY.

Mattox Was Put in Charge by Lawyers for Mortgagee—Triple Role for Mattox to Play—He Represented Everybody—Refused to Turn Over Possession to Himself—The Sale Adjourned.

The war over the property of the defunct Bard Company has begun in earnest. The first skirmish took place this morning. Incidentally Constable Bob Mattox has been placed in the rather unenviable position of trying to be three persons at one and the same time. He is bailiff for the landlords, constable for the executions issued against the property and also bailiff or watchman for the chattel mortgagee.

This morning, the mortgagee, the First National Bank, which is represented in the fight by Murphy & Blatz, was going to sell the stock of cameras, phonographs and various other things that did belong to the now defunct concern. Mattox had been put in charge of the store on North avenue, where the stock remained, by Murphy & Blatz. This morning Auctioneer T. J. Carey came to sell the goods. But W. R. Mattox, constable for the executions, refused to turn over the store and contents to W. Mattox, watchman or bailiff for the holder of the chattel mortgage.

The red flag, announcing the auction, had been hanging in front of the store all the morning. At 11 o'clock Carey came as did likewise quite a crowd of spectators drawn there by the prospect of the sale and also of some excitement.

Carey walked up to the door in front of which stood Mattox.

"You can't come in," remarked the Constable. As the door was locked and the Constable's son inside the store, Auctioneer Carey announced that the sale was adjourned until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The sale under the executions is set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Murphy & Blatz, attorneys for the mortgagee, say that they will compel the Constable to adjourn the sale for ten days. They say they will also hold Mattox responsible for not permitting the sale.

So far the landlords, Woolston & Buckle, have been quiet in the matter. When the next encounter occurs, however, they may make the fight a three cornered one.

GROWTH OF RED MEN

MIANTONOMOH TRIBE HEARD ADDRESS BY PAST SACHEM LEAHY.

There are 16,600 Members in New Jersey, and the Wealth of the Tribes is $35,000—Plainfield Tribe Was Honored Also.

Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men met last night and received one proposition for membership. Past Sachem Leahy, who attended the grand lodge meeting at Trenton Friday, February 24 h, gave a brief synopsis of the business transacted there, to the edification of all who listened.

He said that there were, at the close of the fiscal year, 16,600 members of the order in the State of New Jersey. The wealth of all the tribes was $350,000. During the past year $165,000 has been dispensed for sick benefits and the help of poor brethren. Several important changes have been made in the constitution and by laws. The insolvent debt of the defunct financial benefit association has been assumed by the great council of New Jersey. It was decided to issue bonds to the amount of $600 to liquidate 24 unpaid claims of the defunct association.

Leahy went on to say that Plainfield ought to feel honored in the selection of Grand Junior Sagamore William Newcorn as Grand Senior Sagamore, an office next to the head of the order; also in the selection of Past Sachem Westphal as chairman of the law committee of the grand council, and deputy grand sachem of district No. 31.

Leahy gave a vivid description of the installation ceremonies, the most important feature of which was the presentation of a past grand sachem's regalia by Takanassee Tribe of Long Branch to outgoing Grand Sachem Wm. Smythe; a past great sachem's jewel by brethren from South Jersey; and a solid gold ring engraved with the token and emblems of the order by brethren from Paterson.

—Press want ads pay

MUCH COUNTERFEIT COIN IS DISCOVERED.

Damaging Evidence Against Men Arfested at Bound Brook.

WHOLE PLOT IS LAID BARE.

TRUNKS CARRYING COUNTERFEITERS' PARAPHERNALIA SECURED.

Secret Service Officers Have Been Working Hard on the Case and Think They Have Succeeded in Capturing an Important Gang—Were Operating in Shamokin Previously.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 4—Detective Geo. Totten and the Secret Service officers who have been working on the case of George Krepit and Christopher Ckokonosky, arrested here for counterfeiting, obtained some strong evidence against the prisoners yesterday. They have been looking for a shipment of 4,000 pounds of freight, which was on its way from Shamokin, Pa., over the Central Railroad.

The freight arrived packed in several boxes, and the officers immediately seized it and made a search. They found a quantity of unfinished coin, including a large number of nickels and some silver. These were packed very carefully with furniture and other household goods. About $500 of counterfeit money has now been seized here and at Bound Brook, where five trunks arrived Thursday. The crucibles and other tools used in making the money have not yet arrived.

The officers say there is no doubt that the two men were going to set up a plant for the manufacture of counterfeit money in the Hungarian quarter at Bound Brook. The Secret Service officers are awaiting the arrival of requisition papers from Trenton, and if they arrive this afternoon they will start at once with the two counterfeiters for Wilkesbarre, Pa., where they will be given a hearing before a United States Commissioner.

Agent Barker arrived here from Shamokin, accompanied by Constable Walter Doubert and Charles Clifford, of that place, who were brought here to identify the men under arrest. Clifford identified Cerpatis as a man who rented a house adjoining his home and set up a watchmaker's repair shop four months ago. Clifford said that Cerpatis did little at his business during the day, but at night there was a noise in his cellar similar to the pounding of an anvil with a hammer. Clifford says he also saw strange men go to and from the place.

When Cerpatis moved out of the house last week Clifford, whose suspicious had been aroused, made a visit of investigation. Secreted in one of the rooms upstairs he found a counterfeiter's die and under the cellar floor he found about $600 in gold and silver counterfeit coin. He told Constable Daubert of his find, who immediately notified the Secret Service officials at Washington.

Daubert learned that Cerpatis had shipped goods that weighed 4,000 pounds to Somerville by freight, and telegraphed Chief of Police Shurts to apprehend him. Cerpatis and his pal, Ckokonosky, under whose name the goods were shipped, appeared here a few days ago and ordered the goods on their arrival to be reshipped to Bound Brook. Their arrest followed Secret Service Agent Brown, of New York, who has been working on the case for the past two days, discovered that five trunks had been shipped to Cerpatis at Bound Brook. In this baggage were found yesterday six stone bottles containing a gold solution, some crucibles and a part of a counterfeiter's outfit.

RESERVED DECISION.

Judge Bartine Asks for Briefs in Case of Miodovnik Against Thorn.

Judge Bartine, of Somerville, reserved his decision in the David Modovnik against A. B. Thorn case yesterday, and has requested the lawyers to submit briefs. Only the plaintiff's side of the case was heard yesterday, as there were some points about a contract that were not explained sufficiently. Miodovnik sued Thorn for $200 damages in Justice Smalley's court last fall, and secured a judgment against him for $102. Thorn appealed. William Newcorn represented Miodovnik, and W. S. Angleman, Thorn.

New Fields for Endeavor Work

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, will make an address tomorrow evening in the Second Reformed church at Raritan, when the Christian Endeavor Society of that city will celebrate its anniversary. His subject will be "Some New Fields for Christian Endeavor Work."

CARLYLE AND HIS WIFE.

AN INTERESTING TOPIC DISCUSSED BY LEON VINCENT.

The Lecture Was Wittily Delivered by Mr Vincent, Who Put Carlyle Down as One of the Leading Literary Lights.

Leon Vincent, in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon, delivered the first of a series of three lectures under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, the subject being "Carlyle and His Wife." The lecture is one that Mr. Vincent has often delivered, and is always listend to with attention as it abounds in humor, pathos and eloquence.

"It used to be," said Mr. Vincent, referring to the lecture, "all about Thomas Carlyle; now it is half about Carlyle and half about his wife; and in a short time I expect it will be all about Carlyle's wife."

Mr. Vincent began his lecture with the burial of the great writer, who is destined to live for many years in the hearts of his readers. The simple funeral services, simple at his own request, were spoken of as in startling contrast to the pageant accorded Fred Archer, a noted horse jockey, who died about the same time, and whose interment was made the occasion of all that was beautiful and sublime.

Mr. Vincent admitted that he was partial to the Scotch writer, and looked upon him as a literary hero. He described his work over the first volume of the "French Revolution" which he loaned John Stuart Mills, a friend, to examine. Mills, without asking the author's permission, gave the precious manuscript, the work of months, to a lady whose servant, seeing the loose leaves lying around, kindled a fire with them.

At this time Carlyle's fame had not come, and he was even in financial difficulties Nevertheless he went to work again with marvelous pluck, and re wrote the entire volume, and produced a work of more worth than the original. The first volume was received more readily on this side of the Atlantic than in England, and the first financial returns were made to the author from his American publishers. It was not until he was twelve years of age that Carlyle was recognized as the genius he was, and after that until his death he was given the place in literature which he deserved.

His wife was a Jane Welsh. She was a remarkable girl and developed into a remarkable woman. Intellectual in a high degree, she was her husband's help meet in every respect, and he loved her with a love so genuine as to be almost phenominal. Miss Welsh, when young, was something of a flirt. She had many admirers among her male friends, and was in love with a clergyman before she met Carlyle. She was as capricious as any woman could be, and three weeks before she accepted Carlyle as her affianced husband, emphatically refused him, and declared that under no considerations would she marry him. She died suddenly one afternoon while out driving in her carriage.

THE END IS NEAR.

Subscription Contest of The Daily Press Will End Monday

Monday will see the end of The Daily Press subscription contest which was begun eight weeks ago. When the idea of such a contest was first discussed, it was expected that it would result in the addition of new names to The Daily Press subscription list. It has done so but the number has far exceeded all expectations.

This last week of the contest will break all records for the number of new subscribers added to the list in an equal length of time. Twice during the contest has the record been broken but the young people who are in it are putting forth their strongest efforts at the wind-up and will carry the record way above its old point If there is such a pouring in of names of new subscribers tonight as there was two weeks ago, the week's record will be hard indeed to beat.

The contest is still undecided. There are several of the contestants who stand very close together and a few more for any of them may change the order at the last moment. Monday still remains for all names must be turned in to Manager of Circulation Stout by six o'clock. The last day will see some big hustling by every contestant and the results of that day's work may change the outcome.

Death of an Infant.

The death of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton's infant child occurred yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the parents' residence on West Fourth street, and Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will officiate. Interment will take place at Coontown.

N. B. SMALLEY SLATED TO OPPOSE WILSON.

G. O P. Leaders Do Not Want to Endorse the Mayor.

NAMES FOR COUNCILMEN.

PROSPECT OF EXCITING TIME AT THE PRIMARY TONIGHT.

Conference Held Last Night and the Situation Discussed With a View to Naming a Strong Ticket—Some Think That N. B. Smalley's Name is Used for a Blind to Hide Real Intention.

There was a conference last evening in the borough of some of the Republican leaders. The attendance was good and the discussion of political affairs in the borough was quite general. It was decided to make a strong fight against having the G. O P. endorse the nomination of Mayor Wilson, and unless the slate is cracked before the Republican caucus comes off this evening Newton B. Smalley will be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty honors. There are many, however, who put little faith in this and say that the talk of nominating N. B. Smalley is a "blind" and that there is a dark horse in the field who will be trotted out at the last minute. At all events it is understood that Mr. Smalley will only accept the nomination providing no strong candidate can be secured to run against Mayor Wilson.

That there will be a strong effort made at the caucus to endorse the nomination of Mayor Wilson is not doubted, for the Mayor has quite a following that is apparently increasing in numbers.

Among those who may be nominated this evening for councilmanic honors is Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, father of Lawyer Robert M. Clark.

It must be borne in mind, however, that Councilmen Woolston, Ball and MacLoughlin are in line for a renomination, and it is not at all unlikely that they will receive the honors.

Among many Republicans there seems to be no good reason why Mayor Wilson should be endorsed so long as there is a person who will accept the nomination on the Republican ticket. To do this they say would be impolitic in a community where the majority is Republican. There is, therefore, every indication that the Republicans will make a ticket themselves.

MUST PAY THE DOCTOR.

Middlesex County Court Decides in Favor of Plainfield Physician.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 4—A case in which Ellis W. Hedges, M. D., of Plainfield, and Peter W. Garretson, of this city, were parties, was tried before Judge Strong, of the Common Pleas Thursday, and a judgment for $7 above the amount given in the lower court, decided in favor of the plaintiff.

The case was first tried before Justice Storms, of New Market, and then appealed. Suit was brought for about $90 for professional service rendered to the wife of the defendant. Judgment was given the Doctor in the lower court, but Garretson appealed. His defense was that he thought the bill paid, as he had given his wife various sums of money at different times to pay it with. Mr. Garretson was treated by Dr. Hedges for consumption, and nine months afterwards died. Justice Storms rendered a judgment for $93 but in the Common Pleas it was increased to $100, owing to accumulated interest. William Newcorn represented Dr. Hedges.

HOMŒOPATHISTS AT THE HOSPITAL

New School of Physicians Will Demand Equal Rights for All.

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DEWEY NOW AN ADMIRAL

Schley Promoted to a Higher Rank Than Sampson—Leader Bailey Says He is Out—President's Nomination of Barrows for Librarian Reported Adversely by the Senate Committee.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The conferees on the river and harbor bill have reached an agreement.

The Nicaragua canal paragrapht has been greatly modified. It now appropriates a million dollars for an examination of all routes under direction of the president. The report of the commission making the examination will be sent to Congress, and no provision is made for beginning work. Senator Morgan consented to the compromise.

Senator Frye made the following statement: "In the matter of the Nicaragua canal the conferees provided a substitute for the Senate amendment giving full authority to the president to investigate all Isthmian canal routes, especially the Nicaraguan and Panama routes. He is to have all the engineer and other employes he may need for this purpose, and is allowed to appoint the engineers either from the army or civil life. He is then to report his conclusions to the next Congress. For this purpose we appropriate $1,000,000.

"The items concerning New York harbor, Baltimore, Philadelphia, the Southwest Pass and the Mississippi river, Hudson river and nearly all the important national projects as distinguished from those of a purely local character were agreed to particularly as inserted in the Senate.

"In the matter of the Miami project, which has attracted considerable attention, the House conferees refused to agree to the Senate propositions. In this matter the best we could do was to secure a provision for the appointment of a board of engineers which is instructed to make an estimate and report. The House conferees also refused to accept the Senate's action placing the improvements of St. John's river, Florida, under a continuing contract, but in this matter we increased the appropriation over the House figures to the extent of about one hundred thousand dollars, making the appropriation two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

"The continuing contract provision for Sandy Bay Harbor of Refuge, Massachusetts, was eliminated, but the immediate appropriation of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars was provided for, and authority was given to appoint a board of engineers to make a survey and estimate.

"We were also compelled to modify the Senate provision concerning the proposed channel to Houston, Tex. In this matter we increased the immediate appropriation to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars, making it three hundred thousand dollars, which is sufficient to insure twelve feet of water in the channel to the sea.

"The House conferees accepted our provision appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for the improvement of Pearl harbor, Hawaii, and also to the provision for the removal of the rocks in East river, New York. They refused to accept our amendment for the improvement of Anacostia river, District of Columbia."

Senator Frye expressed the opinion that the action of the conference on the Nicaragua canal matter would prove satisfactory to the country. The Senate provision was, he said, necessarily crude, owing to the haste which attended its consideration, and Congress would be much better prepared to deal with the question after getting the reports provided for by the conference agreement.

Schley Ahead of Sampson.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The navy department has given up its opposition to Admiral Schley, and when the list of nominations for rear admirals, under the new navy personnel bill goes to the Senate, Admiral Schley will be on the list above Admiral Sampson, in his old rank and place before the war.

The naval board having charge of the appointments under the new law has completed the list of all the higher ranks, and it was sent to the White House yesterday, so the president may forward it to the Senate to be confirmed.

The list places Admiral Schley as the third ranking rear admiral and Sampson as the fourth. The following is the list:

Admiral George Dewey, Rear Admirals McNair, Howell, Schley, Sampson, Howison, Kauntz, all rear admirals; Remey, Farquhar, Watson, Philip, Casey, Cromwell, Higginson, Picking, Rodgers, all commodores; Kempf, Sumner and Day, captains. The list of captains numbers 72.

The reason the navy department gave up the fight against Rear Admiral Schley is because the nominations before the Senate with Sampson above Schley cannot be confirmed, and an insistance on them might endanger the promotion and rearrangement of all the line nominations.

Cabinet Discusses the Census.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The time of the cabinet meeting yesterday was mostly occupied with the discussion of matters pertaining to legislation during the last days of the session of Congress.

There was a long consultation in regard to the carrying out of the provision of the recent enactment providing for the census of 1900. Great pains will be taken to organize the census force in such a way as to insure the greatest efficiency, and this will apply particularly to the enumerators.

The employes of this class will receive from $3 to $6 per day under the provisions of the law. It has often been found that inefficient employes have been the result of the low wages offered.

The president now expects to appoint the superintendent of the census at an early date, but it cannot be learned that a man has yet been selected for the place.

Opposed to Barrows.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The nomination of Samuel J. Barrows to be librarian of Congress has been reported unfavorably by the Senate committee on library.

No More Volunteers.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The most important development in regard to the new army is the indication that the president may not deem it necessary to enlist any of the new volunteer or provisional regiments authorized by the bill.

It gives him authority to do so if he thinks it necessary, and the feeling is that the president, after he has raised the regular army to the maximum limit of sixty-two thousand men, will not require volunteers at present.

There are enough regular army officers in the service for all the regiments under this increase, and no new appointments will be needed.

DEWEY IS AN ADMIRAL

President Sends His Nomination to the Senate and It is Promptly Confirmed.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—President McKinley yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of Rear Admiral George Dewey to be admiral in the navy.

The nomination was made in accordance with the provisions of the bill creating the grade of admiral, which was signed on Thursday evening by the president.

The nomination was confirmed later by the Senate.

Secretary Long sent the following dispatch to Admiral Dewey yesterday:

"Heartiest congratulations upon your deserved appointment as admiral.
"LONG."

The president will also send a message of congratulation.

Besides George Dewey only two officers of the United States navy have ever held the rank of admiral. They were David Glascoe Farragut and David Dixon Porter. The grade was created for Farragut by an act of Congress of July 25, 1866. He was at that time a vice admiral, that grade as well having been created for him—on December 21, 1864.

When Vice Admiral Farragut became admiral, Rear Admiral Porter succeeded to the title of vice admiral, and upon his superior's death in 1870 Porter became admiral.

When Admiral Porter died in 1891 the grade ceased to exist, in accordance with an act of Congress.

Dewey's reward, measured by those bestowed on previous commanders, is the greatest ever given by the American people. He has been promoted from commodore to rear admiral, and then to admiral—and all within ten months.

Even Farragut was not made admiral till he had been vice admiral, and before that he had served as rear admiral for two years and a half.

Dewey was ranking officer of the United States navy before his promotion to admiral, having been already advanced to the head of the rear admirals' list; but he now has the added and profound distinction as admiral of being outranked by no naval commander in the world.

An example of the honors that may be paid to Admiral Dewey is shown by the experience of Admiral Farragut in 1867. He was then in command of the European squadron, and was received with the highest honors in the cities he visited. If Admiral Dewey comes home by the Suez and Mediterranean route, as no doubt he will eventually, his reception along the way will be much greater than if he were merely a rear admiral, and as such outranked by three or four officers in every European navy.

The pay of Dewey as admiral will be $13,000. As rear admiral he received $6,000.

Dewey would have reached the age limit of service in December next, but by the terms of the bill creating the grade of admiral, ten years more of active service is allowed to the hero of Manila.

Bailey Will Not Lead.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—"I am not saying this in a fit of bad temper or in pique, for the reason that I think my opponents could defeat me, but after due deliberation I have made up my mind not to be a candidate again for the leadership of my party in Congress, either when it is in the minority or majority."

This was the calm and dispassionate statement made by Representative Joe Bailey of Texas.

Continuing, he said: "I would not again take the empty position I now hold, or accept the leadership of my party when forty odd of its members decline to uphold the constitution, as they have sworn to do. It is the first time the Democrats have voted in such a way. I know that it will be said that my refusal to aspire again to lead my party in the lower House of Congress can be attributed to a fit of temper. I have had twenty-four hours to think over it, and my mind is made up, irrevocably made up."

Promotion for Gen. Otis.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The president has nominated Brigadier General Elwell S. Otis, United States army, to be major general by brevet, to rank from February 4, 1899, for military skill and most distinguished service in the Philippines. The Senate confirmed the nomination.

Will Hamper Navy.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The naval appropriation bill was discussed by the cabinet yesterday. The members think that the limitation on the price for armor plate will result in a complete stoppage of work on new ships, and that the reduction from 18,000 to 15,000 in the number of sailors will force several ships out of commission.

New $30,000,000 Corporation.

Trentonu, N. J., March 4.—The United States Cast Iron Pipe Company, with a capital of thirty million dollars, was incorporated here yesterday. The objects of the concern are to manufacture cast iron from the raw material and to make and sell all appliances made from cast iron.

Of the capital stock, fifteen million dollars' worth of shares are preferred, bearing a non-cumulative yearly dividend of seven per cent.

The principal office in this state is to be at Burlington. The names of the real incorporators are not given.

DEWEY'S GUNS ACTIVE

Guadalcupe Bombarded and An Insurgent Schooner Burned.

NO AMERICANS PRISONERS

Desultory Picket Firing Along the 1st Montana's Front—Visayan Military District Established With Brig.-Gen. Miller in Control—Force of 200 Native Civil Police.

Manila, March 4.—The gunboat Concord has returned from Darupan, the northern terminus of the railroad, where she burned an insurgent schooner loaded with provisions. The Yorktown is now patrolling there.

There has been some desultory picket firing on the front of the First Montana infantry.

Guadaloupe has again been bombarded by the gunboat Laguna de Bay and a battery of the Sixth artillery, the enemy having constructed new trenches there.

Major General Otis has issued an order establishing a Visayan military district, comprising Panay, Cebu, Negros and other islands hereafter to be occupied, under the supervision of Brigadier General Miller.

Colonel James F. Smith of the First California infantry, commanding the sub-district of the Negros, has been ordered to organize an armed native civil police of two hundred men and put them under military discipline.

Otis Nails a Filipino Lie.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—In answer to the telegram sent to General Otis asking as to the truth of the report circulated by the Hong Kong junta of the Filipinos that six hundred Americans were prisoners in the hands of the insurgents, Secretary Alger received the following dispatch yesterday:

"Insurgents have not taken, nor do they hold a single prisoner of war. They have three soldiers in Malolos, picked up in January, who, without permission, went among them near Cavite and Caloocan. Am looking after them, providing money. Have captured over fifteen hundred insurgent soldiers since February 4; hold majority as prisoners of war. Detrimental reports which reached United States manufactured mostly in Hong Kong; troops here in splendid condition."

A SPANIARD CHIEF OF POLICE.

Spanish Detective Martinez Will Come Into Power as Chief.

Havana, March 4.—The resignation of Gustavo Menocal as chief of detectives on the Havana police force has been accepted and he will be replaced by Domingo Martinez, the Spaniard, and one of the famous Martinez brothers, who were so active under Weyler and other Spanish governors in sending Cubans to execution.

General Ludlow has sanctioned the change, and the Cubans are wildly indignant. Mario Menocal, the present chief of the department, and brother of Gustavo, threatens to resign, also.

General Ludlow says that no offense to the natives was intended, but that the action was for the good of the service.

The Martinezes are regarded by everybody, except the Cubans, as remarkable detectives, the peers even of Holmes and Vidocq. American and French detectives who have made a study of their system of chief catching and criminal records say they are simply wonderful.

The Martinez brothers are Spaniards, however, and sent thousands of Cubans to capital punishment and prison while employed under Spanish rule, and if there be any persons more generally disliked to-day by Cubans than the two Spanish detectives the American people are entitled to the honor.

No Censor in Havana.

Havana, Cuba, March 4.—El Criterio Libre, an anti-American, pro-Spanish paper of this city, is out with a villainous attack upon the members of the Eighth and Tenth regulars.

It demands of Governor Brooke and General Ludlow that these two regiments be removed from their quarters along the Prado at once, giving as a reason that the behavior of the men is such that residents along that thoroughfare are unable to open their windows or even to permit their families to go upon the streets.

There is not the slightest iota of truth in the statement. On the contrary, the soldiers are unusually considerate of everybody, and frequently suffer great inconvenience in performing the daily routine.

On another page of this "yellow" journal of Cuba is a violent denunciation of and gross libel on the American people in general. A number of American residents took a copy of the paper to General Ludlow and begged him to close the office.

He has given no decision as yet. In the mean time there are some of the Americans here who promise to make it hot for the editor of the objectionable paper if it be their pleasure to run afoul of him.

The Baking Powder Combination.

New York, March 4.—Subscriptions to the preferred stock of the new Royal Baking Powder Company were in demand among banking houses yesterday, and the bids jumped rapidly from 82 to 87.

At the offices of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, and Blair & Co., it was said that the issue was more than three times over-subscribed, and the allotments to original subscribers would have to be cut down proportionately.

The capital of the new combination is twenty million dollars, but none of the ten million dollars of common stock is for sale.

The reorganization will result in the choice of Mr. Rose, of the Price Baking Powder Company, as president of the new company.

Mr. William Ziegler, whose genius brought about the formation of the new combination, will not figure officially in the organization.

Will Present His Credentials on Monday.

London, March 4.—Mr. Choate will present his credentials to the queen at Windsor on Monday. Until then he will not really be an ambassador.

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A ROW IN HARRISBURG.

Senator Quay Lost Three Votes and a Fight is On.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 4.—There was an excitement among the members of the House as they assembled yesterday, the sensational meeting of the bribery investigation committee having whetted interest in the proceedings.

It was reported to be the plan of the anti-Quay men to enlarge the investigating committee by the addition of four members, in sympathy with General Koontz, who defied the majority of the committee, and when the house was called to order the preliminaries had little interest for the average legislator.

All waited impatiently for the beginning of the fight. It came on a jump. When a motion was made to dispense with the reading of the journal—a customary routine motion—Mr. Slater of Philadelphia, a Quay man, objected, and the journal clerk was compelled to continue the reading.

It meant that the supporters of the majority of the investigating committee would kill time by filibustering in order that the resolution to increase the committee might not be presented. At 11 o'clock Mr. Marshall of Allegheny called for the order of the day, which was adjournment.

Mr. Bliss, an anti-Quay member, made the point of order that there was no hour fixed for adjournment at the Friday session. Speaker Farr consulted with the clerks and then decided the point of order not well taken, and immediately adjourned the House. Instantly there was a wild scene of disorder, the anti-Quay men jeering the decision.

The hubbub increased as Speaker Farr left the chair, some members shouting after him:

"Run away! Run away!"

The clerks also disappeared.

Mr. McElhany of Alleghany moved that Mr. Bliss be called to the chair, and the motion was carried.

Taking the chair, Mr. Bliss called for the reading of the vote of members to ascertain whether a quorum of members was present.

Messrs. Ford of Alleghany and Moore of Butler acted as clerks.

Pending the recapitulation of the roll call, the chairman, Mr. Bliss, made a statement that the course of the speaker was arbitrary and revolutionary and that the House was now in session to protest against his action. He did not believe that any legislation should be attempted at this time. The roll call showed two less than a quorum present.

General Koontz wanted to know whether the speaker could arbitrarily adjourn the House by deserting his post, and the chair ruled that he could not.

After some further discussion of the situation, Mr. Clarency moved that a committee of five be appointed to consider the revolutionary conduct of Speaker Farr and make report to the House next Tuesday.

Chairman Bliss appointed Messrs. Clarency of Philadelphia, Young of Tioga, Dixon of Elk, Woodruff of Philadelphia and Palm of Crawford. The House then took a recess until 11.55 o'clock, to join the Senate in the session for a ballot for United States senator.

There is talk among the Democrats and "insurgent" Republicans of deposing Speaker Farr. In the course of the debate Mr. Stewart of Philadelphia said that the real purpose of the speaker's revolutionary course was to prevent the House from righting the wrong that was perpetrated when power was given him to appoint the investigation committee.

The excitement had not abated when the Senate and House went into joint session.

The joint ballot resulted: Quay 64, Jenks 55, Dalzell 13, Irvin 2, Stewart 7, Tubbs 2, Huff 8, Stone 4, Rice 2, Grow 1, Widener 2, Riter 2, Markle 1. Total, 163. Necessary to election, 82. No election.

In the course of the ballot Hersch and Yates of Philadelphia and Mackey of Lackanna changed from Quay to Huff, Widener and Rice, respectively.

Trains Crash on a Trestle.

New York, March 4.—A New York Susquehanna and Western passenger train, carrying four hundred and fifty passengers, a fourth of whom were women on their way from suburban towns in New Jersey to this city, crashed through a train of empty Pullman sleepers on the Pennsylvania Railroad trestle between Monmouth and Brunswick streets, Jersey City, just after 8 o'clock. Three of the Pullman cars were smashed into splinters, the wreckage was set on fire, and a wild panic was caused among the passengers on the Susquehanna train.

No one was hurt, but the engineers and firemen of the two trains had to jump for their lives.

The whole neighborhood was thrown into a state of wild excitement; seven police captains, with the reserve forces of two police stations, were sent to the scene, as were three fire engines from Jersey City and the entire fire extinguishing apparatus of the eastern terminal of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The loss in dollars will be considerable, because five sleeping cars were destroyed and the locomotive and first coach of the passenger train were badly damaged.

It is said that the accident was due to a confusion of signals.

Yale's Share in a Railroad.

New Haven, Conn., March 4.—Word has been received at Yale that the Indiana and Lake Michigan Railroad which is largely owned by the Yale corporation and Connecticut capitalists, has been purchased by their representative, ex-Governor Morgan G. Bulkley.

The road is forty miles long and runs from South Bend, Ind., to St. Joe, Mich., and is valued at one million dollars.

It has been operated by the Vanderbilt system, which pays seven per cent interest on its bonds.

The Pope Still Improving.

Rome, March 4.—The doctors announced that the pope's temperature was 37 degrees C., his pulsation 70 and his respiration 22.

The improvement in the pope's condition continues, though his weakness imposes the utmost precautions in his treatment. During the night he took some broth and a few spoonfuls of old wine.

DIFFERENCES OF BEEF

Army Officers Disagree As to Its Quality as a Ration.

REFRIGERATED MEAT GOOD

The Evidence Before the Army Board of Inquiry Continues in the Main to Condemn Canned Roast Beef Canned Corned Beef However Was Good, and Refrigerated Beef Was Not Embolmed.

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The first witness before the army court of inquiry yesterday was Captain John C. Groome of the Philadelphia City Troop of Cavalry, which went to Porto Rico from Newport News. He knew of canned corned beef being used on the voyage and canned roast beef on the island. The men always cooked the tinned roast beef before eating it and made no complaints about it.

"I often ate it and tasted it," said Captain Groome. "It was good. I did not find anything the matter with it."

Speaking of the refrigerated beef, he said there was no complaint about it among the enlisted men or the officers. He had never had any reason to suspect that the refrigerated beef had been treated with chemicals.

Captain Groome said that the command on the return voyage from Porto Rico had refrigerated beef on the Mississippi, which was got from the Manitoba.

"How was it?"

"It was very good."

Captain Groome declared that the men of his troop ate the regular army ration while in Porto Rico and their health was not impaired. He brought ninety-three men back to the United States, and they were in good physical condition, being ready for duty the day after their debarkation from the Mississippi.

Jacob A. Case, late colonel of the Fourth Pennsylvania volunteers, was the next witness. After occupying different camps in the United States his command went to Porto Rico with General Brooke's expedition. While at Chickamauga the regiment was supplied with refrigerated beef of good quality, there being only a few complaints about its spoiling.

"Did you have any reason to believe it had been treated with chemicals?" asked Colonel Davis.

"Not the slightest. I never had any hint of anything of the kind. While in Porto Rico the regiment had canned roast beef and fresh native beef. I heard no complaints of the canned roast beef. I made a constant inspection of the food supply of my men and found cans of spoiled roast beef. Its spoiling was largely due to the ignorance of the men. I found that a can would be opened and after a part of its contents would be eaten the rest would be set aside, and in this way would spoil. In some cases I found meat spoiled from defects in the can. The greatest complaint we heard was in regard to the native beef. It was tough and not satisfactory. We were very glad to get the refrigerated beef. The regiment never had short rations."

"What was the health of your men during the service in Porto Rico?"

"I think it was fairly good, sir."

Colonel Case was unable to give the court a positive description of the cans of roast beef. He was not certain that the cans were exactly round and did not know if they were blue or red.

He said that he never had any reason to suppose that refrigerated beef had been treated with chemicals.

Alexander Gray, former captain in the Sixth Massachusetts volunteers, testified that there was general complaint in his regiment about the insufficiency of the rations on the voyage to Porto Rico. The men were put on short rations by orders, because it was not believed that the rations would last until the command reached its destination. This was on the transport Yale, on which General Miles had his headquarters.

In Porto Rico the men complained of the canned roast beef, saying it was not good. He examined several cans of a certain issue and found the meat tasteless. It was not inviting in appearance and had a bad odor. He reported the circumstances to his superior officers. Two-thirds of the issue was spoiled, the cans being swollen at the ends.

"What was the odor?"

"It was sickening."

What was the appearance?"

"Fatty, whitish and mucky."

"What was the taste?"

"The men said it had a bad taste. I called it tasteless."

The witness could not remember that the surgeon of his regiment ascribed illness in the command to either the insufficiency of the ration or the poor quality of the food.

Alfred F. Foote, late sergeant of Company D, Second Massachusetts, was the next witness.

"What complaints were made of the canned roast beef?" was asked.

"There was no official complaint, but the men did not like it," the witness replied. "It tasted bleached, like all the substance was out of it. It was stringy and covered with a whitish fat."

Speaking of the refrigerated beef, he said some of the issues were fairly good. Other issues got no further than regimental headquarters, where the condition of the meat resulted in its condemnation.

"What satisfaction did that beef give to the men?"

"Not very good satisfaction."

"When you acted as commissary sergeant what proportion of the beef did you have to reject?"

"About one-half."

"Was there complaint against it?"

"Yes. The men said it had a peculiar taste. We attributed the taste to the effect of the hot climate."

"In view of the condition of the men did they ever want for food after the refrigerated beef began to be supplied?"

"Well, only at times. Once we were without hardtack. Before the surrender, though, we subsisted for seventeen days on twelve days' rations, from June 7 to June 22. Later in July about sixty men had to subsist one day on one-half pound of bacon per man and fifty-three hard tack to be divided among the 60 men."

Pressed for a more definite statement the witness said he supposed it was due to lack of transportation.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

Last February Was the Greatest of All Since Commercial Reports Began.

New York, March 4.—The business for the past month was far the greatest ever known in February. Clearing house exchanges were about $7,000,000,000, against $5,567,5[illegible],844 last year, and 54.2 larger than in 1892. In all the years of weekly commercial reporting there has been no other week in which the reports from all parts of the country have been on the whole so good as they are this week.

Moreover, during the past week there has been a general advance in wages, immediate or prospective. Iron works at Pittsburg and in the valleys set the pace which the Pennsylvania Steel Company, with six thousand hands, and the Sparrow's Point Works, with two thousand, and the great tin plate combination with many establishments have followed. The Fall River cotton mills agreed on Monday to an advance of eleven per cent., to take effect on April 1, and New Bedford and Taunton mills have followed, with the Amoskeag of Manchester, N. H., having ten thousand hands, and the Pacific of Lawrence, Mass., having five thousand, and many other textile works. Coal operators in West Virginia and some other states have taken the same course, and in Arkansas and Indian Territory about ten thousand miners are demanding a similar advance.

At most points the advance of ten per cent. or more was entirely voluntary. It has averaged five to ten per cent. in tin plate works, and about ten per cent. in other cases, and as it affects much over one hundred thousand hands, it will add greatly to the purchasing power of the wage earners.

The return of failures in February, while showing larger liabilities than in January, are highly encouraging. A rather unusual number of large failures in scattered branches of manufacture has swelled the aggregate, including one concern for $1,000,000 in electrical apparatus, but in nearly all branches the statement indicates a remarkably healthy condition in spite of these failures, while in trading the defaulted liabilities are smaller than in January or any previous winter month for six years.

In prices the striking feature has been the rapid advance in iron and steel products, resulting from a demand greater than the works in the country can supply. All works of importance have been crowded with orders running to July 1 or later.

The stock market ends for the week $1.45 per share lower for the average of railroads, with 35 cents higher for trusts. Nobody can guess what the many new combinations may possibly be worth. The earnings of railroads have been in three weeks of February 3.8 per cent. higher than last year, and 1.4 per cent. larger than in 1892, owing to extraordinary storms, which mean for them retention rather than stoppage of business.

Failures for the week have been in the United States 186, against 251 last year, and 47 in Canada against 32 last year.

CODY-GOULD TRIAL.

She Identifies Letters Written to Her by Mrs. Magaret Cody.

Albany, N. Y., March 4.—The testimony in the second trial of Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, charged with having attempted to blackmail the children and heirs of the late Jay Gould by threatening the publication of aspersions on the name of the dead millionaire, began here yesterday before Judge Gregory and a jury.

When Peter A. Delaney, the assistant district attorney of Albany county, opened the case yesterday morning by addressing the jurors upon their responsibilities in the trial of this case, Miss Helen Gould sat within the court circle, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Munn. On her right sat one of the Gould's attorneys, De Lancey Nicoll, and immediately behind her John D. Lindsay and D. D. Duncan, also of counsel.

The defendant, Mrs. Cody, sat directly facing the jury, accompanied by Attorney B. C. Dugan of Albany, who is in charge of her defence.

The crowded court room, in which there was a fair sprinkling of interested women, showed that the intimation of the prosecution's counsel that new and startling testimony would be brought out yesterday, had gained general belief.

Miss Gould listened attentively to the opening of the case by Mr. Delaney. She wore a black tailor made gown and a small black toque, trimmed with ostrich feathers. A boa of mink encircled her neck and she carried a muff of the same fur.

When Mr. Delaney recited the death of the Gould parents and the shame which Mrs. Cody's allegations, if substantiated, would bring on the family, Miss Gould nervously fanned herself with a slender black lace fan, not a word of Mr. Delaney's remarks escaping her attention.

Mr. Delaney told the jury that the defendant's only possible purpose in making charges against the dead millionaire was to blackmail his family. The honor of the Gould family was at stake, to be sure, but, apart from that, the people of the state of New York owed all the people a duty to run down and punish all attempts at blackmail, whether committed by a poor widow upon the family of the rich or by the rich upon the defenceless poor.

Miss Gould was the first witness sworn. She was perfectly composed as she took the witness chair, and answered the questions of District Attorney Z. B. Dyer without the slightest intimation of embarrassment. The letters in the case, which were written to Miss Gould by Mrs. Cody in March and July, 1896, were shown to Miss Gould and were identified by her.

Miss Gould promptly denied, upon being questioned, that she had ever replied to either of these communications or to a further one bearing upon the same subject, dated at Denver October 26, 1896, and signed by a Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

To Avoid an Election in Spain.

Madrid, March 4.—The queen regent wishes to avoid a general election in the present unsettled condition of the country, and will consult with Senor Montero Rios, president of the Senate, and the Marquis Vega de Armijo, president of the Chamber of Deputies, prior to dissolving the Cortes, which Premier Sagasta recommends.

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Those Who Are

In The Daily Press subscription contest are still hustling day after day to come out on top at the end of this month when the contest will terminate.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 4—Meeting of newly-appointed committees at the Y. M. C. A. at 6 p. m.

March 4—Borough Republican primary meeting.

March 5—Rev. J. D. Belknap, Ph D., will speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m.

The extension of the street railway system out Arlington avenue, as is now assured in the acquiring of a majority of the consents from the abutting property owners, will open a section of the city for residential purposes that has been put little developed in comparison to the growth of other parts of the town in the past few years. It is to be presumed that the necessary franchise will be obtained by the Street Railway Company under the same excellent terms that the recent privileges were granted to them by the Common Council.

The neighboring States that intend to become rivals of New Jersey in the incorporation of trusts had better do something more than talk about it, else there will be nothing left to incorporate. At any rate, if other States should extend the glad hand to the trusts it is not beyond reason that they may reject it with comment, "Thank you, we are doing quite well enough," and then continue to hie themselves to Jersey.

Election officers in Plainfield and other cities of less than 20,000 population need have no fear in the future that they will not receive just compensation for conducting the legal machinery designed for voters to use election day. Gov. Voorhees has signed the measure introduced by Assemblyman Murray, which provides that they shall receive a uniform rate of $5 for registration days and $10 for election day.

Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, who was waited upon by a committee of prominent and influential Republicans in North Plainfield and urged to accept the Mayoralty nomination in opposition to Mayor Wilson, has positively declined to accept the honor. Mr. Clark's time is too much taken up with private interests to allow him to devote the time necessary to the office if he should be elected.

With the adjournment of Congress Senator that has been Smith will have plenty of time to devote to the enterprise of providing rapid transit to the people of Havana, Cuba, and Senator-that-is-to-be John Kean will have just the same amount of time less to spend propagating his numerous enterprises.

The Philadelphia Inquirer celebrated its tenth anniversary Thursday under the present managemnt. The Inquirer has been a notable success in one cent journalism, and today is recognized as one of the most enterprising and valuable newspaper properties in the world.

The letter of A. J. Leader, published in another part of today's Press, is a fair example of the feeling which many influential Republicans of the borough hold towards Col. Wilson. The fact that Mr. Leader leaves politicial "policy" out of the question and openly voices his sentiments so that all may understand his position, reflects to his credit.

Congressman Bailey announces his retirement from the canvass for election as leader of the Democratic minority in the House of Representatives next session. We suppose that part of Bailey's time in the future will be devoted to trying to get use to a dress suit.

Sheriff Kirk is ready to do his duty, but no doubt if the Court of Pardons decides to commute Roesel's punishment to life imprisonment the former will be glad of it. It is not a pleasant duty to kill a man—even if it is according to law.

With a flour, baking powder and milk trust, all of which New Jersey is now harboring, there seems to be no question but that we take the bun for making things pleasant for the capitalists who want an easy time of it.

The State Board of Taxation has taken an important stand in reference to taxing realty investments of charity associations, by deciding that municipalities have a legal right to levy taxes on such property.

Tonight the Republicans have their pow-wow in North Plainfield. It will have to be a hummer to beat the Democratic primary Thursday night.

The Cracker Barrel Club will die of exhaustion if there is not some letup in the political excitement across the brook in the near future.

Congress has made Dewey a full-fledged Admiral, but that does not prevent his most glorious work being in the Rear.

It is handshaking time in North Plainfield.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

"Hello, Mr. Thomas, how do you like Elizabeth?" was the familiar way in which Former Councilman Spangenberg saluted Rev. A. E. Main at the station yesterday morning. Mr. Spangenberg, like many others, was for a moment deceived by the close resemblance the Seventh-Day Baptist minister has to Reporter H. S. Thomas, formerly of the News staff, but now sporting editor of the Elizabeth Journal.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Tuesday evening the Sons of Veterans will hold a meeting of importance to every member.

—Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, is improving the looks of his property by setting out five fine shade trees.

W. E. Lowe and family, of Park avenue, have taken up their residence in the Hotel Savoy, New York, for a month.

—In a short time arrangements will be in course of preparation for the proper observance of Memorial Day. It is said that the celebration this year will be a grand one.

—The Easter celebration this year at the Catholic churches will exceed that of any previous year. Special preparations are being made to present a programme of rare excellence.

—The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the First Baptist Sunday-school, which was to have been held Thursday, was postponed for one week as a quorum was not present.

—The work of placing the new offices for the local telephone company in shape is progressing rapidly and before long the exchange will be moved from North avenue to Park avenue.

—H. Werner, 206 West Front street, will sell the balance of his heavy-weight goods, consisting of overcoats and suits, at one-half the former prices, in order to make room for spring goods which are arriving daily.

Objects to Waiting.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I am a borough citizen who belongs to that class who have been waiting for twenty years or more for the opening of Duer street to Front street. Nearly three years ago an application was made to the Borough Council to that effect. The application was promptly laid on the table to wait, and whenever the matter is mentioned we are asked to wait. We have waited for the opening of Watchung avenue and many other improvements in all parts of the borough for which we are expected to help pay. Now we want to know how long this waiting process is to be kept up. We want to know when the nominations are made, and when the election takes place whether something is to be done or whether we are voting for waiters.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

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Those who have not witnessed the performances of the Miles Ideal Stock Company at Music Hall this week, should avail themselves of the opportunity tonight, which will be the last of their engagement. They have given good performances, established themselves as standard favorites and entitled to all praise. Tonight they appear in a great play of interest, entitled "New Mexico," with a lot of new specialties, and our own "Jack" Moran, the best amateur singer in the city, will surely appear and sing two new ballads.

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In 1893, at the Bijou Theatre in New York, the eccentric Irish comedian Barney Ferguson appeared in his own play of "McCarthy's Mishaps," and the peculiar fun and quaint dialogue hit the popular taste so hard that the engagement originally intended for one month was extended into over five and success continued unabated. Both star and play have been seen in every city of the country and both are kept up to date by the adoption of all that is new and the creation of much that becomes at once popular. Manager Edwards announces this company for Tuesday night and a festival of pure fun is promised all who are at Music Hall that evening. The company is a large one and besides the three acts of laughter in the play a round dozen of clean, bright specialties are introduced by vaudeville artists of recognized merit. Regular prices will prevail and seats are now on sale at the box office.

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Washburn's Big Double Minstrel Company—the best of all companies that have appeared here the past few years—will make their last appearance this season at Music Hall next Friday night.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Carty, of Orchard place, has accepted a good position in New York.

Mrs. Wilson W. Smith, of West Seventh street, is stopping in Baltimore.

Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough, has been visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from visiting out-of-town relatives.

Miss Marguerite Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. W. E. Boice, of Washington avenue, left town yesterday to visit out-of-town relatives.

Miss Lillian Moore, of Westervelt avenue, is spending a week with friends in New York.

Miss Martin, of Westervelt avenue, daughter of the late Dr. Martin, is quite ill at her home.

Marion S. Ackerman and family, of Crescent avenue, have been spending several weeks in New York.

Mrs. Henry Dunham, of Dunellen, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Giles, of West Front street.

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe" So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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Commencing Monday, March 6th and continuing all the week. We propose to celebrate our 2d anniversary by giving some Stupendous Bargains every day for one week.

MONDAY'S SPECIALS.

Smith's Best Moquette Carpets (1899 patterns)	79c yd
27x54 Wilton Nubia Rugs (value 1.25)	98c ea
27x54 " " " fringed (value 1.50)	$1.25 ea
$15 Solid Oak Chiffoniers	$9.98
All our 10c Dress Ginghams	8c yd
Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	4¾c yd
8c Outing Flannels	5½c yd
5c Merrimack Prints	3½c yd
36-in. Lonsdale Cambric	7½c yd
45x36 Hemstitch Pillow Cases (reg price 15c)	10c
$2.25 All-linen Napkins ¾ size (doz only)	$1.48 doz
Special All-wool Dress Goods	25c yd
Best Soft-finish Cambric Lining	3c yd
15c Black Moired Percaline (fast black)	10c yd
5 pairs Ladies' 25c Black Hose (Hermsdorf dye)	$1.00
Men's 50c Working Shirts	39c
Fast Black School Umbrellas	25c ea
No. 1 All-silk Satin Ribbon	1c yd
Best 5-4 Table Oilcloth	10c yd
Demorest Sewing Machines	$19.50
Domestic Sewing Machines, 4 drawers, (regular price $35)	$27.50
Reliable Sewing Machine	$16.00
4 Styles Rocking Chairs, Oak or Imitation Mahogany, Values 2.48, 2.98, 3.48,	$1.98
Good Floor Brooms	19c
Best Flint Glass Lamp Chimneys, No. 0, 1, 2,	5c ea
Best Lamp Wicks, 0, 1, 2,	5c doz
Best Lamp Burners, 0, 1, 2,	5c ea
Bissels Carpet Sweepers	$1.25

Prices for Monday Only and the Cash.

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NEW SPECIALS EVERY DAY this week. Don't fail to read our daily ads.

Woodhull & Martin,

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One woman in seven has seen the ads of

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A Very Special Offer for Three Days Only

Commencing Saturday, March 4th.

In Men's, Boys' and Children's Spring Overcoats and Suits

IT GOES without saying we are all heartily tired of our heavy winter clothing, and as the weather is getting warm and balmy thoughts of Spring suits and Spring overcoats are very much welcomed all around.

FOR THIS SATURDAY

We have prepared a few special attractions for the purpose of getting our Spring styles well and favorably known before the great rush of the season is upon us, and you will do well indeed to pay close attention to them, as our prices are never more than half the price of the cost of manufacturing. The way we buy and the way we sell our clothing, there is no clothing store in the world can compete with our prices.

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 1. Men's Spring top coats in whipcords and covert cloths, lined with silk or satin; some are strap seamed, others are made with the new Pool pockets. They are actually worth from $12 to $15, at $4.75.

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 2. Men's Spring top coats, made of the new invisible Herring bone and the genuine clay worsteds, cut and made in the latest style; the silk lining is guaranteed for two seasons. We consider from $18 to $20 to be the proper price, for this sale at $6.

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 3. Men's all wool English all worsted diagonal coats and vests in frocks only, made in the latest style and the best linings and trimmings. This is an elegant dress garment, worth $10, at this sale at $4.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS.

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 4. A real handsome lot of light and medium colorings in club checks, mixed cheviots and cassimeres, and the cuts are either double or single breasted, sack style; the linings are strong and the fit perfect—in fact, these suits are good enough for Sunday wear. Over 300 to choose from. Actual price from $10 to $12, at this sale $4.50.

YOUNG MEN'S all wool suits, made in the latest style, at $2.75, worth $8. A real handsome black dress suit, strictly all wool diagonal, worth $12, at $5. A few specials in men's Spring style pants. $2 trousers at $1, all wool trousers worth $3 at $1.40, and the very best all wool worsted stripes, checks and plaids, are positively worth from $5 to $7, at this sale $2.75.

CHILDREN'S SUITS in all wool and double breasted coats at $1, worth $2. Child's suits worth $4, at $1.40. Men's latest style DERBY HATS at 90c, worth $2. Remember that we are the cheapest and most reliable clothing store for genuine bargains. Don't buy a dollar's worth before you see us.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 4—The members of William G. Holton Council, No. 53, Jr. O. U. A. M., gave a dance in Apgar's Hall Thursday night. The hall was decorated with American flags and bunting and wore a patriotic appearance. There were sixty couples on the floor, and music for dancing was furnished by Guttman. Superintendent Adelman, of the Plainfield Street Railway, won the gratitude of every one from Plainfield who attended the dance by keeping a trolley car waiting until after 3 o'clock, and they were conveyed home without any trouble.

John Runyon, of Washington avenue, has an old paper in his possession which he prizes very much. It a receipt given to Mr. Runyon's father and dated February 10th, 1810. It is for the purchase of a coffin, for which the purchaser paid $1 50. Mr. Runyon and his father before him, were undertakers, and in those old days a funeral never cost over $10 or $15. People then were not buried in $100 caskets.

Dr. Brakeley's horse has been through the equine barber's hands, and looks sleek and handsome after being clipped.

Rev. C. M. Anderson, of the Westfield Methodist church, will address the Methodist Sunday-school tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Smalley, of Plainfield, has been spending a few days with William Randolph, of Piscataway.

Rev. John Edgecombe, of Trinity church, Cranford, preached in Holy Innocents' church last night.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in Holy Innocents' church tomorrow morning.

Mrs. William Schymer, of Westfield, spent yesterday visiting friends in the borough.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned from a visit among friends in Jersey City.

Mrs. Cyrus Boice, of Plainfield, spent yesterday visiting friends in the borough.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of New Durham, is visiting friends in the borough today.

The last meeting of the present borough council will be held Monday night.

Mrs. Dryden, of Plainfield, visited friends in the borough Thursday.

Mrs. William H. Terry is spending the day in New York.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter is spending the day in New York.

The board of education will meet Tuesday night.

Mrs. Leonard Smalley is ill with pneumonia.

John Fisher spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, March 4.—William Coriell, who was injured in the Lehigh Valley wreck at West Dunellen in January, is not improving at all. His kidneys trouble him greatly, and it is thought that an operation will have to be performed. Stanley Day, who was also hurt, is recovered.

Frank Nelson has returned from South Orange where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Smalley.

Magnus Johnson is making some improvements about his residence.

Abner Coriell was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 4.—Beginning Sunday morning the Baptist Sunday-school will start holding its Sunday-school session at 9:30 a. m. The officers of the school have been contemplating making the change for sometime and should it prove to be a success it will probably be made a permanent thing.

There will be Union service of the Methodist and Baptist churches on Sunday evening in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Woodruff will preach and by request of a number will repeat his sermon of last Sunday morning, the text being "The Greatest Thing in Life."

The Republican and Democratic primaries to nominate officers for the spring election, will be held Thursday evening of next week.

"The Saturday Night Club," of the borough, give another of their delightful weekly hops in the fire house this evening.

Summons has been issued in Judge Clark's court in the case of Clark against Ricardo, on contract.

The Christian Endeavor Juniors held a meeting in the Baptist church parlors yesterday afternoon.

The annual report of the township officers is in the hands of the township clerk for distribution.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff leads the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

John Bornmann is detained at home suffering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Norman Dunn spent Friday with relatives in Plainfield.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Ely's Cream Balm works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head; I would not be without it.—Fred'k Fries, 283 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A 10c. trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—L. E. Hart, of West Front street, is making a number of improvements about his property.

—The members of the Church of the Redeemer hope to be able to start the erection of their new church early this spring.

—A comparison of the cent-a-word columns in The Daily Press and News plainly tells the reader which is the most valuable.

—A movement is on foot in Bridgeton to locate a military company in that city when the New Jersey National Guard is reorganized.

—John Flynn's new house on West Front street is nearing completion, and he hopes to be able to take possession early in the spring.

—Tuesday, March 7th, will be registration day in the borough, and every voter should see that his name appears on the registry list.

—Peach growers in the vicinity of Hightstown report that their crops for the year will be unusually small, as many buds are dead or dying.

—There will be no men's meeting in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow evening. Instead a postponed business meeting of the church will be held.

—Senate Lodge, No. 3542, K. of H., met Thursday night and received several propositions for membership. The initiations were postponed for two weeks on account of the storm.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongued coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50cts., guaranteed, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 4—A warm time is expected at the annual school meeting in the Westfield Club hall Monday evening when the Board of Education asks for an appropriation of $45,000, with which to build a new primary school. The women will take a prominent part in the meeting, for they have the right to vote for everything but trustees, and the men say that they will be on hand to defeat the plan to build a school on a piece of property on Elm street, which they claim is not the place for a school. The public opinion seems to be that the township should build two schools, one on each side of the track and that both of them should be built at a cost of about $25,000.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mr. Schoonmaker, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Frank Manchester, of Lafayette place, has recovered from a severe illness.

David Krymer, of Fifth street, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

E. R. Pope, Jr., of North avenue, has secured a fine position in Philadelphia.

Dr. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Miss Fritts, of Park avenue, has been visiting friends out of town for a few days.

Miss Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Force, of Carleton avenue, is visiting friends in Hunterdon county for a short time.

Frank Storey, of Power's drug store, enjoyed a day off yesterday and spent it out of town.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has returned after visiting friends in New York.

The latest report from Elston Leonard, of Perth Amboy, is that he is slightly improved.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, is spending a few days with friends in New York.

Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, spent yesterday in New York with his brother, Arthur Miller.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, has been travelling through New York State on business.

David Pope, of this city, has returned from a trip to Philadelphia, where he visited relatives.

Miss Ella Whitall, of East Second street, has been spending a few days with relatives in Somerville.

Isaac Giles and family, of West Front street, have taken up their residence in the Babcock building.

Rev. Wm. G. Downey, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, has returned from visiting out-of-town friends.

Miss Giddis, of Bound Brook, who has been visiting the Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, has returned home.

Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Alex. Mack, of Somerville.

Mrs. Conant and son, Clarence, of Camden, N. Y., have been guests at the home of J. D. Spicer, of West Fifth street.

Arthur Tregembo, of Shenandoah, Pa., was the guest yesterday and last evening of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Long, of Summit avenue.

Louis Feiring, of Harrison street, returned yesterday from Boston, where he has been for the last five months employed in putting in an ice plant.

Charles C. Lister and family have moved from East Fifth street, and have taken a flat in the Hand building, Watchung avenue and East Second street.

Rev. Father Miller, of Manning avenue, who is now confined in a Newark hospital for treatment, is doing so well that he hopes to return home in a short time.

G. W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, has about recovered from his serious illness, but he will take a month's vacation to regain his former strength and health.

Mr. VanDuyne, of Jersey City, who has charge of the horses and wagons owned by the U. S. Express Co., was in town yesterday looking after the interests of the company here.

Miss Hattie Smith, of Long Island, formerly of this city, has been visiting old schoolmates and friends in this city, and is now the guest of Miss Daisy Dunn, of Sandford avenue.

On Wednesday evening last Mr and Mrs. Charles Keiderling, of East Front street, who were recently married, were given a surprise. Among the guests were several from Somerville, the former home of the bride.

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DIED.

MASON—Suddenly in New York, Thursday March 2nd, 1899, Joseph Parker Mason, son of Joseph Mason, of Worcester, Mass., aged 50 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, Stelle avenue, Plainfield, N. J., Sunday, March 5th, at 10 a. m. Worcester and Boston papers please copy.

WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE—Upright bed and a hair mattress; cost $1'0 will sell for $25. Can be seen until next Wednesday at 402 East Sixth street. 3 2 3

SITUATION WANTED by respectable middle aged man; can care for horse, garden; highly recommended. Address 7 9 North avenue.

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 3 6

YOUNG woman wanted to attend on delicate ladies. Address Attendent, care Press.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, 6 horses, suitable for any kind of work; also pony phaeton and buckboard surry; in first class order. Inquire P. T. Keely & Son, 599 LaGrande avenue.

FOR SALE—Boynton heater, in excellent condition, taken out be cause too small for the house. 208 East 5th street, Mrs. Dayton. 3 4 3

TO LET—To responsible (small) family, comfortable seven room house, near North avenue station; city water; closet; rent $15. Address "Quaker," care Press office. 3 4 tf

THREE rooms to rent, all improvements. 147 East Fifth street. 3 4 tf

TO RENT—The dwelling house No. 330 East Sixth street, $27.50 a month; modern improvements. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 4 6

TO LET—Six room house. 96 Jackson avenue. 3 3 2

BOARDERS WANTED—Suite of rooms suitable for family. 62 Sandford avenue. 3 2 6

$350 will buy a small established business, if purchased before April. Address Extracts, care Press. 3 3 2

WOMAN wants work by the day or at home. Call 328 East Fourth street. 2 28 6

FOR RENT—After April 1st, the large store, No. 207 Park avenue, now occupied by Moraller as jewelry store. Partitions will be removed to make the store full depth of building, viz. ninety feet. Apply Room No. 3, Marsh Building. 1 14 t 4 1-s

LOST—Strayed on February 22nd, young collie dog. Reward will be paid if returned at once to Alfred Streuli, 111 Hillside avenue.

YOUNG GIRL wants a situation as nurse, waiter or upstairs girl, or work by day; good reference. Call 632 West Fourth street.

FURNISHED rooms on West Front street to let, with or without board. Address Z B, care Press. 3 4 2

LOST—Brown belt, with sterling silver oxydized buckle attached. Reward for return to 901 West Front St.

TO LET—New 5 room house, Lyman place; rent low to right party. U B. Crane, 120 West Front street.

FOR SALE—One birdseye maple bedroom set, of eight pieces; also flat top desk. Address "Desk" care Press. 3 4 2

POLISH woman with baby wishes situation, very low wages. Apply to Mrs. Woodruff, 544 West Front St.

TO LET—Double House, all improvements, recently been placed in complete order. 407 LaGrande Ave. Enquire Agents or B. O Bowers. t-s tf

PURCHASER wanted for pleasant 7 room house. Furnace heated. Conveniently located. Address W. M., care Press. 2 21 23 25 3 1 4

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 1 w s tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

TO LET—7 room house, on East Fifth street, in first-class order. Address Owner, care Press. 3 3 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Seven room house and barn. No. 2 Stone street. Address Wm. H Bohl, 57 Grandview avenue. 3 2 3

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

HOUSE to rent, all improvements, 417 East Fifth street. Inquire 403 East Fifth street. 3 1 4

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

LARGE, well furnished rooms, suitable for couples, to let with board, at 209 LaGrande avenue; convenient to depot, trolley and churches. 3 3 6

WANTED a position as coachman by a young man, reference. Call 400 Richmond street. 3 3 2

5 LARGE pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 West 3d St., Cor. Central Ave. 3 3 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 69 Sandford avenue, immediate possession Apply real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 2 21 tf

FOR SALE—Property 111 West 5th street, (near Park avenue), to settle an estate. Address J. W. Johnson, 207 LaGrande avenue. 3 1 6

TO LET—House 1077 Arlington avenue; good order, $15. Inquire 136 East Ninth street, W. F. Runyon. 3 3 tf

TO RENT—Cheap after March 1st, nice stores and flats with improvements on Richmond St. Enquire T. Callahan. 2 9 eod tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, seven rooms; payment by installments; terms to suit. D. C. Ivins & Co. 2 28 eod tf

WANTED—Cheap for cash, a runabout wagon, in good condition. Address Wagon, care of Press. 2 28 tf e o d

$25 per month for the nice 7 room house, 505 Watchung avenue; all modern improvements; perfect sanitary condition. Inquire Neuman Bros., grocers. 3 2 3

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Wash Goods.

Two cases of fine dress ginghams, 1899 styles, usual price 8c the yard, will go to you at 5c the yard.

Ladies' Hose.

You will wonder at this lot of seamless fast black hose, regular 13c quality, 9c pair, 3 pair for 25c.

Fine Marsellaise Quilts.

About fifty of them, some slightly soiled, but not enough to hurt them, were $2.75 to $3 each, to close out at $1.98 each.

Another lot, not quite so good, but all easily worth $2 each, will be 98c.

Suit Department.

Ladies Shirt Waists, a lot of fine cambric waists were 50 and 75c each, 33c.

Ladies' Suits.

Bought from the best makers, fine in fit, finish and material, were $11.98, for a leader $6.98.

Boys' Shirt Waists,

made of good quality Outing Flannel and always sold for 29c, will go for 19c each.

Another lot of all wool flannel waists, plaited back and front, the kind that wear and give satisfaction, were 75c, now 39c.

Two lots of boys' knee pants at less than you would pay for the material. 17c, were 29c, and 29c were 59c.

Men's Department.

Some good values that will interest the men folk. Fine laundried cambric shirts, new spring styles, 46c each.

Men's madras shirts, perfect fitting and well made, 29 and 39c each.

Men's Underwear.

A special lot of men's wool shirts, manufacturers' samples, well worth buying for next season, worth from 50c to 75c each, pick them out for 25c each.

Carpet Department.

A rug here and there in every room never goes amiss. For tomorrow we offer a fine selection of Smith's moquette rugs, 24x36, 79c each, regular price $1.25.

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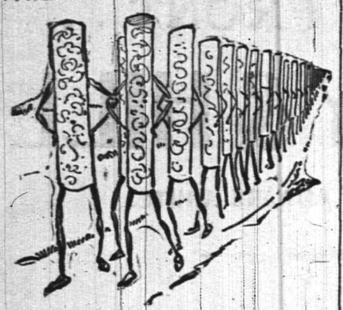

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Hints for Home Nursing.

Every housewife should have pasted on the door of her medicine chest, a list of rules for times of sickness, and for sudden emergencies. The medicine case, by the way, should be kept locked in order that juvenile fingers may not tamper with poison bottles.

In case of an unexpected chill from any cause, the never-failing hot water bottle (one of India rubber is best) should be used in combination with hot lemonade or coffee, and unless the difficulty is beyond home remedies, relief is sure to follow.

Hot black coffee is always excellent when an immediate stimulant is required as after a faiting fit or cramp, brought on by sea bathing.

After over exertion, a ten minutes' rub of alcohol and salt, followed by a complete rest and nourishing food, is frequently all the remedy required.

When a member of the family is taken seriously ill, and weeks of nursing are likely to follow, put the room in order quietly and dexterously, so that the patient may not be annoyed by any confusion.

If the room is hot and stuffy, close the blinds, and sprinkle them well with water, or if there are no blinds, hang up green cambric and keep it wet; the hot air passing through the wet curtain will be quickly cooled.

Clear out all unnecessary furniture, draw the bed out into the room, and keep the patient as quiet as possible.

Never put down pillows on an invalid's bed. Take off the heavy spread, should there be one, and keep the under sheet drawn tight, so that there will be no wrinkles.

Ice is a luxury not easily obtainable in all places, and is one of the hardest things to do without. Where ice is needed for external use and cannot be obtained, a cloth wrung out of cold water and waved in the air a moment can be used. Alcohol in the water, or poured on the cloth after it is wrung out, will tend to cool it. Sometimes bathing the face and hands with hot water—not warm—will prove more cooling than ice itself. Ice keeps well wrapped in newspaper, and little bits can be chipped off as needed.—New York Journal.

Cultivate Not Saying Don't.

"What is your name?" asked some one of a small boy who was always being nagged. "Charley Don't," he answered, having in his cheerful imperturbability mistaken the invariable accompaniment to his Christian name.

But few of us have the imperturbility of this child under the dont's of our families or our friends. Some of us have our spontaneity crushed. Some of us grow rebellious and indignant, and are in this way forced into opposite extremes, getting off our balance on the other side. And most of us grow self-conscious, and have periods in which we question every one of our best impulses, weighing them against our motives.

The development of many a young person sensitive to impressions is retarded for years by the thoughtless don't of an elder whose opinions they have been taught to respect. For many of the dont's are thoughtless springing from habit, and not from serious consideration. I know a wise old lady who said don't so many times one morning to a grown-up daughter that she detected herself in it at last and laughed. "Don't pay any attention to me," she said at last. "I only say it because I always have said it."—Harper's Bazar.

Good Taste in Stationery.

Emily Huntington Miller felicitously treats of "The Friendly Letter" in the Chautauquan, and lays down the following canons of good taste:

"Whims and fads in letter paper rise and fall with other fancies, and there is occasionally a brief reign of scarlet or lavender in fantastic shapes, but it is only in a certain grade of novels that the impasioned lover presses to his lips the rose-tinted, perfumed letter of his lady and wears it next his heart. To a healthily educated person a perfumed letter is an abomination, and a good quality of unruled, cream-white paper of such size as to fold once in the envelope is the only style that is sure of remaining always in good form. A violet sachet, with the faintest possible breath, laid in your writing desk, to obviate any possible odor from the sizing of paper, may be allowable. The monogram or other heading is a matter of individual taste, but must not be conspicuous, and once adopted should never be changed. A seal well formed is an elegant attachment, but it requires skill, and a shapeless blot of smoky wax can not be considered decorative."

A Dangerous Cleanser.

It is surprising, says a physician how many people persist in cleaning bottles with shot after the frequent cautions that have been given. Nothing cleans bottles so easily as a handful of shot, which can be shaken into every corner until the glass fairly shines with cleanliness, but the danger of lead poisoning is great, even when the bottle is rinsed out with clean water, and it is doubly dangerous when there is no rinsing out at all, as is usually the case. Clean sand is a convenient and thorough bottle cleanser especially as the particles of sand which adhere must be afterward washed out, to complete the process. When time is not an object, a bottle can be well cleansed by the aid of potato parings.

OUR YOUTHS DEPARTMENT

WHEN.

When cherries grow
on apple trees,
And kittens wear
lace caps;
And boys their sisters
never tease,
And bears wear
woollen wraps;
When all the nursery dolls and toys
Begin to dance and play,
Then little boys and little girls
May lie in bed all day.

When donkeys learn to sing and dance,
When pigs talk politics;
When London is a town in France,
When two and two make six;
When drops of rain are real pearls,
When coal is clear and white,
Then little boys and little girls
May sit up late at night.

G. Clifton Bingham.

The Snake's Tail.

The Japanese children play some good games that might help American youngsters through a wintry afternoon. The girls, big girls, too, have a very pretty ball game that they call "yemari," which means hand ball, but it is not at all the same thing as the hand ball we know. A number of them stand in a circle, one of them takes the ball—they use one about two inches in diameter—and throws it perpendicularly on the ground. As it rebounds she strikes it back with her open hand. This she does as often as she can do so without moving from her place in the circle, but when it rebounds nearer to some other girl—as it will be sure to do soon—it is the part of that girl to strike it down. So the games goes on till some girl fails to hit when she should, or to make it rebound, and then she is cast out of the circle. The game goes on till only one girl is left, and then she has the honors of the game, "kachi," or victory, as the girls call it.

There is another merry game called "catching the snake's tail." One player is selected to be the catcher, and the rest range themselves in a row, one behind the other, each child putting his or her hands on the shoulders of the child in front of him.

The catcher stands in front of the row some feet away, and when the row is ready the game commences, and it consists of the catcher's efforts to catch the last child in the row, while the row refends its tail, the snake's tail. This is usually the smallest child playing, for the row is graduated by size; the catcher must not push any one in the row, and the chain of the row must not be broken; either action constiutes a "foul;" when the "tail" is caught that child becomes catcher, and the catcher becomes the tail.

A variation on this game is for the catcher to cry out that he will catch a child. "Which child do you want?" asks the head of the row, and then the catcher says third, or fifth, or whatever he will, and then the row tries to defend that child under the same conditions as before.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Monkeys as Miners.

A traveler arriving from the Transvaal tells of an inhabitant of Pretoria, a gold miner, who owned two little monkeys—intelligent animals that were accustomed to follow him into the galleries. They saw the workmen engaged in picking up the mineral, and, in virtue of their gift of imitation, they did the same.

Distinguishing easily the traces of the precious metal they soon became expert collaborateurs and the proprietor thought he saw a career plainly indicated for otner monkeys.

He procured a force of twenty-four of them, which, initiated by the two first, soon became so expert as to replace five or six workmen and to pick up the ore nicely in little heaps.

These monkeys, it appears, were very honest, not having been perverted by the human miners. They did not think of stealing or hiding the nuggets, they did not drink; they were not difficult in the matter of wages, they did not dream of organizing a syndicate. In short, they are model workmen.

Kitty a Good Electrician.

An ingenious Augusta boy has found a new way of putting in electric wires that deserves to be patented. His mother had given him permission to have an electric light in his room if he would put in his own wiring. In order to do this it was necessary to carry the wires from one room to another. How to do this in a neat and workmanlike manner was a perplexing problem, but the young man was equal to it. He bethought himself of a pet cat which was greatly devoted to him and would answer readily to his call. A good stout string was attached to Kitty's tail, and she was put under the flooring and called through from one room to the other. With the aid of this string the wires were soon in place, and in a manner, too, that would have done credit to the best workman in the city.—Bangor, Me., Commercial.

"So your new star made an instantaneous success?" said the manager's friend.

"Yes," was the reply. "That comes pretty near expressing it. She made a good impression when she did come on the stage; but it was all over in a moment."—Washington Evening Star.

BLAINE'S GRAVE.

A Plain Monument Erected Over His Last Resting Place.

The shattered oak which for about six years marked the grave of James G. Blaine in Oak Hill cemetery, has been replaced by a simply inscribed headstone, a duplicate of one which was placed over the grave of Walker Blaine, the great statesman's favorite son.

In 1890, after the sad death of Walker Blaine, and while the body was still lying in the historic old mansion in Madison place, Mr. Blaine, accompanied by a friend, went to Oak Hill cemetery to select a lot. The sad duty intensified the grief which the death of his son had caused, and he talked in a melancholy strain of the tricks which had checked his ambition and deprived him of the hope of perpetuating his name.

In the eastern part of the cemetery, half way down the terrace on the western bank of Rock creek, was a lot, with a picturesque view to the northeast, and, in the centre, a gnarled and twisted oak tree, blasted and dead. Mr. Blaine pointed out the tree with its lifeless branches, and remarked than it aptly represented his own blasted hopes. He took the lot and asked that nothing but the solitary tree should mark his own grave.

The remains of Walter Blaine were buried in the lot, and later it received the body of Mrs. Coppinger, wife of General Coppinger, and daughter of Mr. Blaine. Simple headstones marked their graves, and the space by the tree was reserved for the body of the Maine statesman.

During his illness, which began in November, 1892, Mr. Blaine, anticipating the end, again made the request that his body be laid beside the tree, with no other mark to indicate his last resting-place. His wish was faithfully observed, and after his death, in January, 1893, his remains were quietly conveyed to the cemetery and privately interred, with the stricken tree for a gloomy sentinel.

The old tree stood until last winter, when, during a heavy storm, it was so badly shattered as to deprive it of its melancholy beauty. The friends of Mr. Blaine were anxious that some suitable memorial be placed at the head of the grave, and, after carefully considering the matter, Mrs. Blaine decided about six months ago to have a duplicate made of the headstone which marked the grave of Walker Blaine.

With great care a suitable block of Vermont marble was selected and the monument completed. It is eight feet high and of the simplest design. It is devoid of any ornamentation and bears the simple inscription:

JAMES GILLESPIE BLAINE.
Born Jan. 31, 1830.
Died Jan. 27, 1893.

Half a dozen workmen took the stone out to Oak Hill and in a driving snowstorm placed it at the head of the great statesman's last resting-place. There were no ceremonies.

The Mouth.

The mouth is the frankest part of the face. It can the least conceal the feelings. We can neither hide ill-temper with it nor good. We may affect what we please, but affectations will not help us. In a wrong cause it will only make our observers resent the endeavor to impose upon them. A mouth should be of good natural dimensions, as well as plump in the lips. When the ancients, among their beauties, made mention of small mouths and lips, they meant small only as opposed to an excess the other way, a fault very common in the South. The sayings in favor of small mouths, which have been the ruin of so many pretty looks, are very absurd. If there must be an excess either way, it had better be the liberal one. A pretty, pursed-up mouth is fit for nothing but to be left to its complacency. Large mouths are oftener found in union with generous dispositions than very small ones. Beauty should have neither, but a reasonable look of openness and delicacy. It has an elegance in lips, when, instead of making sharp angles at the corner of the mouth, they retain a certain breadth to the very verge, and show the red. The corner then looks painted, with a free and liberal pencil.

A Long Service.

A description of the old New England Sabbath is calculated to make restless children of the present day and possibly some of their elders thankful they were not born two centuries ago.

The Sabbath began Saturday afternoon with the going down of the sun.

Sunday morning a horn was loudly blown to announce the hour of worship. Service began at 9 o'clock and lasted for eight hours, with an intermission of one hour for dinner and conversation. In the earliest days the congregation sat on rude benches, their seats being assigned them at town meeting. The service consisted of several parts, which are chronicled in an ancient diary as follows:

"Preliminary prayer or invocation; chapter of Bible read and expounded; psalm in meter, read out line by line by Deacon S.; long prayer on various matters, one hour and a half; sermon of 100 to 250 pages; at close of service, baptism; sinners put on trial, confessed before congregation. Minister C. bowed right and left, no person stirring till he had passsed down and out of the meeting house."—Youth's Companion.

Professor Smith—"No one can conceive of the slow and awful lapse of geological time."

Brown—"I don't know. I've had a plumber working for me by the day."

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Das sächsische Ministerium des Innern hat verordnet, daß die ausdrückliche Genehmigung der nächsten Verwandten zur Sektion auch bei solchen Todten erforderlich ist, die bei Lebzeiten in öffentlichen Heilanstalten eine Freistelle inne hatten.—Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte eif Brauarbeiter, die gewaltthätig bei Kameraden die Innehaltung des Zehnstundentages erzwingen wollten, wegen Landfriedensbruches zu Strafen von vier Jahren Gefängniß bis zu zehn Jahren Zuchthaus.

Culitzsch. Das älteste Ehepaar der Gemeinde, Heinrich David Müller und Frau, beging das Fest der Diamanthochzeit.

Leipzig. Polnische Arbeiter sind hier wegen ihres rohen und herausfordernden Wesens wenig gern gesehene Gäste. Wiederholt schon haben solche sich schwerer Thätlichkeiten gegen deutsche Arbeiter schuldig gemacht und dieser Tage überfielen ihrer drei einen Schutzmann, der sie wegen ruhestörenden Lärmens verwiesen hatte, packten ihn und schlugen auf ihn ein, so daß er gezwungen war, von dem Seitengewehr Gebrauch zu machen. Erst mit Hilfe mehrerer Vorübergehenden gelang es, die Angreifer festzunehmen.—Aehnlich wie eine Reihe anderer, turnerischer Vereinigungen hat auch die Gauturnerschaft des Leipziger Schlachtfeldgaues, der über 8000 Turner zählt, beschlossen, die Betheiligung an den geplanten deutschen Nationalfesten abzulehnen, da diese nicht der erzieherischen Gesammtausbildung des Körpers, sondern mehr dem Sport dienten.

Löbau. Der Stadtrath erließ eine Bekanntmachung, worin er androht, gegen Diejenigen vorzugehen, welche sich weigern, an ihre Pflegebefohlenen Einspritzungen mit Diphtherie-Serum vornehmen zu lassen.

Plauen. Der Vogtländische Touristen-Verein, der sich während seines 19jährigen Bestehens zu einem der stärksten Gebirgsvereine Deutschlands entwickelt hat, hat auch im vergangenen Jahre eine sehr erfolgreiche Thätigkeit entwickelt durch touristische Arbeiten im Vereinsgebiet, Erhaltung von Schülerherbergen, Vermittelung von Sommerfrischen, Herausgabe von Mittheilungen, Ausflügen u. s. w. Die Einnahmen betrugen 5736 Mark, die Ausgaben 4042 Mark. In der kürzlich hier abgehaltenen Hauptversammlung wurde der Gesammtvorstand mit Herrn Bürgermeister Wagner an der Spitze wiedergewählt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Das hiesige „Lutherhaus," in dem Luther als Schüler bei Frau Cotta gewohnt hat, ist in ein Restaurant umgewandelt worden. Oelgemälde von Professor Weiß (Nürnberg): „Luther als Kurrendeschüler singend vor Frau Cotta" und „Luthers Einzug in die Wartburg nach dem Reichstag von Worms."

Oldisleben. Hier wurden von Einbrechern das Oekonomen-Ehepaar Mueller und dessen zwei Kinder ermordet.

Weimar. Die Regierung von Sachsen-Weimar hat dem Judenfresser Ahlwardt bei Androhung sofortiger Ausweisung jedes agitatorische Auftreten im Bereiche des Großherzogthums verboten.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Zwei Direktoren des Vulkan in Stettin waren kürzlich hier, um über die Anlage von Werften und Docks in Curhaven zu verhandeln.—In Folge Selbstentzündung von Schafwolle brach an Bord des Bremer Hansa-Dampfers „Marienburg" Großfeuer aus, das nach vier Stunden gelöscht wurde. Die Ladung ist größtentheils vernichtet, das Schiff beschädigt.—Der Senat hat beschlossen, an der verlängerten Martinistraße eine Anstalt für Augenkranke mit einem Kostenaufwand von 350,000 Mark erbauen zu lassen.

Bremen. Unter der Anklage des Straßenraubes standen vor dem Schwurgericht der Hausknecht Franz Anton Neumeister aus Osternburg, 28 Jahre alt, sechs Mal bestraft, und der Arbeiter Gottlieb Friedrich Kreib, 48 Jahre alt, bereits 76 Mal bestraft. Sie hatten im November v. J. den 60 Jahre alten Schmied Ernst Apitz überfallen und ihm seiner Baarschaft von circa 17 Mark beraubt. Das Gericht erkannte gegen Neumeister auf 2½ Jahre Gefängniß, gegen Kreib auf 5 Jahre Zuchthaus.—Kapitän Hollmann von dem hiesigen Dampfer „Hermann" ist auf der Reise von New Orleans nach Dünkirchen durch eine Sturzsee über Bord geschwemmt worden und ertrunken.

Lübeck. Vor dem Burgthore in der Nähe des Brückenbaues beim Elbe-Trave-Kanal wurden durch das Einstürzen einer sieben Meter hohen Erdschicht zwei Arbeiter verschüttet. Während der eine, Namens Grothusen, mit geringen Hautabschürfungen davongekommen ist, konnte der andere, Namens Gaebel, nur als Leiche wieder hervorgezogen werden. Der Verunglückte hinterläßt Frau und Kind.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 11 28, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 58, a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m., 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

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FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 6 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

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Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect Feb. 5, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 03 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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HORSELESS AGE.

Then We Shall Indeed Have Clean Streets in Our Cities.

A contemporary newspaper writer has made a column of pleasant reading by forecasting the great increase in the pleasure of living in New York that will follow the disuse of the horse as a motive power for vehicles. He points out that although the use of cables and electricity for hauling street cars has turned a great number of horses out of town, and the increasing prevalence of electric cabs and delivery wagons implies the departure of many more, horses are still used for the trucking and heavy work, and the spread of asphalt is limited by the necessity of leaving in many streets and avenues the stone pavement which is required for work too heavy for asphalt. But when the autotrucks prevail and do the heavy work of the town, and contrivances of compressed air or electricity have superseded the horses for that, as they promise to for most other uses, then stone pavements may be abolished altogether. The smooth pavements which succeed them may be kept much cleaner than it is possible to keep block pavements. The dirt which now comes with traffic will be largely done away with, and the horses themselves will have ceased, in great measure, to augment the labor of the street cleaners. There will be no dust then, or at least not much. Lines of horseless stages will supplement the street cars, and the clamor of trucks wheels over stones will have departed. A clean city will influence the people who live in it to an increased cleanliness.

It is delightful to think how clean the cities will be when the changes already fast progressing are complete, and the horseless wagon has driven out the horse. Nice people must remember, however, that cities have other means of defilement besides the horse, and that the great work of dismissing filth from the sidewalks will still be of the dogless dog. The natural dog, designed by the Creator, is, like the natural horse, a delightful creature in the country, and fit to be the friend of rural man; but for street use in town the dogless dog is one of the most vociferous wants of the time. No doubt we shall have him presently, but meanwhile, if we get rid of the horse, we must walk circumspectly when we walk abroad.—E. S. Martin, in Harper's Weekly.

Engines Exchange Compliments.

The Railroad Gazette record of train accidents for January was not so long as it might have been, for two engines which tried to touch noses out in Iowa failed to carry out their evil purposes. For the particulars we are indebted to an eloquent contemporary. It was near Sioux City, the trains being a passenger and a freight of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha. A special freight train bound south ought to have waited at Leeds, a few miles north of Sioux City, for the northbound passenger train, but the conductor and the engineman of the freight train had forgotten about the passenger and "they were steaming ahead at a furious rate, without a thought of danger." The conductor and engineman of the passenger train, having the right of the road, were likewise steaming ahead, with a similar absence of thought; but danger was right there, and ever since that hour the conductors and enginemen have very frequently shuddered.

"If the morning had been foggy, instead of bright and clear," says The Sioux City Times, "or if either of the enginemen had not been on the alert as they were, it seems certain the monster locomotive, with its load of fat stock hurrying toward the market, and the panther-like passenger engine, long and slim, with its burden of humanity, would have rushed together in deadly embrace. The two engines caught sight of each other at the same instant. Then there was quick work in the cabs, and in thirty seconds the two stopped on the curve near the residence of Alderman Tredway, with a distance of about two blocks between them

"The engineman of the passenger train, pale with excitement, leaned out of his window and asked John B. Cosgrove, section foreman for the Illinois Central, 'What in Sam Hill is that up the track?' 'Second section of 15,' answered the track boss, who had seen the danger the trains were in and who is said to have signaled the passenger train. He also was doing some nervous shaking. 'Toot, toot!' shrieked the passenger engine. 'Toot, toot, toot-e!' sullenly responded the big mogul, which began to move its train backward."—Railroad Gazette.

Bird Migration.

Recent estimates of the speed of migration flights have been curiously inflated by an idea of one of the most conscientious of observers, the late Dr. Gatke, and the wide popularity of his fifty years' record of bird migration watched from Heligoland gave wide currency to his views. They assigned a rate of speed to birds when migrating which on any ground but that of actual observation was quite incredible. The two test cases were that of the gray crow, which he estimated at 108 geographical miles an hour, and that of the small blue-throated warbler, to which he gave an even higher rate of progression.

Some birds cannot fly slowly. These include nearly all the ducks, Widgeon, teal, mallard, pochards, scaups, and long-tailed ducks always fly "full bat." But then they, when crossing the sea, can always pitch on the water when tired out. There is another class of birds which usually fly at a great pace, though they can and do "ease off" when they like. These are all those speedy, sickle-winged birds like golden plover, stints, knots, godwits and other shore fowl.

PORTCHESTER'S OLD MILL.

It Was Operated by Tide Power Two Centuries Ago.

The old Graves grist mill at Portchester, N. Y., is being torn down, and the people living thereabouts regret its disappearance because it had been a landmark so long. What remains of the old mill stands on the west bank of the Byram River, the boundary line of Portchester, between New York and Connecticut. The building was build of wood, one story and an attic high, the rough board siding covered with clayboards and the roof covered with shingles. The timbers were hewn from white oak logs mortised together and fastened with large wooden pins. As supports to the timbers, hewn crotches of trees were used. What nails were used in the construction were hand-made of wrought iron.

The durability of the work of early carpenters and joiners is shown as the old mill is pulled apart. The timbers, nearly as sound as the day they were put in, were so firmly put in place that those who are razing the building experienced great difficulty in dislodging them from their original position. The clapboards are of cedar, and although they have been exposed to the weather for two centuries, most of them are as sound today as when they were put in. No one knows just when the old mill was built. There is an authentic record that the mill was standing as early as 1687, and the probability is that it was built somewhat earlier.

The mill was operated by the tide power, and could be run only during the time the tide was going out, a little more than six hours in the twenty-four. The overshot wheel would turn only when the millpond was full or approximately full. It was therefore desirable that the miller should lose no time in getting at work as soon as the incoming tide made the water in the millpond high enough to operate. In order that he might be on hand at the very moment the tide began to fall, the miller used to sleep in the mill. In the early times there was not any such thing as an alarm clock, and, to make certain that he would not oversleep himself, the miller arranged an alarm of his own contrivance. He placed a large bell in such a position that when the tide began to come in and the mill wheel began to turn a stick attached to the wheel would hit the bell at regular intervals.

The old mill was the place to which the New York, Long Island, and Connecticut farmers for miles around used to bring their grain to be ground. And not only grain, but they brought bone, logwood, lime, ginger, spices, rock salt, and other articles which need to be ground before they are used. These products were brought to the mill in ships, up the Sound from Long Island and across the Bryam from Connecticut.

THE SLIME OF FISHES.

Common to All Species and Essential to Their Existence.

A fish just taken from the water, if handled, is found to be slippery and coated with slime. All fishes, the meanest and noblest, killifish and shark, shad, salmon, and trout, wear this slime. They could not exist without it.

The slime is secreted usually in a continuous series of ducts with numerous openings, arranged in a line extending along the side of the fish. Some fishes have one line on a side, some have five or six. The lines may be plainly visible, and in some cases appear to be a marking on the fish. More often they are not observable at all. Some fishes store this secretion in pores distributed over the whole surface of the body, the larger number, however, in pores, in lateral lines. There are also pores for the secretion of mucus, or slime, in the fish's head.

The slime is exuded through the divisions between the scales to the outer part of the body, over which it spreads, covering, transparent, and having elasticity and tenacity, and often considerable body. It would not be remarkable for a fair sized fish, say a fish of two pounds weight, to have a coating of slime a thirty-second of an inch in thickness. Fishes vary greatly in the amount of slime which they secrete; the eel will suggest itself as one that is very slimy.

The fish's slimy coating reduces its friction when in motion and helps to increase its speed. It aids in protecting the scales from injury, being of sufficient substance to serve in some measure as a cushion. Slimy covering makes the fish hard to hold, and so enables it the more readily to escape from its enemies. It is sometimes repugnant to other fishes, which are repelled by its odor. It is the slime from the fishes handled that makes the angler "smell fishy," as the expresion goes.

A most important function of the fish's slimy coating is to protect it from the atacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters, salt and fresh, including the purest. The slime covers the entire exterior surface of the fish, including the fins. Fungus does not attach to the slime; but if the fish were to be injured so that there was upon it some minute fragment of fungus, so small as to be scarcely more than visible, would be likely to lodge. Once lodged, the fungus is reproduced very fast.

Fish sometimes recover from attacks of fungus, but much more often they do not. The fungus displaces the skin, inflammation is set up, and the place attacked becomes practically a sore. With its continued growth the fungus may cover the side of the fish and extend over the gills and finally kill it.

MISS ADDAMS TALKS.

SHE POINTS OUT DEFECTS IN THE MODERN CHURCH.

Invited by the Ministers of Chicago She Gives Her Views—No Sympathy With Those Who Denounce the Theatre—Must Teach Morals and Ethics.

A short time since the Methodist ministers of Chicago invited Miss Jane Addams of Hull house, the well-known social settlement of that city, to address them. Miss Addams is one of the broadest minded women on the continent. The ministers asked her to point what in her opinion were the defects in the working machinery of the modern church. She confined her attention to the Protestant church and to its lack of success in reaching the masses. Miss Addams spoke with great directness and what she said must have made many of the ministers stare. But all admitted that her views, though radical, were in the main correct. She told the ministers in the first place that the church did not adapt its methods to the special needs of the city. The methods wherewith the church has achieved great success in reaching the people in rural communities are entirely inadequate in a large city. In the country town the church is invariably the social center. Whatever of interest takes place in the town is usually held in the church. It is the common center where everyone meets, not alone for spiritual guidance, but for social diversion as well.

People who do not care for religion in the abstract, says Miss Addams, are attracted to the country church. In the city, however, the situation is different. The city houses people of all degrees and life is more complex. The church is compelled to compete with theatres, music halls and social organizations of every kind. The church simply cannot compete if it restricts itself to the usual Sunday services and the weekly prayer meetings. It must give to the great masses of the people that social recreation which they find in the theatre and in the dance hall.

Equally courageous was miss Addams attitude upon the theatre. She has no sympathy with those who denounce the theatre as wholly bad. Indeed she defends in a measure the cheap theatres which are located in the vicinity of Hull house and makes the wide distinction that they are unmoral rather than immoral. They are melodramatic in the extreme. They arrive at their climaxes by blowing up a locomotive or by rescuing a shrieking girl from the sixth story of a burning building. The plays are sensational, the situations are impossible, but Miss Addams points to the fact that they are not nearly so deleterious as the fashionable play which has for its motive some unclean story of domestic life. Indeed, in a way they carry their lesson. Villainy is always hissed and the good is always applauded.

"I would not," says Miss Addams, "make the church a theatre, but you have got to teach morals and ethics along more attractive lines. I believe if Christ came to earth again and he found the church steeple or the long sermon or the music and singing needed changing he would not hesitate to change it if by so doing he could reach men. The saloons are doubtless an evil and I am no friend of them, yet they do supply a great deal of unimposed and unstilted good fellowship. The young men and women who work in our churches so often make their friendship unnatural and give it a professional air. The people detect this readily and resent it."

Miss Addams again told the ministers that they did not sufficiently try to understand the point of view of the workingman. From the point of view of the church they have souls to be saved. That is true, but the pressing problem of millions of working men is not how they may save their souls, but how may they get a little more physical and mental comfort out of the present life.

Doubtless, says Miss Addams, if they would go to church they would learn much that would help them, but they feel that the church is not organized to reach them or to supply their needs and they do not go to it. It behooves the church to go to them and to show them sympathetically and patiently how it may help them.

It is a radical statement for a Methodist minister to make, but one present did make it and he voiced the sentiments of the majority of the ministers at the meeting when he said:

"I believe all Miss Addams said to us is true and more. I know the church is not reaching the masses. Only last week I stood watching a crowd of men building a sewer near my church. I wanted to reach them and say something to them, but I couldn't. It seemed as if a great wall was built between myself and the men in the ditch. We as a church are not reaching the people. There is more brotherhood in the saloon and the theatre and the mutual benefit society, and I mean to try to have a brotherhood spirit in my church."

Would be Popular Here.

In the island of New Britain a man must not speak to his mother-in-law. Not only is speech forbidden to his relative, but she must be avoided, and if by chance the lady is met the son-in-law must hide himself or cover his face.

Besides a soap trust and many other trusts recently formed we are now to have a brick trust. Of the poet who wrote "Man wants but little here below," were alive in these trust-ful days he'd have to modify his words a little, or else go out of the business entirely.

FARE ONE DOLLAR.

He Was a Quiet-looking Man, but He Knew How to Shoot.

The ticket agent at Big Bend was not the man for the place, and he realized it as well as many others. He was a nice man, too, and knew his business, but he lacked sand. The fare from Big Bend to Black Hill was a dollar, but when any of the crowd wanted to go down they handed in two or three quarters, as the case might be, poked five or six inches of a revolver through the window, and called out:

"Ticket for Black Hill, and don't waste too much time over it!"

The agent always handed out a ticket, and pretended that things were all right, and the boys played it on him till he had to throw up his job. One day the old man left, and the new one took his place, and four or five of the gang went to the depot to size the latter up. When they returned to camp there was a majority and a minority report. Bill Thompson was spokesman for the majority, and he said:

"He's the softest thing in these yere parts. I'm not going to buy any more tickets, but I'll scare 'em outer him. The sight of a gun will make his h'ar curl."

Bob Williams was spokesman for the minority, and was also the minority as well. He looked very serious as he said:

"He's a pale-faced, humble-lookin' critter, but don't make no mistake on him. He carries his forefinger kinder curled up, as if pullin' trigger, and the first man who shoves a gun in on him is goin' to get hot lead in return."

The camp was divided on the question, and after much talk Bill Thompson offered to make the test and settle the problem. In a day or two a score of us went down to witness the performance. We were hanging about the waiting room when in walked Bill with a whoop, and advancing to the ticket window, he gruffly inquired the fare to Black Hill.

"One dollar," was the reply.

"A dollar fur me—Bill Thompson?"

"Yes, sir, for you or anybody else."

"And you won't take a half?"

"No, sir."

"You won't take it with this thing behind it?" continued Bill, as he shoved the coin along with the muzzle of his gun.

"No, sir, and—!" There was a pop! pop! pop! and six bullets were chasing each other into William's anatomy. He lost a finger, had an ear split, an eyebrow shot off, got a rake across the chin and another across the scalp, and he didn't have time to fall until all was over. Then the agent opened the door of his office, and looked us over and said:

"I didn't shoot to kill, and he isn't hurt much. The fare to Black Hill is one dollar—exactly one dollar. Any one else want to get to Black Hill for a quarter?"

Without a word in reply we picked Bill up and lugged him off. He was also a very silent man. We had got him all bandaged up and put to bed before he was ready to talk, and then he simply inquired:

"Boys, who did all that shootin'?"

"Why, the feller you said you could bluff," answered one of the boys.

"——! but I thought I did!" he growled as he turned his face to the wall and shed tears.—Washington Star.

Beyond Doubt.

Among the many good things told some years ago of Colonel Utley, well known as a Wisconsin editor, and also as the hero of more than one military story, is a little incident which illustrates his ability to make a good-natured joke.

During the war, while Colonel Utley was in command of a Wisconsin regiment stationed in Kentucky, he attained some notoriety by allowing his men to harbor and protect a poor negro boy who had escaped from his master. The boy came north and the master brought suit for his value against Colonel Utley.

One day the colonel went from his home to Milwaukee, and while there he met a friend who asked him how his case was progressing.

"Very well," replied the Colonel. "I think I shall win it, although I have the smartest lawyer at the Milwaukee bar against me."

"Why, he isn't our smartest lawyer by any means," said the friend, with evident surprise.

"Oh, certainly he is," responded the colonel, with conviction.

"How do you know?" persisted his friend.

"Know! Why, man alive, he acknowledged it himself!"

How Cloth is Made Waterproof.

The process now in use among the Yorkshire cloth-makers for waterproofing cloth is one that may be undertaken by private persons in their own homes and is as follows: Dissolve one ounce of isinglass in one pound of water and a quarter of an ounce of soap in one pound of water, all separately. Strain the solutions, mix them and let them simmer for some time. Brush the preparation while hot over the cloth, and when dry brush it well and lay on another coat, all on the wrong side. The cloth will be fit for use in two or three days.

The Wife's Retort.

The infant of the house was in its cradle. The head of the house was at home, peevish and fault-finding. At length he became unendurable, as he growled out;

"You have done nothing tonight but make mistakes."

"Yes," she answered meekly. "I began by putting the wrong baby to bed."

CEMETERY FOR DOGS.

Decent Burial for Pets in Graves Sold or Leased.

A society has just been founded in Paris whose object is the creation of a cemetery for dogs. M. Harmois, the editor of a popular magazine, is the originator of the project. The almost total absence in Paris of the back garden makes it a difficult matter to carry out a canine funeral with anything approaching decency. The more devoted owners of dogs convey the carcasses of their pets to the open spaces in the surrounding suburbs, with the result that every now and then the papers contain accounts of some dereaved person being arrested by a local policeman on the charge of clandestinely burying a baby, whereas all he had done was to consign his pug or his spaniel to its last resting place.

As a rule, of course, no such trouble is taken, and the dog's hearse is the dust cart. A strong contingent of the departed find their way to the Seine, out of which river in the course of its passage through Paris some 20,000 carcasses are fished out annually, the majority of them those of dogs. The watery burial is bad for the nectar we are usually asked to drink for a week or two in the height of summer, and is an ignominious end for the animals who suffer it. Considerations of this kind have induced M. Harmois to start his scheme. He applied for help to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, but that body decided at its last general meeting that its responsibility ended with the decease of its clients. In reality the society's policy is one of masterly inactivity throughout, and it is held in such slight esteem that one of its most distinguished members has publicly asserted that on the only occasion on which he ventured to intervene in its name he was taken into custody for creating a disturbance and stopping traffic.

However, M. Harmois has succeeded in obtaining sufficient support to start his enterprise. The site of his cemetery has already been selected on some waste ground near the old fortifications, and early in the coming year candidates for admission will be able to find accommodation. The graves may be leased for as many years or few years as the dog owner considers to be the measure of his solicitude, and naturally the erection of simple gravestones or elaborate monuments will be allowed. Finally, for the benefit of pet owners in general, portions of the cemetery will be set aside for all the varieties of man's animal friends and companions, from parrots to marmosets, from canaries to cats.

"Shylock."

For the name of Shylock which has never been derivitely or historically interpreted to our knowledge, Prof. Paulus Cassel, the German theologian and historian, of Berlin, gives the following satisfactory explanation in his interesting book entitled, "Literature and Symbolics," a recent publication of this voluminous writer on culture and archaeology. Ock, he says, is a word termination found in many ancient Irish names, which somehow corresponds to the Latin ending "us." Shyl is the Hebrew name of Shaul. Saul, in Latin Saulus. "The poet," observes Prof. Cassel, "represents in Shylock the Old Testament zealot and persecutor, who wields the sword of the letter, and who, changed into St. Paul, proclaims the truth that the letter killeth, the spirit giveth life, and love is the fulfillment of the law."

An Audacious Thief.

A country gentleman of Cheshire was once sent galloping 20 miles to fetch the police to catch the thief who had stolen a check from inside an envelope which was inside his own letter box, in his own hall gate—all through a tomtit. The envelope and the covering letter were there, but the whereabouts of the check might have remained as great a mystery as any Thames embankment robbery in open daylight, but that when the gentleman and the police arrived and proceeded solemnly to inspect the letter box two tomtits were discovered inside. This led to a search, and 20 yards off, lying on the ground, with beak marks upon it, was the check. Whether the tomtits had returned to find out in whose name they should forge the endorsement to the check is not clear, but this new development of the criminal tendancy, which has always been latent in the whole race of tits, cannot be too strongly reprobated.

Even the jackdaw of Rheims, the "horrid example" of larcenous birddom, would never have stolen a check. When he purloined the cardinal's signet ring, and suffered terribly from the pip when excommunicated for his crime, he had sufficient good feeling to repent heartily and bring back the stolen jewel. Its glitter had appealed, too, more to his sense of beauty than to any sordid love of filthy lucre. He stole the ring to be a thing of beauty and a sparkling joy in his dark niche under the belfry, rather than with a view of pawning or selling it and spending the proceeds in riotous living.—Longman's Magazine.

The Oath Act.

Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, the uncle and father-in-law of the late Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, was a member of parliament of the House of Commons in several parliaments before he was permitted to vote or even take his seat. He refused to take the oath of office on anything but the Old Testament. A special act was passed in 1858, which omitted for Jewish members the concluding words of the oath, "On the true faith of a Christian."

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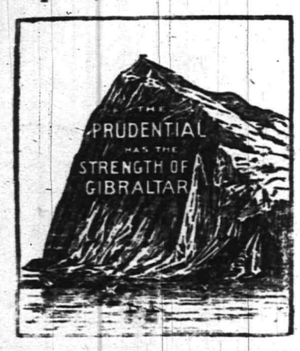

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Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

Manager George E. Fuller, of the Plainfield Y. M. C A. basket ball team has announced that the game with Summit Y. M. C. A., that was to be played here Monday evening, has been postponed a week.

The girls basket ball team of the Plainfield High School is preparing for several games this spring. It was expected that the team would go to Montclair to play the High School girls of that place Wednesday afternoon. There seems to be some misunderstanding between the two teams about a return game to be played in this city and so the game in Montclair may be postponed again. The Tompkinsville Acacemy, the East Orange High School and the Teachers College of the University of New York are all anxious to meet the young women who represent the Plainfield High School.

Mr. Martine at Rahway.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, March 4—James E. Martine, of Plainfield, was a guest of honor at the meeting of the Democratic Association last night, and addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting of local Democrats. Mr. Martine was at his best and delivered one of his old-time rousing talks on Democracy. After the meeting he was entertained, together with a number of other leading Democrats, at a lunch.

Dissolved Partnership.

The firm of Hetfield & Gallup, doing a coal and ice business, has dissolved and will not continue the business on West Front street. It is rumored that Brady Brothers, ice dealers, will fill the houses on Front street near Grant avenue, and will dispose of ice from that place. This rumor is not given as authenic. Mr. Gallup has not yet decided just what he will do.

Funeral of Late J. Parker Mason.

The remains of the late Joseph Parker Mason, who died suddenly in his office in New York Thursday night, were brought to this city yesterday afternoon and taken to his late home on Stelle avenue. The funeral services will be held from there tomorrow morning at 10:50 o'clock.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

The many friends of J. W. Yates are pleased to see him about town fully restored to his usual good health.

Miss Frances Smith, of West Seventh street, is spending several weeks as the guest of friends in Philadelphia.

L. Belyea, of Newburg-on-the-Hudson, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue.

Joseph Young, son of Dr. C. C. Young, of 1025 Watchung avenue, is very ill with pneumonia and Dr. G. W. Endicott is in daily consultation.

Miss Hartranft, city nurse, who has tendered her resignation, will retire from her present work March 21st, and will engage in private nursing.

W. J. R. Hegeman and family, of Newark, have taken up their residence on Sycamore avenue, Washington Park, adjoining the residence of his father, B. A. Hegeman, Sr.

RESICENTIAL CHANGES.

Plainfielders Who Will Soon be Found at New Addresses.

E. C. Mulford & Son., real estate and insurance brokers, of North avenue, have been kept busy of late effecting rentals for their customers. A partial list of is given here. J. W. Muerling, of New York, has taken Charles J. Fisk's house, 16 Rockview avenue; W. H. Stevens, of Bayonne, has leased the house at 527 Madison avenue; E. P. Cropsey has moved from East Fifth street to 929 Watchung avenue; Peter Schultz has leased the house at 423 Carleton avenue owned by J. B. Mills; T. M. Day, of New York has taken W. H. Bohlis new house on Carleton avenue; Rev. J. G. Dyer, a Baptist minister of White Plains, N. Y., has rented D. N. Force's new house on Carlton avenue; H. N. Cone, of New York has leased C. W. McCutchen's house corner of Central avenue and West Sixth street; P. Ludwig Conde has rented C. A. Marsh's house on East Second street, near Washington street; F. C. Adams has moved to a house on Westervelt avenue, and Former Mayor H. E. Needham has leased J. C. Dyer's house on Craig place. This same firm transacting the above business has sold the house at 412 East Fourth street to the present occupant, James McGoldrick.

A Tidy Sum for the Hospital.

The cakewalk held in Washington Hall Thursday night for the benefit of the Muhlenberg Hospital netted $25.-59 for the institution. The cake for the contest was made and donated by Mrs. Wm. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

A Lively Discussion.

At the lecture hour of the Plainfield Bbsiness College yesterday morning. there was an animated discussion of the question, Does it Pay to Advertise?" Various methods were also considered, among which the newspapers were deemed the most valuable.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening. Address by J. H. Crane. Horace Martin will sing.

Church of the Redeemer—Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, litany and celebration of Holy Communion; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor — 10:30, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Chrisian's Security."

Friends' meeting house, Watchung avenue opposite North avenue—First-days and Fourthdays, 11 a. m., meetings for public worship.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 3:15, parish Bible class; 4, children's service; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

East Third Street chapel—Evening. Sermon by Rev. George Bowers, subject, "Is Life Worth Living?"

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday school; 11, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 and 5:15, Bible classes; 4:15, men's meeting. Rev. J. D. Belknap, will speak and sing, and Miss Etta Raybert will sing. 4:15, boys' meeting.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, (by request) subject, "A City With Foundations;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Finished Salvation."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, ordinance of baptism, reception of members and Holy Communion; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League praise service, led by Mrs. Most; 7:45, sermon by the pastor.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor consecration service.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor — 10:30, sermon, subject, "Repentance and Charity;" 11:50, Sunday-school. In the adult class studying early church history the subject will be "Christianity and the Barbarians."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10:30, Communion service, reception of members and sermon by Rev. Dr. Belknap, subject, "Heaven as a City;" 7:15, song service; 7:45, Dr. Belknap will preach his closing sermon.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor — 11, Covenant meeting and sermon by Rev. George H. Jones, subject, "Blood;" 3, Sunday-school; 8, Communion and sermon by the pastor, subject, "Christ, the Mediator."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Sinners Returning to Christ;" 3, Sunday-school; 7, prayer meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "Running from the Fire."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Hillier & Co. advise their many patrons to bring clothes for cleaning, pressing, etc., to them as early as possible, so as to avoid the spring rush.

—Next Monday evening Rev. Chr. C. Mengers, of Philadelphia, will preach in the German Lutheran church on Grove street, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

—Burlington City Council has at last granted the Monmouth Traction Company a franchise to run its lines through that city. The company will probably begin work on the extension from Bordentown as soon as the weather permits.

Miss Try Mattox, of Webster place, has returned from Newark, where she has been visiting relatives.

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Total Subscribed Capital, $7,527,050,00

Total Cash Capital, $1,339,838.25

Increase in Cash Capital during year $185,309.50

The earnings of the bank in New Jersey for the past year are sufficient to allow a dividend of fifteen per cent. and carry a balance to surplus account.

All securities examined annually by bank examiners.

RESOURCES.

Loans, Bond, Mortgage and Trust Deeds,	$1,142,026 61
Loans. Certificates of Deposits,	17.441 16
Real Estate and Improvements,	71 007 92
Bills Receivable,	48 112 75
Interest and Premiums Due and Secured,	17 177 52
Taxes and Insurance Due and Secured,	16,534 47
Furniture and Fixtures,	11,878 30
Savings-Bank Boxes,	2 044 40
Cash,	13 615 12
	$1,339,838.25

LIABILITIES

To Shareholders,	$1,195,368 80
Incompleted Loans,	25 800 00
Surplus,	118 669 45
	$1,339,838 25

COMPARATIVE RESULTS

	TOTAL ASSETS.	TOTAL EARNINGS.	SURPLUS.
January 1890	$ 9 000.00		
" 1891	62 007 90	$ 4 485 43	$ 1,335 70
" 1892	110.067 66	12 022 64	1.500 00
" 1893	168 180 27	25,460 45	20 314 46
" 1894	378.810 25	70,658 48	31 132 15
" 1895	515 201 70	119 527 03	34 927 47
" 1896	656 818 39	170 653 02	47.792 98
" 1897	811 188 06	234 157 91	59,678 21
" 1898	1,154 528 75	324,338 39	104 008 86
" 1899	1,339,838,25	555,641 51	118,669.45

Value of Real Estate held as security for loans, over $2,000,000.00, giving an average margin of nearly 40 per cent. over loans.

Amount paid to investors during year $166.649 18 including interest from accumulated profits of $56,651 25.

Gross Earnings for year,	$131,303 12
Cash Recipts,	$574 367 38

Number of shares subscribed during year 23,229, having a par value of $3,794,050.00, payable by monthly deposits.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Borough of North Plainfield

The Republican voters of North Plainfield are requested to meet, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor, Councilmen and other officers to be voted for at the coming Borough election, in the basement of the schoolhouse, on

Saturday Evening, March 4,
at 8 o'clock.

B. A. HEGEMAN, JR., Chairman
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Henry W. Runyon, head clerk in Former Governor Werts' law offices in Jersey City, was visiting friends and relatives here in his old home yesterday.

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PRIMARY WAS A SURPRISE.

PRESENT COUNCILMEN ALL "TURNED DOWN" FOR RENOMINATION.

The Mayoralty Nomination Made Without Opposition—A Lively Fight for Councilmanic Honors, But Mayor Wilson's Supporters Were Defeated by a Large Majority—There Was a Big Attendance.

The Republicans of North Plainfield Borough met last Saturday evening to place in nomination a ticket to be voted for at the borough election to be held one week from tomorrow. It was by far the most largely attended primary ever held in the borough, there being fully four hundred citizens present, and of that number there was about one hundred Democrats who dropped in to see the fun.

There was two decided and surprising features about the primary. In the first place, Newton B. Smalley was nominated for Mayor without the slightest opposition, the secretary being authorized to cast the ballot. There was no lengthy speech made in placing his name before the meeting, and little interest was evidenced in this part of the proceedings. If there had been an attempt made to endorse Mayor Wilson there would have been no doubt some fun, but all excitement along this line was absent. The second feature of the primary was the "turning down" of Councilmen MacLoughlin, Ball and Woolston for a renomination. This was one of the greatest surprises. All three Councilmen were, according to old-time principles, entitled to a renomination, but the presence of another ticket, Messrs. Robert Clark, Jr., Thomas Dowd and Harrison Coddington, completely snowed under the present officials. Messrs. MacLoughlin, Ball and Woolston each received 82 votes, while Robert Clark, Jr., received 168, Thomas Dowd 163 and Harrison Coddington 165. That there was a strong effort made to elect the last three named men was clear from the fact that as the tickets were counted these names appeared frequently, showing that they were not voted in bunches.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, called the meeting to order promptly at 8 o'clock, and without any frills asked those present who they would have for chairman. Former Mayor Charles Place was named and selected for the position. S. B. Joseph was made secretary, while Freeholder Andrew Lutkins and former Councilman Schutt were appointed tellers.

The first business was that of nominating a man for Mayor. Newton B. Smalley was the only nominee and there was no opposition. Then came the nomination of men for Councilmen. The nominees were John G. MacLoughlin, F. H. Ball, Robert Clark, Jr., Thomas Doud, Harrison Coddington and L. B. Woolston. The result in the contest is given above.

J. Q. Miles was nominated for Justice of the Peace for two years, in place of H. S. Thomas, who has moved away. Dr. Cooley was nominated as a commissioner of appeal, while James Lunger and John Worth were renominated as surveyors of highways for one year. The nomination for constable was left for the committee on vacancies to fill. The Board of Health was voted $550, the same amount as usual.

Senator Reed moved that a committee on vacancies be appointed and Chairman Place named C. A. Reed, W. F. Williams and B. A. Hegeman, Jr., as the committee.

After a collection was taken up for the janitor of the school where the primary was held, the meeting adjourned.

It must be said that the men named for councilmanic honors are strong candidates and will put up a good fight to win. The nominee for Mayor is well known by all and has always had a strong following. There is no doubt but what his friends will rally to his support and do all they can to elect him as well as the whole ticket. The large number of friends of the present Mayor who were at the meeting took the nomination for Mayor in a philosophical manner and had nothing to say pro or con, and it remains now to be seen how the votes will be cast on election day.

To Attend Grand Council.

The grand council of the A.O.U.W. will be held at Trenton Thursday. C. T. Rogers, James R. Dunham and W. C. Mague will represent Central Lodge. G. T. Dunham and Henry Nitchwitz are delegates from Columbia Lodge.

ACTED LIKE ONE MAD.

STRANGE CONDUCT OF A MILBURN MAN SUBJECT TO FITS.

Arrested Last Night and Released This Morning—Ran Down Somerset Street in a Violent Manner—Locked Up Again.

The residents along Somerset street were startled this morning by seeing a strange man rushing madly through the street toward the city. When in front of the Thorn building he stumbled and fell and had a fit resembling that of epilepsy. At once a large crowd gathered, and to prevent the man from doing any damage several persons took hold of him and pinioned him tightly. In the meantime, Dr. Buchanan was called from the office of Collector Brown. He administered the proper treatment after the man was removed to a vacant store in the Thorn building. In a short time the stranger came out of the fit, and Chief Wilson escorted him to the lockup, where he is now being held until he recovers.

The man is Fred DeHart and he gives his residence as Milburn. How he reached Plainfield he does not know. Last evening he was arrested on Somerset street by Marshal Schenck who found DeHart begging and acting strangely. After he was locked up he had the fits. Dr. Carman, borough physician, was called and he gave the proper treatment. From appearances DeHart had been drinking and his actions were similar to the delirium tremens.

Early this morning the man was arraigned before Recorder Long, and the latter released him. Just afterward the man had another fit and Recorder Long called Dr. Buchanan from a nearby barber shop. The man was released afterward and he had been gone but a short time when he rushed down Somerset street as stated above.

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MANY BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TRIBUTES.

Rev. Calvin Stebbins, of Worcester, Mass., Officiated—Remains Interred in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The funeral services of the late J. Parker Mason were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the home on Stelle avenue. The attendance of both relatives and friends was large. The services were conducted by Rev. Calvin Stebbins, pastor of a Unitarian church at Worcester, Mass., where the father of the deceased was an attendant. The divine held a personal acquaintance with the late Mr. Mason and he spoke at length regarding his early life in Worcester. He spoke of Mr. Mason as a man of high character and ability, and to the bereaved ones he had comforting words to say.

The floral display at the service was beautiful, yet very simple. After the service the remains were taken to Woodlawn Cemetery, New York, for interment. The funeral party left this city on the noon train and occupied the club car "Evona" to Jersey City. Those who served as bearers were E. C. Perkins, F. O. Herring, D. C. Ivins, Irving Brown, W. T. Kaufman, C. E. Brooks, E. H. Booth, H. M. Stockton, of this city, and Mr. Kinnicut, of Worcester.

SUING THE TRACTION COMPANY.

Clark T. Rogers Wants $1,000 for Being Run Into by a Trolley Car.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 6—Issue has been joined between Clark T. Rogers and the Brunswick Traction Company in $1,000 damage suit which Mr. Rogers is bringing against the company, and the case will come up for trial during the April term of court.

Mr. Rogers was driving along the Bound Brook road towards Dunellen one rainy night last November, when his team collided with a trolley car. One of the horses was killed, the other injured and the wagon badly wrecked. Mr. Rogers himself sustained personal injuries, and claims $1,000 from the company as damages. William Newcorn, of Plainfield, represents Mr. Rogers. The suit has been brought in the Middlesex County Supreme Court.

RAISED TO REAR ADMIRAL.

A Brother of Dr. Endicott Promoted in the Navy Department.

M. T. Endicott, a brother of Dr. George Endicott, of this city, who has been chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks in the Brooklyn Navy yard for the past two years, was raised to the rank of Rear Admiral by nomination of President McKinley and confirmation of the Senate before it adjourned on Friday. Admiral Endicott is well-known in this city, where he has frequently visited his brother, and it will be pleasant news to his friends to hear of this promotion.

—Press want ads pay.

POLICEMEN RAIDED BUT ALL WAS IN VAIN

Judge Runyon Dismissed all the Prisoners in Court.

AN ALLEGED POKER GAME.

TOTTEN AND SAFFRON CLAIM THAT THEY SAW GAME IN PROGRESS.

The Six Prisoners Swore Otherwise—Some Trouble Among Prisoners About Names—Several Had Two—Said all They Were Doing Was Telling Stories and Eating Peanuts—Officers Saw Cards and Money.

Two members of the police force, Potrolman Totten and Saffron, raided the house of Stephen Kennett, 433 West Fourth street yesterday morning shortly after 1 o'clock. They arrested Kennett, his son and four visitors, on the charge of gambling. This morning they appeared in the City Court and told their story.

It was the largest trial that has occurred during Judge Runyon's term of office. For a year it has been reported to the police that there has been gambling going on at Kennett's house. The men who are alleged to have frequented the place are principally employes of the Pond Tool Works. When the news of the arrest became public there were a host of friends of the six prisoners who went to Judge Runyon to intercede for them. Among them were Andrew McArdel and several other politicians.

According to the brief synopsis of the case posted on the stationhouse blotter, Patolmen Totten and Saffron raided the house of Kennett at 1 o'clock Sunday morning and arrested Stephen and William Kennett, John Scott, Patrick MacNamara, Charles Walsh and a young man named Dunn, all of whom were charged with playing poker for money.

The story of the two policemen were practically the same. Totten had heard the sound of voices and had peeped through a slit in the curtain and seen them gathered about the kitchen table playing poker for money. He went for Saffron and the latter heard the rattle of the cash and saw the playing as well. They had tried to gain an entrance by the rear door but it was locked. Kennett told them to go to the front and when Totten entered he says he saw no signs of playing except that part of a pack of cards lay on the mantelpiece. Both officers heard a great scuffling going on within, just before the door was opened

Some of the prisoners had a little difficulty over their names. John Scott, who said his name was sometimes Douglass, told how he had been invited to a party at Kennett's. He found great trouble in remembering what Kennett's name was although he had known him for years. He told how the only occupation of the party during the evening was eating peanuts and telling stories.

Councilman Walter L Hetfield, who conducted the prosecution in the absence of Corporation Counsel C. A Marsh, drew out the information that there was only one bag of peanuts which arrived at 11 o'clock. Now according to the testimony of the various witnesses the eating of peanuts went on until after 1 o'clock and there were still some left that Patrolman Totten ate when he raided the place.

Some of the prisoners were very positive that no money had changed hands. McNamara was not sure of it. William G. DeMeza conducted the case for the defendants.

Kennett told that a blanket had been hung before the window so that no one could possibly see inside the room. None of the other witnesses mentioned about the blanket. The burden of the testimony was that they had happened in to Kennett's, one to call, one to attend a party, and the rest because they frequently went there to see him. They said that the evening was spent in eating peanuts and telling stories and that no cards were played.

DeMeza pointed out these facts in summing up and asked the Judge to dismiss the prisoners for lack of evidence. Councilman Hetfield declared the evidence of the two policemen, who had no possible reason for making the charge if it were not true, was only met with the evidence of the prisoners who were naturally anxious to free themselves. In his mind it was more than sufficient to hold the prisoners.

The Judge evidently thought otherwise. He was rather nervous when he announced his decision and hesitated and stumbled over his words as he announced that the prisoners were dismissed.

—Joseph Moon, of the borough, is improving his property on East Front street, adjoining Marshall's laundry.

FORMER MAYOR REPLIES

MR. PLACE ANSWERS THE COMMUNICATION OF MR. LEADER.

He Reviews the Municipal History of North Plainfield and Says That Mr. Wilson is Given too Much Credit.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

As is well known The Press is a fair paper and has thus acquired a large circulation among the residents of North Plainfield. I therefore desire through its columns to correct some statements and inferences in the communication of A. J. Leader published in your Saturday's edition. Those of us who know Mr. Leader, know that he would not make any statement he did not believe to be strictly true. He says: "When I first come to Plainfield, we had no gas, water, electric lights and public schools, only a partly macadamized road, and scarcely any flagging. If you can find any man that will accomplish all these improvements without 'root of all evil,' why not turn out."

I must confess I cannot understand this language. It seems to infer that the present Borough Mayor has accomplished all these; has put in gas, water, electric lights, macadam, flagging, and even caused the public schools to be built, over which no borough officer has not now or ever did have the least control. The present Mayor having accomplished all this forsooth do not turn him out.

Now let us see about these improvements. Public schools are no new thing. Gas was put in North Plainfield as far back as 1871; water and electric lights were put in during my administration as Mayor in 1890 and 91. Stone sidewalks were being laid in 1871, and as the town grows are extended each year. When ex-Mayor Hegeman was in the Council, and head of the street committee, the largest amount of macadam ever put in was then done. He at the head of the street committee aided largely in locating the hydrants. He worked day and night, as I know, to accomplish all this. Few have been put in since, as the fire limits have been extended. Up to 1895 most of the improvements which Mr. Leader desires to have the people believe were put in during the past two years, had been accomplished before the present Mayor was elected. He probably did not know these facts when he wrote his communication. Let me say the people many years ago did "turn out" and ordered these improvements. Long before the present borough administration was thought of and years before some of the present Councilmen became residents with us our streets were well lighted, macadamized, sidewalks well laid, fire facilities in excellent shape and the police regulations as good if not better than now.

Suppose Mr. Leader studies the past history of the borough? He is one of our highly respected citizens and should know its condition and its history better than he does for his own good.

Charles Place.

FOX RAN FOR FIVE MILES

GIVEN FIVE MINUTES START, BUT SIR REYNARD WAS CAUGHT.

Hounds Took the Scent and Chased the Fox Through the Woods Till They Caught Him—Another Run to be Held.

In spite of the rain Saturday the fox hunt took place at Ellis Campbell's club house according to the programme. There were several men with good dogs there, who were anxious to take part in the hunt, so after a consultation Sir Reynard was turned loose, given five minutes start, and then pursued by dogs and men.

The fox was a magnificent gray fellow, and was caught in Ringoes, N. J. When he was let go he started for the woods, and cleared five miles before he was caught. The hounds took the scent and with loud baying followed the fox through open fields and woods until they cornered him back of the J. Wesley Johnson farm, near Metuchen. One of the men fought the dogs off, and seizing the fox wrapped him up in a coat and carried him back to the hotel. In two weeks the fox will be loosed again.

After the crowd had returned there was a drag race. A bag of anaise seed was drawn around the country, ending at Campbell's. The dogs were put on the scent, and "Hunter," Edward Campbell's hound, came in first.

Remembered That He Didn't Remember.

Patrolman Myers found Jacob Goodwin wandering about the city streets drunk Saturday night. He locked him up. Goodwin swore. This morning when haled before City Judge Runyon Goodwin could only remember that he could remember nothing that happened. "Three dollars," said the Judge.

GAVE A BLACK EYE; HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Borough Men Engaged in Encounter Saturday Night.

DAN. O'CONNOR ARRESTED.

HE DID NOT WANT J. F. PEARSON ON HIS PROPERTY.

But the Latter Did Not Move Soon Enough and an Argument Ensued and Finally Blows Were Struck, O'Connor Being the Aggressor—He Was Arrested and Held for Grand Jury.

Last Satudaay evening on Walnut street, Prideville, there was a fight between Daniel O'Connor and John F. Pearson. As a result O'Connor is now held for the Grand Jury under $100 bail, furnished by Street Commissioner George Conover.

The scene of the original trouble was at the home of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Ailing, on Walnut street, the property being owned by O'Connor. Mr. Pearson was at the house and this fact did not suit the owner of the house. He ordered Pearson from the premises, but the latter was in no particular hurry to move. Finally the two men left the house and came toward town. When they reached Mayor Wilson's property they engaged in a fistic encounter, and Pearson had one eye closed, besides receiving a badly cut face.

In the meantime Chief Wilson heard of the trouble and hastened to the scene of the fight and made the arrest of O'Conner. The latter was arrested on the complaint of Mr. Pearson on a State warrant issued by Justice Crossley, and the hearing was set down for 9 o'clock this morning.

The hearing took place on time. Lawyer Frank Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, represented the defendant, who waived examination and was placed under $100 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Thomas Ailing, in whose home the fight was started, made a complaint against O'Connor charging him with being disorderly. This case was tried before Recorder Long, but owing to lack of evidence it was dismissed.

MUST TRY RIGHT OF PROPERTY.

More Litigation to Grow Out of the Bard Company's Failure.

The constable's sale of the property of the Bard Company, which was to have been held this morning to satisfy a judgment obtained by Attorney G. W. V. Mov for Augustus Marsh, was called off, as the Bard Company claims the goods. This means that before anything else can be done, and within ten days, the right of property will have to be tried.

The distress warrant for rent comes in ahead of everything else, and before Mr. Moy could have begun to satisfy his judgment, Woolston & Buckle would have to be paid. As the matter stands now, the affairs of the company and its creditors are in a mixed up mess, to say the least.

DREW HIS GUN.

Trouble Over a Woman Brings Two Men Into Court.

Clarence Whelpley claims that yesterday morning Ellsworth Johnson, his former employer, drew a revolver and threatened his life. The trouble was over a remark Whelpley is alleged to have made about Johnson's wife. Johnson demanded that he should substantiate the remark. Whelpley started to depart, but Johnson demanded that he stand still, and admits that he drew a revolver.

This morning both men were arraigned before City Judge Runyon. Johnson pleaded guilty and Whelpley not guilty. The trial was set down for Saturday morning. F. J. Blatz, of Murphy & Blatz, represented Johnson.

COMPLETE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Committee Makes Nominations Not Made at Primary.

The Democrats of the borough have completed their ticket to be voted for at the election to be held Tuesday, March 14th. The complete ticket is as follows: Mayor, John F. Wilson; councilman, three years, S. S. Swackhamer, Walter Linbarger; two years, W. J. Conroy; justice of the peace, Andrew Love, Sr.; commissioner of appeal, D. A. Mills; surveyors of highways, L. M. Bird, D. W. Beard; constable, Henry Bodenheimer. The appropriation for the Board of Health is $550.

—Next Wednesday afternoon the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet.

—W. H. Rogers will give a phonographic concert at the monthly meet- tonight of the Young Woman's Club.

DINED THE COMMITTEES.

FORTY Y. M. C. A. WORKERS ENJOYED A PLEASANT EVENING.

The Dinner was Served by Ten Ladies—After the Meal Remarks on Association Work Were Made by Various Diners.

The annual dinner to the newly appointed members of the committees of the Y. M. C. A. was given Saturday evening. There were about forty men present, and these represented the working force of the association. The dinner was for two purposes; to gather the different committees together for a social hour, and also to talk over among themselves the best plans along their own particular lines, by which the good of the association can be increased.

The dinner was given in the small hall. There was four tables, one in each of the four corners of the room, and arranged as they were with lamps, flowers and glittering glass and silver ware, made a pretty appearance. It was a regular turkey dinner, with all the accompaniments, and needless to say was enjoyed by all. Ten ladies attended upon the tables. They were Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Mrs. Roger F. Murray, Mrs. Leroy H. Gates, Mrs. C. E. A. Heywood, Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, Mrs. S. R. Struthers, Miss Adele Kirby, Miss Clara Long, Miss Carrie Dewey and Mrs. J. M. Manning.

The dinner was served soon after 6 o'clock, and it was after 9 o'clock before all had left the hall. President Stephen Cahoone presided, and during the evening remarks were made by the following: George W. Rittenhouse, of the religious work committee: J. A. Robinson, of the education committee; O. S. Rogers, boys' work committee.

After the remarks questions were asked upon the various points brought out, and an informal discussion followed.

CLOSE OF METHODIST REVIVAL MEETINGS.

DR. BELKNAP FINISHES HIS WORK.

Last Night the Church Was Filled and a Number Professed to be Christians.

The revival meetings at the First M. E. church, which have been conducted there for the last two weeks by Rev. Dr. J. D. Belknap, of Syracuse, were concluded last evening. Although the weather has been unpropitious for the time, the attendance has been very good considering. Last night the church was filled. A number have professed a desire to lead a new life and become Chrstians.

The farewell service last evening was in charge of Dr. Belknap, Dr. Snodgrass making a few remarks on the success of the meetings and how popular Dr. Belknap had become. Dr. Belknap's address was on the text, "Almost thou persuadest me to become a Christian." He told how it was necessary to become more than almost and illustrated it with several pathetic stories. He concluded by giving the principal reasons why everyone should become a Christian. The service closed with the usual appel to the congregation to begin life anew on Christian principles.

USED FISTIC ARGUMENTS.

Excited Borough Politicians Indulged in a Lively Fight.

After the Republican primary in the borough last Saturday evening several small-fry politicians became engaged in a fight, wherein one fellow had his face punched by a leader of the party. Bitter words were exchanged about some of the candidates, and friends of each side defended their name. In doing so it became necessary to use force.

One fellow was picked up bodily and thrown out of a rendevous while, as stated, another fellow received a blow in the face. Some of the participants were trying to arrange to engage an official of the borough in a fight, but the latter was in no mood to enter the contest. In the course of time the fighters were quieted and finally went home.

In Dr. Richards' Pulpit.

Rev. Dr. A. F. Schauffler, a prominent New York divine, filled the pulpit in the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning and evening. He was listened to by large congregations. In the morning he told of how great opportunities come when one was about his daily toil. In the evening he spoke on "The Child and the Book," telling of how the Bible can be made very interesting to the child if explained in the right way.

Death of Mrs. McKay.

The death of Mrs. John McKay, aged twenty-two years, of West Fifth street, occurred yesterday. The funeral will be held from Hope chapel at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

WOULD LIKE TO DIE WITH NO ONE AROUND.

Louis Roesel Doesn't Relish Ceremonies of Hanging.

PREPARING FOR HIS FATE.

SHERIFF KIRK PERFORMED A DISAGREEABLE DUTY YESTERDAY.

Notified the Convicted Murderer That All Hope of Saving His Life is Passed and That He Must Be Ready to Go to the Gallows Next Friday—Roesel is Being Closely Watched.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, March 6—Sheriff Kirk, of Union county, yesterday informed Louis Roesel, who is sentenced to be hanged next Friday morning, that all efforts to save his life had failed and that he would have to suffer for his crime. The sheriff was accompanied to the jail by Frank Bergen, Roesel's counsel, and Rev. Mr. Phillips, of St. John's Episcopal church.

Roesel say that he was satisfied and that he hoped that the affair would pass off quetly and without fuss, and that if he had his way he would not allow anybody present but those who were to do the job.

Roesel said tnat he was with Manshanda when they went to Pitts's house, but that he did not strike the blow. Roesel is thin and haggard and it is feared that he will not be able to stand the strain. Sheriff Kirk thinks that he will hold his nerve until the last. VanHise, the hangman, has the scaffold ready, and says there will be no hitch in the proceedings as far as he is concerned.

Sheriff Kirk has had so many applications to see the hanging that he has refused to grant any more permits. Roesel is closely watched to prevent him from taking his life. Three months ago he attempted to commit suicide by inhaling gas in the toilet room of the witness room, where he was confined before he was convicted. He was discovered and resuscitated just in time to save his life. Roesel has a father and a brother living in Elizaseth, neither of whom have called on him since his confinement in jail.

SHARP POLITICS IN WESTFIELD.

Irving I. Ross Gets Nomination for Township Clerk Without Trouble.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 6—The first gun of the coming spring election fight was fired Saturday evening when the Democratic primary was held in the township rooms. The supporters of Charles Clark were out in force to nominate their man for the clerkship, but Irving I. Ross and some of the party leaders sprung a surprise on them and nominated Mr. Ross. John B. Green was the chairman of the meeting and called for nominations for clerk. The Clarkites thought the Township Committeeman would be named first, but C. W. Harden, the Democratic member of the present Committee, presented the name of Mr. Ross. Then, before the Clark men had caught on to the trick, the nominations were closed, shutting him out.

Mr. Ross felt so elated at the way things had gone that when the chairman called for names for Committeeman he named Gharles Clark, and most of the Clark men present thought they were voting for Mr. Clark for clerk. He was nominated. He will probably decline to stand on the ticket and the Republicans think they will now elect any ticket that they may put in the field Tuesday evening, as the Clark men have said that they will not snpport Mr. Ross for the clerkship.

URGENT CITY WORK.

Getting Things in Readiness to Build Richmond Street Sewer.

Although the bids for the work on the Richmond street sewer will not be received by the Common Council until next Monday night, arrangements are being made as fast as possible to secure materials to begin the work as soon as the contract is awarded. Generally this work is left to the contractor, who does not begin it until he receives the contract, but the urgency of this case is so apparent to every one that matters are being pushed as rapidly as possible.

The last rain has raised the water six inches higher, and it is now within six inches of the highest point recorded.

Consumption Was Fatal.

Samuel Green, of East Third street, died yesterday after an illness lasting about one year. Death was due to consumption. A wife and one daughter, who lives in Washington, survive him. The funeral services will be held from Bethel chapel next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery.

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Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of Dyspepsia.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William M. Rice, complainant, and Paul H. Keller, et ux., et als., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facius, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Second street and corner of Martin Giles' lot; thence in a northwesterly course along said Giles' line one hundred and fifty-three feet and six inches (153.06) to a stone in line of Ira Pruden's land; thence along the line of Ira Pruden's land a southwesterly course eighty (80) feet to the line of (formerly) Jackson Pound's land; thence along said (formerly) Pound's line a southeasterly course one hundred and fifty feet and six inches (150.06) to a stone in the middle of Second street, and is a corner; thence along the middle of Second street a northeasterly course eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning. Containing twelve thousand one hundred and sixty feet of land.

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TRUST OFFERED BRIBE

Attorney General of Ohio Says Standard Wanted a Let-Up.

$400,000 CONSIDERATION.

The Official Has Been Relentless in Following the Standard Oil Company Under the Anti-Trust Laws of Ohio—Says a Friend Made the Offer Before Some Witnesses.

Columbus, Ohio, March 6.—Attorney General Monnett, when asked for a statement concerning the declaration of George Rice at Marietta that he had been offered four hundred thousand dollars to drop the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company, hesitated, but finally said:

"It is true that such an offer was made to me, and it was made in my office in the presence of Smith W. Bennett, my brother-in-law and assistant counsel in this case. It was made soon after I returned from Washington early in February, after making arguments in the State Bank taxation case.

"The offer was made through a man who is a friend of mine and I should be sorry to see him involved in the case. I do not think he appreciated the wrong he was doing.

"When I told him that nothing would induce me to desist in my efforts to enforce the law and the orders of the court he complimented me upon my position. I will not tell you the name of the man. He does not live here. He is a Cleveland man. That will probably set a good many others at rest who have no doubt been made very uneasy by the publication of Mr. Rice's story."

Mr. Monnett said that the statement printed in Toledo stating that he was seen by a reporter as he passed through that city on his way home and denied the bribery story was untrue.

"I saw no newspaper men in Toledo," said Mr. Monnett, "and certainly did not deny the story."

It is intimated by a person who is in a position to know that the briber in the case is a business man of Cleveland, prominent in business there, but not known in politics.

HOUSE SINGS THE DOXOLOGY.

Speaker Reed Refuses to Recognize Gen. Wheeler.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—The long hours of the early morning were busy ones for the leaders of both parties in both Senate and House of Representatives, for at midnight there were still several important appropriation bills pending in conference committees.

The assistant doorkeeper of the House, armed with a long pole, set back the hands of the clock ten minutes at a quarter before twelve o'clock. General Wheeler of Alabama, who had carefully refrained from exercising his privileges as a member of the House pending the determination of the question as to his right to a seat, arose from his old seat down near the front, on the Democratic side, and loudly asked for recognition.

Speaker Reed's face was flushed slightly, but he looked straight ahead as if he did not hear.

"I ask unanimous consent to speak five minutes," shouted General Wheeler, but the speaker disregarded him.

Everyone was watching the old veteran of two wars. The situation was intensely dramatic, but Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, hurried to the rescue by moving a recess of ten minutes.

"Pending that I ask unanimous consent to speak for three minutes!" exclaimed General Wheeler.

Speaker Reed turned toward him for the first time, and, looking straight into his gray eyes, ignored his request completely, putting the motion of Mr. Payne and declaring it carried.

Later, General Wheeler said that if he had obtained recognition in the House he had intended to say that he had found that during the present Congress thirty-three of its members had been appointed to offices and none of them had resigned.

"I examined the decisions and precedents on the subject," he continued, "and found that during the one hundred and ten years of the existence of our government hundreds and possibly thousands of members of Congress had accepted offices during their terms and that none of them holding a temporary office like mine had ever been unseated. I found that the decision of the courts, even including four decisions quoted by General Henderson in his report, took the ground that inhibitions found in constitutions with regard to offices referred to offices of a permanent character, and not of a temporary character. I was anxious for the matter to be brought up in the House and fully discussed so that the decision would be in harmony with the spirit of the constitution."

Mr. Dockery, Democrat of Missouri, was then called to the chair.

Bailey Eulogizes Reed.

Mr. Bailey, Democrat of Texas, was recognized, and said:

"Mr. Speaker, it is an admirable trait of the American character, and it is one which will contribute much toward the permanence of our institutions, that no matter how much we may contend against each other over our differences of opinion, each is always ready to accord to the other whatever praise may be deserved. This commendable spirit has led some shallow men to criticise us, because they could not comprehend how we could so strenuously combat the principle of our adversaries and still respect those adversaries themselves. These men do not know that a large majority of the men in every party of this country believe that a large majority of the men in every other party are sincerely anxious to promote our country's welfare. (Applause.) And out of this broader spirit has grown a custom which is as old as the House itself, that in the closing hours of every session there shall be offered a resolution like that which I now send to the clerk's desk."

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are tendered to the Hon. Thomas B. Reed for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over its deliberations and performed the arduous and important duties of the chair.

Its reading was received with applause, indicating the general good feeling prevailing in the House. Mr. Bailey continued:

"Mr. Speaker, we have not always agreed with the distinguished occupant of the chair, and we have taken more than one occasion to emphasize our dissent; but remembering the momentous questions which have confronted us, and remembering, too, the intense excitement which they have aroused throughout the country, as well as in this hall, the wonder is that those occurrences were so few; and in this hour of impartial retrospect I do not hesitate to say that he has been as fair to us and to our side as any one of us, were our positions reversed, would have been to him and his side. (Loud applause.) I move the adoption of the resolution which has just been read."

The resolution was unanimously agreed to by a rising vote.

The chairman pro tem. appointed Messrs. Bailey, Hull of Colorado and Payne a committee to escort the speaker to the chair. As he took his place at the foot of the stairs, Mr. Dockery said:

"Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasant duty to announce that the House has by a unanimous vote tendered to you its thanks for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which you have discharged the duties of the chair."

Accompanied by another volley of applause, Speaker Reed ascended the rostrum and addressed the House as follows:

"In laying down for the third time the insignia of an office which has but one superior and no peer, I might perhaps fairly congratulate myself upon having had a great opportunity to administer a great office in the fashion indicated by the noble words known to our law, 'without fear, favor or hope of reward.' Where I have succeeded I am sure to have your approval, where I have failed I am sure that you have given me credit for honorable intention.

"Notwithstanding any differences of opinion or of party you have given me your confidence in all which pertained to my duties here in a manner so full and ample that my memory of it will never pass away. When I compare the opportunity you have given me with what it has been possible to be I see how much I need your kind indorsement of to-day, for which I return you thanks and gratitude. With pleasant memories for our past, which I shall always cherish, and best wishes for your future, which I shall always entertain, I now declare this House adjourned without day."

Half a dozen times the speaker was obliged to pause owing to the spontaneous applause, and when he concluded with the announcement that the House stood adjourned sine die the applause and cheers were deafening.

Suddenly members down near the rostrum began singing, and above the din rose the strains of "My Country, 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty." The air was taken up, the galleries caught the inspiration, and as one man everybody rose and joined in the singing until in one grand chorus thousands were voicing the beautiful words of the National anthem.

Three Cheers for Dewey.

When the anthem was concluded General Henderson started "Auld Lang Syne," and it also was sung with a will.

Suddenly John Murray Mitchell waved aloft a small American flag, and members and galleries went wild joining in singing the "Red, White and Blue."

While the singing was in progress Mr. Hull, of Hull bill fame, jumped upon a desk with a large red, white and blue streamer, streaming it to the rhythm of the air and redoubling the tumultuous demonstration.

A voice in the gallery shouted "Three cheers for Dewey!" and they were given with volcanic and explosive vigor. Then came cheers for the army and navy, and finally for "Joe" Wheeler. This wonderful demonstration concluded with the singing of the "Doxology."

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

Terms to Include Payment of Ten Million More.

Havana, March 6.—In a conversation a member of the Cuban assembly, who is a general in the army and a close confidant of General Gomez, made the following extraordinary statement, which has weight because of the standing and position of the man making it:

First—The United States, through the Cortes, promised General Gomez that if the offer of $3,000,000 should be accepted and confirmed by the assembly the further sum of $10,000,000 would be advanced to discharge the claims of Cuban soldiers.

Second—A pledge would be given to General Gomez that as soon as the Cuban army was disbanded and the machinery for taking a vote of the people was put in operation the United States would retire from the island, turning it over to an independent government.

Third—That until then the American troops would be reduced to the lowest number consistent with the preservation of order in the island.

Fourth—That General Gomez affirmed his ambition to become the first president of Cuba, and was promised that he would receive every assistance in accomplishing this object from the American administration.

Several members of the Cuban assembly have been taken into Gomez's confidence in the matter and they will strongly urge confirmation by that body of the arrangement to accept the $3,000,000.

General Julio Sanguilly also is working with General Gomez and will accompany him to Washington.

Senator and Mrs. Wolcott Separate.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Mrs. Edward O. Wolcott, wife of the United States senator from Colorado, has begun proceedings for a divorce from her husband on the ground of incompatibility of temper.

Senator Wolcott has become widely known since entering Congress. He is regarded as one of the most eloquent men in the Senate, and because of this fact was chosen to nominate James G. Blaine for the presidency at the Minneapolis convention in 1892. He went abroad early in 1897 as President McKinley's special representative, to investigate the monetary situation in Europe. Upon his return from this mission, in the spring of 1897, President McKinley appointed him, with Charles J. Paine of Massachusetts, and former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, as a commission to visit European countries to bring about the remonetization of silver by international agreement. This mission appears to have been without result.

TRIALS BY JURYMEN.

Chapter of Amusing Stories of the "Good Men and True."

Although juries in their collective capacity seem to be the embodiment of common sense, taken individually they frequently behave in the strangest manner. The writer remembers a case in which the judge when he came to sum up noticed that one of the jurymen was missing.

Just as a search was being instituted for the delinquent a juror arose and said: "My lord, the gentleman has a sick daughter whose case is to be diagnosed at 3 o'clock to-day by a celebrated specialist. Fearing that you would not give him permission, he left the box soon after the court resumed, leaving his verdict with me."

The judge fell back on hearing this, and it was quite a minute before he recovered his speech. The counsel of course waxed very merry; they had no reason for anger, as the adjournment of the case meant more fees. The judge next morning fined the absentee $100, which he could very well afford to pay, as he was living in a house rated at $1,000 a year.

Special juries, because they live in houses rated at not less than $250 a year in Middlesex, raised to $500 for towns containing less than 20,000 inhabitants, are supposed to possess special qualifications for trying cases involving technical and intricate issues.

It may be so, although personally most people would fail to see why the tenant of a house rated at $150 a year should not be equally as intelligent as the gentleman who happens to live in a $250 dwelling. One thing, however, is clear: Common jurymen, although they are not without weaknesses, are seldom guilty of what might be called "downright foolishness."

Not long ago a special juryman, toward the conclusion of a long trial, was taken so ill that, after adjourning the case for a day, the judge directed a fresh juror to be sworn. It will scarcely be believed that this juryman a few minutes after he had entered the box, prompted by his colleagues, rose and said:

"My lord, as I have been in court all through the trial"—which was not true—"and listened attentively to all the evidence, is it necessary that we should have it all over again?"

"Yes," replied the judge, "but you were not on oath 'to well and truly try' when the evidence was first given."

On one of these occasions a juryman so lost his temper as to audibly swear. The writer will never forget the delicious way in which Lord Coleridge, who was the judge, and who always rose to the level of such occasions, said: "The tropical fervor of such language is so calculated to impair that cool judicial atmosphere so necessary for the proper administration of the law that, as a punishment for tampering with the legal temperature, I must fine you $25."

In an instant the hand of every other juryman was in his pocket, and while his lordship (who was too good natured to notice) beat over his notes and smiled, the money was subscribed and the fine paid.

If the retrial of a case, through the indisposition of a juror, annoys the "twelve good men" it absolutely terrifies the witnesses. They are afraid lest the second edition of their evidence should not correspond with their first. The awe-stricken manner in which they creep into the witness box, evidently under the impression that any trifling discrepancy will be magnified into an absolute contradiction, is ludicrous in the extreme.

It is on these occasions that the workingman juror shines. While a special jury would probably take no pains to conceal their indifference, regarding the whole affair as an "awful bore," "the twelve thirty-pounders," to use the words of the late Sir Frank Lockwood, "are all the time on the bounce."

The writer calls to mind an instance in which such copious tears were shed by the plaintiff who was in weeds, whenever the name of her late husband was mentioned, that at last the judge testily inquired: "How long has your husband been dead?"

"Twelve months," was the faltering reply.

"That's not true, my lord," said a voice in court. "He's been dead seven years."

The bereaved lady little thought that her failure to contradict this assertion was probably one of the reasons why she lost the case.

Sir Edward Clarke once told the writer that a juror at the conclusion of a case went to him and said, "I should have liked to have given you a verdict, Sir Edward, but the facts were too strong."

A jury box seems also to be a rare place for forming friendships. The writer has frequently seen jurymen who at the opening of the case were all perfect strangers to each other go off arm in arm at its conclusion to dine together.—London Mail.

Floors and Stories.

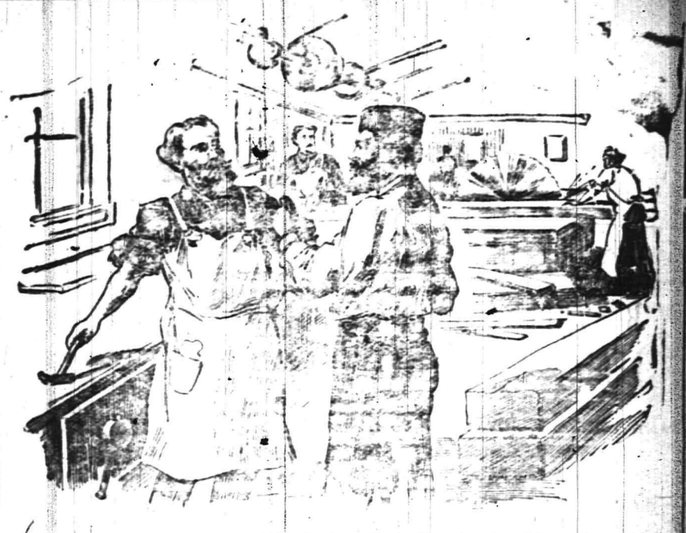
Now Aristophanes, also, had the curious notion that just because he had written successful comedies he could be funny. "You write in the attic," he mused, palpably struggling to remain calm. "Why not on the ground floor?" "That," replied Demosthenes, whose great phrophetic soul enabled him aptly to quote words as yet unspoken, "is another story?" The discussion of Greek architecture and dialect thus opened up will, however, be deferred.—Detroit Journal.

Why He Laughed.

The editor laughed heartily.

"That must be funny," began the humorist, sudden hope rising in his breast.

"It is. The idea of your coming here and palming the likes of this off on me as a joke!"—Syracuse Herald.



The woodworker's life is hard at its best. Standing day after day alongside a workbench causes many of the delicate organs of digestion to get out of working order. Worry in the workshop six days in the week is very apt to carry over on Sunday also. Headache does not stop when the day's work is done, but spoils the pleasure of the leisure hours as well. A workman in the Burlington Venetian Blind Co.'s employ says: "Ripans Tabules first came to my notice when the engineer sent for me one day and asked me if I had ever used them. He recommended them so highly because they had cured him of dyspepsia and other troubles, that I began to use the Tabules. I found them so good that I recommended them to others. I have had headache but once since I began to take them. Everything I eat acts well now and even a crust of bread tastes good."

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The Fifty-fifth Congress Declared War and Ratified Peace, but Failed to Support the Administration's Army Policy; Provide for the Building of Warships or Authorize the Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—At noon Saturday Vice President Hobart, in the Senate, and Speaker Reed in the House, formally declared the Fifty-fifth Congress adjourned sine die.

Called in extra session immediately after President McKinley was inaugurated, Congress overthrew the Wilson law and caused the re-enactment of the spirit of the McKinley law in the Dingley tariff law. This was the one important act of the extra session. The Senate was still in the hands of the free silver men and it was impossible to carry through any monetary reform law.

In the extra session, as indeed throughout the Fifty-first Congress, the Cuban question was constantly pressed on the attention of Congress until the destruction of the Maine in the harbor of Havana. From that moment war was inevitable.

President McKinley called upon Congress for an appropriation for the national defence. With a blaze of patriotic glory in the House, and even with more impressive silence in the Senate, a bill was unanimously passed placing in the hands of the president, without any reservation, $50,000,000, to be expended in appropriations for the national defence. Resolutions recognizing Cuban independence were passed, hostilities began and on April 25 Congress formally declared that war had existed between the United States and Spain since the 21st of that month. With war formally declared Congress supported the administration in every way. Authority was given to expand the regular army and to enlist volunteers, and every request of the president met with a speedy response.

To meet the increased charges on the treasury the ordinary receipts of the government were far from adequate, and, after a struggle, the war revenue act was passed, imposing internal taxes and authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds and certificates of indebtedness.

Hawaii, which had been far half a century asking for admission to the United States, was brought in by a joint resolution after Dewey had fought the battle of Manila bay and had made a landing place for troops and a base of naval supplies on the way to the Philippines a military necessity.

When Congress reassembled for the last session, which has just ended, the peace negotiations in Paris were about concluding, and the treaty of peace which was brought home by the American commissioners and sent to the Senate was the most important matter that either house of Congress had to deal with during the session. Men who had been eager to hasten the United States into war with Spain were not willing that the country should assume the responsibilities which the war had thrust upon them. The contest for the ratification of the treaty was long, but in the end the requisite two-thirds of the Senate voted for it, and Congress had confirmed the act of Dewey which made the United States a world power and placed the flag of the country over the most important group of islands, with the exception of Japan, in Asiatic waters.

With peace restored, Congress at once returned to the old system of refusing proper provision for the army and navy. The fortification appropriation bill was cut down far below the needs of the service, and although twelve ships are nominally authorized for the navy, conditions are imposed that will delay the construction of six of them for at least one year. The navy personnel bill that was demanded by practically every officer of that service which has added to its already splendid reputation by its achievements in the war was passed. The army did not fare so well. Any increase to the peace strength of the regulars, except fourteen batteries of artillery, was denied, and a provisional force was provided for immediate needs.

The attention of Congress and of the country was directed to the military necessity of an Isthmian canal by the splendid run of the Oregon from the Pacific coast to the West Indies, and it was believed that at least Congress would take up this project and push it through in some way, so as to provide for the speedy construction of a canal. Nothing was done beyond the authorization of further examinations as to routes and further surveys.

In the same way the new conditions brought about by the annexation of Hawaii and the conquest of the Philippines emphasized the military necessity of a cable to the Hawaiian islands. A provision for the construction of such a cable by the government was defeated in the last hours of Congress.

Provision was made for taking the twelfth census. Bills providing a legal code for Alaska and establishing a territorial government for Hawaii failed.

The House of Representatives of the present Congress passed 1,635 bills and resolutions, against 1,200 by the Fifty-fourth, 951 by the Fifty-third and 899 by the Fifty-second Congresses, respectively. The work of the House for its three sessions appears as a new and valuable feature of the House calendar. This covers a recapitulation of the entire work and an appendix of fifty pages, giving the status of every bill that has been reported to the House during the last two years. Under the title "Army", forty-two distinct measures are given. It presents at a glance full information on all the House has done on any subject.

It is a two-billion Congress that is left behind, but made so by reason of momentous historic events in it but for the valor of American arms and the wisdom of American statesmanship might have made it a ten-million Congress and without the glory that shines over this one.

Under ordinary circumstances the Fifty-sixth Congress will not meet until the first Monday in December next, and it probably will not be convened before that time unless events in the Philippines take a turn that cannot now be foreseen. All needful legislation that it was possible to provide for in advance was passed. What plans, if any, the president may have in mind that might call for the action of Congress before December remain a secret with him.

The Senate More Sedate.

In the Senate there was no singing of songs, but the vice president made a graceful little speech of farewell, as Speaker Reed did in the House, and then, as Mr. Hobart stood shaking hands with the senators, a man came quietly in and unscrewed from the desks of those whose official life ended with the stroke of 12, the light metal name plates. The "ex's" will keep them as souvenirs, and at the next session new plates, with different names, will take their places.

Each house carried out its programme to the letter, and when the end came every bill was passed that was intended to be passed, although some of them were altered beyond recognition. The bugaboo of an extra session was once more brought into service to frighten the new members who had never seen it before into acquiescing in the views of the leaders.

For two hours before adjournment President McKinley sat in the president's room, and, as one of the senators expressed it, "he signed everything set before him." This is literally true, for no bill was vetoed and none died because of the president's failure to sign.

Vice President Hobart in adjourning the Senate, said:

"Senators: In a few moments the Fifty-fifth Congress will pass into history. It has been a Congress distinguished beyond most other congresses for remarkable achievements. During its life, unlike any other session in the history of our country, this Congress has witnessed the inception, prosecution and conclusion of a war with a foreign power, undertaken in the history of humanity and conspicuous for the brilliant deeds of the army and the navy, by whose valor an imperial domain has been added to our possessions and millions of people to our population. But not only has the Congress been a war Congress; it will always be memorable as a Congress of peace, and in securing it this body has exercised its constitutional function as a part of the treaty and peace making power in a way to command the approval of the country.

"These facts alone would have made this Congress eminent in the long line of our national legislatures, but for other acts and results, not to be enumerated at this time, the Fifty-fifth Congress has likewise been notable, and now, its constitutional life ended, it becomes a part of our national history and leaves to its successors for settlement many problems that will be perplexing, important and of the very highest concern to our people. We feel assured, however, and the American people may feel assured, that future Congresses will meet these grave questions with wisdom and patriotism and solve them soundly and righteously. To doubt it is to doubt the true American spirit and to lack confidence in the strength of our political institutions. I have faith in both.

"The hour of adjournment is now at hand. For the unfailing courtesy and unvarying cordiality which have characterized the attitude of the Senate toward me as its presiding officer I am profoundly grateful, and I cannot let this opportunity pass without this public expression of my deep appreciation of kindness received at the hands of each member of the body, and particularly I cannot close the Senate without recognition of the efficient services of officers and reporters of this body, whose efforts have been so faithful and whose duties have been so courteously and diligently performed. To the senators who remain, and to the senators who retire from this body, I desire to convey my thanks for the kindly sentiments so often expressed, and it only remains for me now, in the exercise of the duty devolving upon me, to declare that the senate stands adjourned without day."

The vice president, on closing his remarks, stepped down to the floor and remained there for some time, exchanging farewells with senators, who did the same with each other, and with the clerks and officials of the body. The galleries were gradually emptied, and the chamber was left to the care of the assistant doorkeepers, who soon had laborers and messengers at work putting it in order.

Census Director Appointed

Washington, D. C., March 6.—William R. Merriam, of Minnesota, between whose family and that of Senator Cushman K. Davis there long existed a political and social rivalry, was on Saturday nominated by the president to be director of the census. His nomination was confirmed without opposition.

Mr. Merriam was born at Wadhams Mills, N. Y., in 1849, but when he was twelve years old his father moved to Minnesota, settling in the city of St. Paul. He was graduated from Racine College in 1841, at the head of his class. He began his business career as a clerk in the First National Bank of St. Paul at a salary of fifty dollars per month. His advancement was rapid. In 1873 he was made cashier of the Merchants' National Bank of St. Paul. Seven years later he was chosen vice president, and in 1882 became its president.

In the following year he entered politics, winning a seat in the legislature in a district which previously had been heavily Democratic. He was re-elected in 1886 and was made speaker of the House. In that year he met his first defeat. He was nominated for the mayoralty of St. Paul, but was defeated by three thousand votes. He was amply consoled by his election to the governorship in 1888. He was re-elected in 1890. Since the expiration of his second term, on January 1, 1893, he has held no public office, but has taken an active part in the political fight in his state, his opponents paying tribute to his ability by dubbing him "boss of the Minnesota Republican machine."

McCook to Succeed Alger.

New York, March 6.—The World claims also from Washington to the effect that General Anson G. McCook might succeed General Alger as secretary of war. Concerning the report General McCook had nothing whatever to say.

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Quartermaster of Massachusetts Finishes Cross-Examination.

COURT IS TO LEAVE FOR CHICAGO

In the Trial of Commissary Officer [illegible] Was Good and the [illegible] It Was Bad—Inspector General [illegible] the Result of His Inspection at Jacksonville.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Colonel Gallagher of the commissary department, at his own request, appeared on the stand before the army court of inquiry to explain a statement made by him in his testimony given several days ago.

Colonel Gallagher had said that he supplied travel rations to all the commands of the Cuban expedition. He qualified it to mean that he had supplied all commands that had made application.

Major Lee—Was the canned roast beef issued to the Cubans because the troops did not want it?

To this the recorder objected, waving his hand to Colonel Gallagher to silence the answer, and saying:

"If it please the court, that question seems leading."

Major Lee said that he was not aware that strict legal rules of evidence prevailed. He had not objected to leading questions from the recorder. He question, and in doing so secured the reply that the canned roast beef was issued to the Cubans because there was a surplus of that owing to the preference of the American troops for bacon.

Colonel Gallagher said that the American soldiers did not like the canned roast beef.

Former Lieutenant Lewis G. Hunton, Sixth Massachusetts volunteers, next testified. He described the food supply of the troops in the Yale on the voyage to Porto Rico, saying:

"We had no canned roast beef on the voyage, but we had canned boiled beef procured at Siboney while we were off the coast of Cuba. The men liked the taste of it, but it gave us diarrhoea within twenty-four hours after eating it. In Porto Rico the men had canned roast beef, bacon, canned bacon and native beef on the hoof."

He had one official complaint about the canned roast beef. The charge was that it made the men sick. He reported the matter to the captain of the company and a large quantity of the beef was condemned.

A can of corned beef was opened before the court and placed on exhibition. Many cans have been opened heretofore, but the contents of none have presented as repulsive an appearance as did this sample.

The witness said it looked like that seen by him in Porto Rico, but the fat was not melted as much.

Speaking of his personal experience with canned roast beef, Lieutenant Hunton said: "It laid me up for three-quarters of a day, gave me diarrhoea and made me sick at the stomach. It was some time before I tried it again, but when I did it made me sick again."

Major George W. Ruthers of the subsistence department, who was depot commissary of the Seventh Corps at Jacksonville, testified that when assigned to that corps he issued a circular to the effect that no supplies not of a first-class condition were to be accepted. Refrigerated beef was furnished the troops and he heard no complaint against it. Armour & Co. of Chicago had the contract for this beef. He never had a suspicion that chemicals had been used in its preparation. He had issued canned roast beef to the troops at Jacksonville that were ordered to Savannah and never heard any complaint about it. He had heard of the rejection of eight hundred pounds of refrigerated beef that was afterward sold in the open market in Jacksonville. He never knew of the use of canned roast beef in the army before the war with Spain.

Lieutenant Colonel Curtis Guild, Jr., inspector general of the Seventh army corps, was the next witness. As inspector general he made frequent inspection of the food supply of the corps and inspected the storehouse and company kitchens.

Q.—What sort of fresh beef was issued to the Seventh corps?

A.—In Jacksonville and Savannah we had refrigerated beef. In Havana we had beef on the hoof killed at the camps.

Q.—What complaints have you received?

A.—No material complaints have been received of the refrigerated beef. I inspected the beef in the cars and sometimes found bad quarters. To the best of my recollection it was generally in very good condition on reaching the companies if the proper precaution was taken to protect it from the sun.

Respecting the canned roast beef, Colonel Guild said that while at Jacksonville he had turned back 42,000 lbs. of canned roast beef as unfit for use. It had been shipped from the commissary department at New Orleans. He had inspected the cases of canned beef and laid aside approximately 42,000 pounds. While at work on this inspection the agent of Armour & Co. appeared and protested. Meanwhile, Colonel Guild said, he consulted with the health officer of Jacksonville and had the roast beef pronounced a public nuisance, thus giving him the privilege of having it cremated in the public crematory. Finally Armour & Co.'s agent agreed to take back the entire cargo and replace it with another cargo.

Q.—You have no knowledge if any part of that 42,000 pounds was again furnished the government?

A.—No sir.

Q.—Do you know who had inspected this beef before acceptance?

A.—I do not. I looked for the stamp of the army officer, as required by law, and found none. There was no stamp of an officer's inspection except the mark of the bureau of animal industry.

Q.—Then there was no way to trace back the responsibility of its acceptance?

A.—I tried to trace it, and the only officer's name was West's, the commissary officer at New Orleans.

Replying to General Davis, Colonel Guild said the beef on the hoof was Texas cattle, shipped to Cuba and turned loose on the hills. He had made a comparative examination between the fresh slaughtered beef and refrigerated beef, and believed that the best way to furnish fresh beef to troops in the tropics would be to have the cattle slaughtered in the vicinity of the troops and issued after being kept for a while in a cold storage house. Refrigerated beef lost its value as an article of food when transferred from one refrigerator to another, being submitted to relicing processes. If it could be issued to the troops directly from the first refrigerator the refrigerated beef might be preferable. Where refrigerated beef had to be hauled in army wagons behind a moving body of troops it would be preferable to supply beef on the hoof.

Quartermaster Sergeant E. F. O'Sullivan of the Ninth Massachusetts testified that the canned roast beef was a very inferior article and had no more nutriment than boiled rope. The refrigerated beef, he said, "had a deathly odor."

Colonel Davis endeavored to get an expression from the witness as to what he meant by "deathly odor." He insisted that it was not the odor of putrefaction but a sickly odor. He was certain that the odor was not due to decomposition. It came from a carcass that did not appear to him to be desirable food. The beef did not resemble that issued at Camp Alger. It did not smell as well, did not look as well, did not taste as well.

The court will probably leave Washington to-morrow and go direct to Chicago, where a large number of witnesses will be examined and the packing houses will be inspected. From there the court will visit the packing houses at Kansas City and Omaha, and in each place employes of the packing companies will be placed on the stand to tell about the processes used in the preparation of the canned and refrigerated beef.

During the examination of witnesses a private soldier appeared in the anteroom of the court and volunteered to go on the stand and tell what he knew of the beef supply of the army.

Colonel Davis did not favorably regard his application, and later, when Major Lee, representing General Miles, suggested that the soldier be called, Colonel Davis informed the court that he would not object to the soldier's testimony if the man should properly identify himself. This statement was made in the presence of Major Lee, who allowed the matter to rest there.

DEWEY RAISES THE ADMIRAL'S FLAG

War Ships and Forts at Manila Fire Salutes in Honor of the Hero's Promotion

Manila, Philippine Islands, March 6. Admiral Dewey hoisted his admiral's flag on the flagship Saturday morning, and it was at once saluted by all the warships in the harbor and the guns of the forts.

In an engagement with the insurgents at Guadaloupe Private Tozie of the Third artillery was killed, and Privates Wheeler of Company C, and Burieau of Company L, California regiment, were wounded. The rebel loss was heavy.

Washington, D. C., March 6.—Secretary Long of the navy department says that he has absolutely no knowledge of when Admiral Dewey may be expected to return to the United States. By his promotion to admiral Dewey can remain in the Philippines indefinitely. It was the intention of the officials of the department to order him home before he reached the retiring age, but the new bill provides that he shall remain in active service during his life, or until he requests to be retired.

When he returns there will be no official reception given him by the navy department, it being contrary to the customs and precedents of the service. He will receive the customary admiral's salute of seventeen guns upon his return from all vessels in the harbor when his flagship comes in. The forts on shore may also salute.

Admiral Dewey has made no request to be relieved of the command of the Asiatic station. He has expressed a willingness to remain in the Far East as long as he can be of service to his country. Owing to his intimate knowledge of conditions existing, it is improbable that he will be relieved in the near future. His promotion to admiral makes him the highest ranking naval officer of the various squadrons in the East and will be of assistance in his work there.

QUEEN REGENT CAN RATIFY.

Spain's New Cabinet With Silvela as Premier.

Madrid, March 6.—Senor Silvela, the new premier, holds that the queen regent can ratify the treaty of peace with the United States without a vote of the chambers, and that therefore their dissolution need not deter the ratification.

The new cabinet is as follows: Senor Silvela, premier and minister of foreign affairs; Senor Dato, minister of the interior; Marquis Villa Verde, minister of finance; Senor Duran, minister of justice; General Polavieja, minister of war; Marquis Pidal, minister of public works and of the colonies; Admiral Camara, minister of marine.

It is expected that General Martinez de Campos will become president of the Senate.

The brother of Marquis Pidal, it is thought, will be chosen as president of the Chamber of Deputies.

Those who are in the immediate surrounding of Senor Silvela say his sole idea is to regenerate the country.

There was some excitement in the cafes when the formation of the Silvela cabinet was announced. The "Marseillaise" was sung and there were cheers for liberty.

Jones of Toledo Beaten.

Toledo, Ohio, March 6.—Mayor Samuel M. Jones was defeated for renomination in the Republican city convention. Charles Russell, a Hanna man, was nominated on the third ballot. One hundred and thirty-seven votes were necessary for a choice and on the first and second ballots Jones was within two and three respectively of securing the nomination. The central committee was comprised of Hanna men exclusively. The session opened at ten in the morning and was in continuous session until 4, when the nomination was made.

Mayor Jones announced that he would not abide by the will of the "manipulators," and said he would submit his cause to the people as an independent candidate. The mayor's friends charge that boodle was used.

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NORTH PLAINFIELD NOMINATIONS.

Republican.	Democratic.
FOR MAYOR, Newton B. Smalley.	FOR MAYOR, John F. Wilson.
FOR COUNCILMEN, Robert Clark, Jr., Thomas Doud, Harrison Coddington.	FOR COUNCILMEN, S. S. Swackhamer, Walter C. Linbarger, W. J. Conroy.
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FOR COM. OF APPEAL, J. H. Cooley.	FOR COM. OF APPEAL,
FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, James Lunger, John Worth.	FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, L. M. Bird, D. W. Beard.

COMING EVENTS.

March 6—Common Council meets.
March 6—Board of Education meets.
March 10—Lecture in Vincent chapel by Leon Vincent.
March 12—Stephen Cahoone will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15. Miss Harris will sing and William MacKillop will render violin solos.

The Fire Department.

The proposed changes in the Plainfield Fire Department will not be acted upon by the City Fathers at their meeting tonight. All the Council, the fire committee included, realize that it is necessary to make some change as soon as possible, but that, first of all, it is necessary to well consider the plans before acting upon them.

The fire committee is strongly in favor of the "call system," and has carefully looked into the matter. It is of the belief that the city has outgrown the old plan of a volunteer fire department and that this semi-regularly organized force will be far superior and as economical in the end. An ordinance will be necessary to do away with the volunteer system and adopt the proposed plan. One was drafted by the committee and the Board of Engineers that seemed to suit the requirements of the situation. It provides for eight "call" men in each company. This ordinance is now complete, but it still has to go through the hands of the Corporation Counsel. Otherwise it would be presented at the meeting this evening.

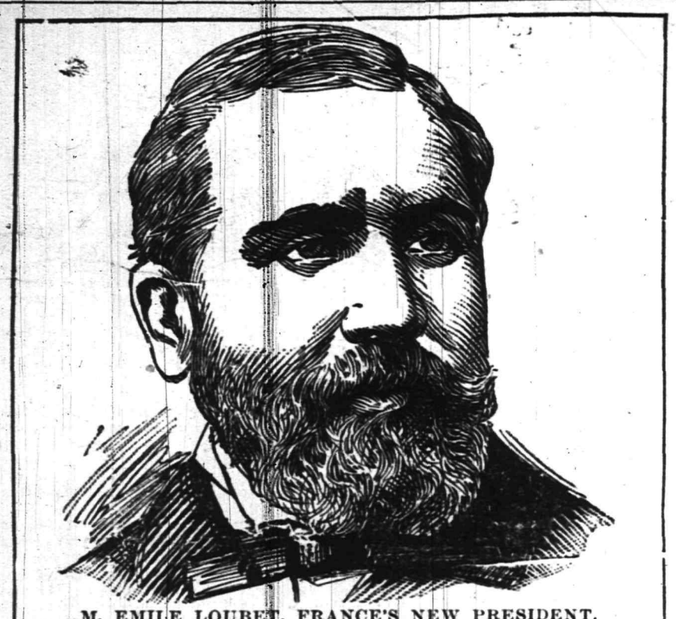
As soon as the Corporation Counsel approves of the draft and makes what changes he deems necessary, if there are any to be made, the ordinance will then be ready to go before the Council. An adjourned meeting of the Council will probably be held during the middle of the month when the ordinance will be introduced and pushed to a passage as soon as possible. It is not likely that the ordinance will encounter any serious opposition in the Council, as it is supported by the fire committee.

The Warship New Jersey.

The various municipalities in New Jersey have taken Congressman Loudenslager's cue and joined in a movement to petition the Navy Department to name one of the new battleships the New Jersey. The Elizabeth Common Council has adopted resolutions to this effect, and when the Jersey City Board of Aldermen holds its next meeting similar resolutions will be adopted. The officials of Plainfield, Newark, Paterson, Camden and Trenton are expected to follow suit.

"What we ought to do," says Congressman Loudenslager, "is to have the Navy Department fairly deluged with petitions. I am confident that New Jersey will at last get a place in the list of names for war vessels."

S. R. Krom, of this city, informs us that he is the author of the measure introduced by Assemblyman Murray providing for the killing of certain birds for scientific purposes, against the passage of which we entered a protest a few days ago. Mr. Krom says that the proposed law is a part of a statute which prevails in New York, and is intended only as an aid to bona fide ornithogolists who are engaged in scientific research. In his recitation of its provisions it appears that none but qualified ornithologists will be able to secure protection under its provisions, and then only in the pursuance of action of a strictly scientific character. Deviation from what is right and proper in the spirit of the proposed law is punishable in a severe manner.



M. EMILE LOUBET, FRANCE'S NEW PRESIDENT.

M. Emile Loubet, the new president of France, is a man of equable temperament (for a Frenchman) and sterling honesty. It is claimed that he is neither pro-Dreyfus nor anti-Dreyfus, but that he believes in absolute justice in disposing of the case. M. Loubet is 60 years of age and has been prominent in French politics for many years.

New Brunswick is so pleased over the success of Congressman Howell in securing an appropriation of $100,000 for a public building for the old Dutch city that its citizens are contemplating tendering the Congressman a complimentary dinner in honor of the fact. The occasion will be a great chance for the local orators to spread themselves, and incidentally for Mr. Howell to contemplate the glorious success of being able to indulge in the "you tickle me and I'll tickle you" policy which prevails in Congress in respect to appropriations for public buildings.

It will be remembered that a year ago at the urgent agitation and work of Senator Reed the Legislature passed a bill authorizing a State appropriation for the encouragement of the beet sugar industry, but Governor Voorhees determined the act a species of bad legislation and vetoed the measure. It is evident, however, that Governor Roosevelt, of New York, disagrees with the eminent executive of New Jersey, for he has signed a bill appropriating $30,000 for a similar purpose. The soil of New York State is well adapted to beet culture.

A few weeks ago the editor of the News lambasted Assemblyman Murray in a terrific manner for the audacity which he evidenced in deviating from party customs in the Legislature; lately he has been lauding the Plainfield statesman to the skies for still more radical conduct of the same kind. If any person is capable of describing the state of mind which controls the columns of the News he may be even greater than a Mahatama.

The Newark Advertiser thinks that the suggestion is well made that while the State appropriates large sums toward the building of new improved roads no State provision is made for the care and maintenance of these roads when built. That is left to the localities, and experience proves that the average township in the State cannot be trusted to take decent care of its roads.

A large number of city politicians attended the Republican primary in the borough Saturday evening. Before crossing into the local Canada they thought they had seen hot politics, but on the return trip the unanimous opinion was that Plainfield politicians were veritable icebergs in the business.

Whoever may claim the distinction of being the advance agent of prosperity, there can be no doubt but that Richard Croker has the ability to furnish advance information concerning the action of New York authorities.

The records show that February was the greatest month in the history of New Jersey for the incorporation of trusts. The sum of $71,631.96 was received in fees from this source.

Camden is still taking mud with its drinking water, and the worst of it is, there seems no immediate prospect of relief after all the thousands spent to secure decent water.

Congress adjourned leaving Speaker Reed none the worse for wear.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Mr. Murray's bill providing that when a municipality orders sidewalks put down they must give public notice so that property owners can show cause why such walks should not be built. There seems some justice in this matter and it ought to become a law. If the objectors to proposed sidewalk improvements are able to show good cause against such improvements then the law will not retard public progress and gives property owners and opportunity to protect their rights in the courts.—Hackensack Record.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

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Leon W. Washburn's big double minstrel enterprise, composed of fifty white and colored comedians, will make their second and last appearance here this season at Music Hall Friday night. For years past this troupe of burnt cork entertainers has been steadily winning its way to the front ranks of minstrelsy, until now it stands second to none of its kind. Everywhere it has appeared this season it has met with the biggest kind of success, and in many cities hundreds have been turned away unable to gain admission to the performances. The appearance of the company last December was attended by one of the largest audiences ever assembled within the walls of Music Hall. The company is said to be greatly improved since then, so look out for a great surprise, secure your seats early and watch the parade.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Rev. Frank B. Hoagland, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Paterson, was inexpressibly shocked because a number of Highlanders wore kilts at a Scottish entertainment held in Association Hall last year, and has consequently refused to let the hall for a similar exhibition this season. He says that the Highland costume is "indecent," and has on this account got himself in hot water with all the Scots in and around Paterson.

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Every Sunday afternoon Mrs. Lawrence Myers teaches a class of Chinese in the Y. M. C. A. That is, Mrs. Myers teaches one pupil; she has to have an assistant for every other one, for the Chinamen, unlike any other race, are never willing to learn or to be taught together in a class, but each one must have his individual teacher, or he won't study. It is extremely slow work teaching these people, but the class, although small, is making good progress.

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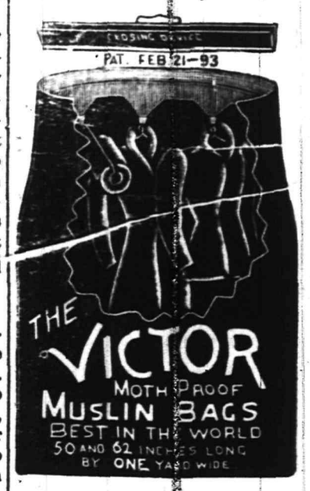

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DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 6—Mayor Brakeley and President Gaskill say that their trip to New Brunswick Saturday was not in connection with the change in the manner of running cars through the borough, although their business was with the Brunswick Traction Company. The railroad still owed the borough some money for their franchise, and this the Mayor and his companion went to collect. Dr. Brakeley says, however, that he is in receipt of a communication from President Radel, who says that the Plainfield company is at fault in this disagreement, and that they have refused to come to any reasonable settlement in regard to it. Popular feeling here in the borough seems to be against the Plainfield company, although they, on their part, say that the New Brunswick company demand an exorbitant sum from them for the privilege of using their tracks. At any rate there is talk of boycotting the Plainfield company, and the number of passengers have fallen off greatly during the past few days. One lady Saturday, rather than walk to Jefferson avenue, took a trolley to New Brunswick and did her shopping there, instead of going to Plainfield.

There is talk of not putting a straight Democratic or Republican ticket in the field this spring, as many good Republicans want to endorse a couple of strong Democrats for their ticket and the latter vice versa. Instead of making them the Democratic and Republican tickets they may be "People's" and "Citizens'" tickets.

The constable sale of Drummond Williams' horses, carriages, etc., which was to have been held Saturday, was adjourned again until March 18th.

Mrs. Ephraim Randolph has rented a part of the Oakley house on Front street and will move there soon.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Cranford, conducted a Lenton service in St. John's church Saturday evening.

Ellis Benwood, of Elizabeth, is occupying W. R. Larkin's house next to the Whittier school house.

Dunellen Commandery of the United Order of the Golden Cross will meet tonight in Apgar's Hall.

Miss Edith Boice, of Washington avenue, is visiting relatives in Bayonne.

Fred Smith, of Somerville, visited relatives in the borough Saturday.

The Misses McFettridge, of Lincoln, will move into the borough soon.

W. B. Hayes is in Havana where he went a couple of weeks ago.

The Williams boys will leave for Maine about March 15th.

The Republican primaries will be held Thursday night.

Mrs. Howard Giles spent Saturday in Bound Brook.

Arthur Giles spent Saturday in New York.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, March 6—The Republicans Friday afternoon in Friendship Hall nominated John Sebring for Town Committeeman over Nevius, the other candidate, Sebring winning by five votes. Wm. Pelhemus, of Lincoln, was nominated for constable.

Herbert E. Nelson has accepted a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

A. G. Nelson has begun the erection of a new store next to Phil Jenner's property.

Monday, March 13th, the sale at S. R. Blackford's will take place.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 6.—There is no truth in the several articles appearing in the News regarding sewer beds for Scotch Plains. There has not been talk or intention of having sewer beds, neither has any committee been appointed to inspect the Plainfield beds. Should the town ever reach such a size as to require these beds The Press will inform its readers.

Rev. Mr. Shott preached his first sermon as the regular pastor of the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mr. Shott in a few words said he would preach the gospel from the pulpit and hoped the members would encourage him by their attendance.

One of the largest union services, of the Baptist and Methodist churches, was held in the Baptist church last evening. Rev. Mr. Woodruff of the Methodist church preached a strong sermon, taking for his text, "The Greatest Things in Life."

George R. Nichol wishes his friends to understand that he is not a candidate for the office of Township Clerk on the Democratic ticket and never was, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

The plan of holding the Baptist Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m., started very successfully Sunday morning. Notwithstand the storm about eighty scholars were in attendance.

Mr. Bettman, of Fanwood, led a very interesting Christian Endeavor and Epworth League meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The committe in charge of the Library fair, has turned over to the Library Association $386, the result of the two days' fair.

Miss Alida Messler has returned from a visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Dr. F. W. Westcott is around once more after several days severe illness.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—The German Beneficial Society will hold its monthly meeting this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—The regular March meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening.

—A special missionary address will be delivered in the Congregational church this evening.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held tomorrow evening.

—A fine display of brushes and whisk brooms is shown at Randolph's pharmacy, West Front street.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held this evening at the Stillman building.

—The ladies of the Gesang and Turn Verein will hold an entertainment in the hall the last of this month.

—At the meeting of the Women's Relief Corps the members decided to hold a lunch-box sociable Friday evening, March 17th.

—On March 15th the new borough Mayor and Council will hold its first meeting. That will be the evening after election.

—This evening the Common Council will hold its regular March meeting, at which time appropriations for the year will be made.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Symons, of Third street, is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. Boice, of Central avenue, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from an out-of-town business trip.

Marshal Schenck, of the borough, has returned to duty after a short illness.

Mrs. Getetisen, of East Front street, is confined to her home with a severe illness.

Miss May Shreve, of Grove street, has gone to Hartford, Conn., to visit friends.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of Seventh street, has about recovered from a slight indisposition.

Mrs. Bird, wife of Postmaster Bird, of Elm place, is the guest of Flemington relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Pinto, of West Eighth street, is detained at home with a slight illness.

Charles Butts, formerly of this city, has returned after a year's residence at Scranton, Pa.

Druggist Mallison is able to be out again, after being confined to the house by illness.

A slight improvement is noted in the condition of E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street.

Miss Hattie Smith, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Miss Schloss, of Newark, who has been visiting her brothers in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has been detained at home slightly indisposed.

Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, is recovering from an illness which threatened pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, of West Seventh street, have gone to Nassau, N. P., for a pleasure trip.

Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, who has been quite ill, is now able to sit up a little.

Edward N. Brown, of Westfield, has been visiting his brother, Collector Geo. F. Brown, of the borough.

Miss Catherine Webster, of East Second street, who has been ill, is reported as being much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Westphal, of South Second street, have been entertaining guests from out of town.

Albert B. Meredith, science instructor at the Plainfield High School, has returned after spending several days at Boston.

Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert and wife, of Eighth street, left Saturday for the Bahamas, where they will stay for a time.

J. T. B. Hillhouse, of New York, will spend several months in Plainfield. He is now residing on East Front street.

Raymond Mosher, of Elmwood place, is greatly improved from an illness that has detained him in the house all winter.

Walter Wallace and Harry Wallace, of Jersey City, have been visiting their cousin, Miss Lucetta Clark, of Grandview avenue.

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Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER, solid packed	7c can
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
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3 lb Package Best Prepared Flour	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Best Clothes Pins	1c doz
Mince Meat	7c pkg
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 cakes in a box for	23c

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Two cases of fine dress ginghams, 1899 styles, usual price 8c the yard, will go to you at 5c the yard.

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You will wonder at this lot of seamless fast black hose, regular 13c quality, 9c pair, 3 pair for 25c.

Fine Marsellaise Quilts.
About fifty of them, some slightly soiled, but not enough to hurt them, were $2.75 to $3 each, to close out at $1.98 each.
Another lot, not quite so good, but all easily worth $2 each, will be 98c.

Suit Department.
Ladies Shirt Waists, a lot of fine cambric waists were 50 and 75c each, 33c.

Ladies' Suits.
Bought from the best makers, fine in fit, finish and material, were $11.98, for a leader $6.98.

Boys' Shirt Waists,
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Some good values that will interest the men folk. Fine laundried cambric shirts, new spring styles, 46c each.
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A special lot of men's wool shirts, manufacturers' samples, well worth buying for next season, worth from 50c to 75c each, pick them out for 25c each.

Carpet Department.
A rug here and there in every room never goes amiss. For tomorrow we offer a fine selection of Smith's moquette rugs, 24x36, 79c each, regular price $1.25.

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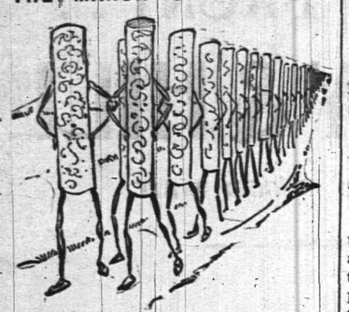

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Lips of a clear, deep red, satin-soft, and with handsome curves are desired by all women, both young and old.

The first thing to be considered is the rigidity or laxity in the appearance and action of the lips. If they tend to stiffness or sternness of expression, one should begin to make them supple by gentle but constant massage treatment, supplemented by the cultivation of an intelligent smile. Not a perpetual grin, be it understood, for that deepens the lines around the mouth, and gives the face a haggard, pained expression anything but becoming. The smile to be cultivated is more a brightening of the whole face with a sensitive parting and curving of the lips. It is not necessary to stretch them.

Then instead of firmly closing the lips, as so many women have a habit of doing, which gives heaviness to the jaw and hardness to the mouth, they should learn to bring the lips together very lightly, allowing that always agreeable dimpled effect in the corners.

But where the mouth is inclined to stand open, with loose, undefined lines, the vigor of the massage should be redoubled, using the treatment as a tonic to tone up flaccid nerves and muscles. With such a mouth the object must be to learn to hold the lips with firmness tempered by grace.

Besides a thorough massage once a day, ten minutes should be spent, morning and evening, standing before a mirror and with thumb and forefinger pinch the curves of the mouth, accentuating their delicacy and clearness. Until this method has been given a fair trial, say one month, it is impossible to judge of the happy result.

The next point to be looked to is the attaining of that exquisite polish and satiny texture of skin, without which no mouth may be accounted perfect. To this end the lips should be bathed twice a day in water as hot as can be borne. Strictly avoid ammonia, so often and so foolishly recommended, because hartshorn parches and cracks the skin. A good white soap is all that is necessary for cleansing the skin, and it should be freely used once a day—at night just before retiring. After thoroughly drying the lips, gently rub on white perfumed vaseline or cold cream. It is well to anoint both the lips and the surrounding parts of the flesh before beginning the massage or moulding treatment.

The lips should be rarely moistened with the tongue, and never bitten or drawn between the teeth. Such treatment not only tends to chap them, but also perceptibly increases their thickness and coarsens their texture. For dry lips nothing is better than keeping them constantly greased with some colorless perfumed cream. This done persistently, the dry feeling will soon be overcome and the texture of the skin much improved.

The massage movements for the lips are always upward and circular. They are so simple that after a few treatments by a professional any one can learn to do her own work. Of course health, exercise, and amiability are the most potent factors after all in rounding, tinting, and shaping a sweet mouth.—New York Sun.

A Pleasure Book.

"What is the secret of my happiness?" said the contented woman to one of a different order. "My dear, I keep a Pleasure Book. Long ago I learned that there was no day so dark and gloomy that it did not contain some ray of pleasure, and I have made it the business of my life to write down the little things which mean so much to a woman. I have a book for every year since I left school, and a place for every day. It is but a little thing; the new gown, the chat with a friend, the thoughtfulness of the husband, a flower, a book, a walk in the field, a letter, a concert or a drive; but it all goes into my Pleasure Book, and when I am inclined to fret I have only to read a few pages to see what a happy, blessed woman I am. Try my plan; it will lift you above little worries and vexations, and give you something pleasant to think of every day in the year."

Stones for Each Month.

The month stones and the virtue of wearing "for luck" the gem bestowed on the month in which one was born, emanates from the Poles, who continue to maintain that each month of the year is influenced by a special precious stone that affects the destiny of all persons born therein. The dedications and the meanings attached to them are as follows: January, garnet, emblematic of constancy and fidelity; February, amethyst, sincerity; March, bloodstone, courage and presence of mind; April, diamond, innocence; May, emerald, success in love; June, agate, health and long life; July, cornelian, contented mind; August, sardonyx, conjugal fidelity; September, chrysolite, antidote against madness; October, opal, hope; November, topaz, fidelity; December, turquois, sincerity.

Nature's Wisdom.

The fish's belly is white and his back green, because in swimming about in the water the white belly is the color of the light shining through the water, hence protects him from his enemy below. His back being green makes him, on the other hand, appear from above as part of the green water, and is his safeguard from hawks and other enemies.

OUR YOUTHS DEPARTMENT

A BOY'S KING.

My papa he's the bestest man
What ever lived, I bet,
And I ain't never seen no one
As smart as he is yet.

Why, he knows everything almost,
But mamma says that he
Ain't never been the President,
And that surprises me.

And often papa talks about
How he must work away—
He's got to toil for other folks,
And do what others say;
And that's a thing that bothers me—
When he's so good and great,
He ought, I think, at least to be
The gov'nor of the state!

He knows the names of lots of stars,
And he knows all the trees,
And he can tell the different kinds
Of all the birds he sees,
And he can multiply and add
And figure in his head—
They might have been some smarter men,
But I bet you they are dead.

Once when he thought I wasn't near
He talked to mamma then,
And told her how he hates to be
The slave of other men,
And how he wished that he was rich
For her and me—and I
Don't know what made me do it, but
I had to go and cry!

And so when I sat on his knee
I asked him: "Is it true,
That you're a slave and have to toil
When others tell you to?
You are so big and good and wise,
You surely ought to be
The President, instead of just
A slave, it seems to me."

And then the tears came in his eyes,
And he hugged me tight and said:
"Why, no, my dear, I'm not a slave—
What put that in your head?
I am a king—the happiest king
That ever yet held sway,
And only God can take my throne
And my little realm away!"

—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

Care of a Locomotive Before a Run.

"Running the Fast Express" is the title of an article by George Ethelbert Walsh in St. Nicholas. Mr. Walsh says:

The engineer comes down to his post of duty nearly an hour before his train is scheduled to leave. All night long in the round-house the engine has been carefully watched; a wiper has spent the whole night rubbing down the panting, snorting iron horse until every rod and cylinder shines like gold or silver; the banked fire has been kept going so that a little steam has been always in the boxes; and before he left at night the fireman put everything in perfect order inside the cab. The fireman appears first in the morning, and inspects the work of the round-house men; and if any part is not satisfactory, he makes it so. The engineer makes his inspection after the fireman, and thoroughly and carefully examines every part. All the bearings are then oiled, and the oil-cups are filled with oil. Next, the engine is run out of the round-house and tested. Fifteen minutes before the time to start, the engine is coupled to the train, and the steam and air-brakes are tested.

No race-horse was ever brought to his post better fitted for running the course than is the locomotive of the fast express. In addition to the tests already made, a mechanic goes from wheel to wheel, and upon every one strikes a sharp, resounding blow to ascertain if the wheel and axle are sound. Nuts and bolts are examined. The engineer and fireman are held responsible for the perfect condition of the engine and cars before the start is made.

Curious Facts About the Toad.

The toad lives ten to forty years, does not begin to produce young until the fourth year, but then lays over 1,000 eggs a year. It has lived two years without food, but cannot live long under water. It never takes dead or motionless food. It takes its food by means of its tongue alone, and it operates this so rapidly that the eye cannot follow its motions. It captures and devours bees, wasps, yellow jackets, ants, beetles, worms, spiders, snails, bugs, grasshoppers, crickets, weevils, caterpillars, moths, &c. The stomach that doesn't flinch at yellow jackets, wasps, blister beetles, and click-beetles or pinch bugs would seem to be prepared for anything in the insect line, and it doubtless is. In twenty-four hours the toad consumes enough food to fill his stomach four times. A single toad will in three months devour over 10,000 insects. If every ten of these would have done one cent damage the toad has saved $10. Evidently the toad is a valuable friend to the farmer, gardener, and fruit grower, and can be made especially useful in the greenhouse, garden, and berry patch.—Galveston News.

Innocent Child.

"Papa," said Teddie, "little children ain't responsible for what they do, are they?"

"No, Teddie," said the sweet child's father, "their parents are responsible."

"And do little children's parents have to be punished for their sins?"

"Yes, dera."

"Then, why didn't you go out and kick yourself instead of jumpin' onto me when you heard me swearin' yesterday."—Cleveland Leader.

PORTCHESTER'S OLD MILL.

It Was Operated by Tide Power Two Centuries Ago.

The old Graves grist mill at Portchester, N. Y., is being torn down, and the people living thereabouts regret its disappearance because it had been a landmark so long. What remains of the old mill stands on the west bank of the Byram River, the boundary line of Portchester, between New York and Connecticut. The building was build of wood, one story and an attic high, the rough board siding covered with clayboards and the roof covered with shingles. The timbers were hewn from white oak logs mortised together and fastened with large wooden pins. As supports to the timbers, hewn crotches of trees were used. What nails were used in the construction were hand-made of wrought iron.

The durability of the work of early carpenters and joiners is shown as the old mill is pulled apart. The timbers, nearly as sound as the day they were put in, were so firmly put in place that those who are razing the building experienced great difficulty in dislodging them from their original position. The clapboards are of cedar, and although they have been exposed to the weather for two centuries, most of them are as sound today as when they were put in. No one knows just when the old mill was built. There is an authentic record that the mill was standing as early as 1687, and the probability is that it was built somewhat earlier.

The mill was operated by the tide power, and could be run only during the time the tide was going out, a little more than six hours in the twenty-four. The overshot wheel would turn only when the millpond was full or approximately full. It was therefore desirable that the miller should lose no time in getting at work as soon as the incoming tide made the water in the millpond high enough to operate. In order that he might be on hand at the very moment the tide began to fall, the miller used to sleep in the mill. In the early times there was not any such thing as an alarm clock, and, to make certain that he would not oversleep himself, the miller arranged an alarm of his own contrivance. He placed a large bell in such a position that when the tide began to come in and the mill wheel began to turn a stick attached to the wheel would hit the bell at regular intervals.

The old mill was the place to which the New York, Long Island, and Connecticut farmers for miles around used to bring their grain to be ground. And not only grain, but they brought bone, logwood, lime, ginger, spices, rock salt, and other articles which need to be ground before they are used. These products were brought to the mill in ships, up the Sound from Long Island and across the Bryam from Connecticut.

THE SLIME OF FISHES.

Common to All Species and Essential to Their Existence.

A fish just taken from the water, if handled, is found to be slippery and coated with slime. All fishes, the meanest and noblest, killifish and shark, shad, salmon, and trout, wear this slime. They could not exist without it.

The slime is secreted usually in a continuous series of ducts with numerous openings, arranged in a line extending along the side of the fish. Some fishes have one line on a side, some have five or six. The lines may be plainly visible, and in some cases appear to be a marking on the fish. More often they are not observable at at all. Some fishes store this secretion in pores distributed over the whole surface of the body, the larger number, however, in pores in lateral lines. There are also pores for the secretion of mucus, or slime, in the fish's head.

The slime is exuded through the divisions between the scales to the outer part of the body, over which it spreads, covering, transparent, and having elasticity and tenacity, and often considerable body. It would not be remarkable for a fair sized fish, say a fish of two pounds weight, to have a coating of slime a thirty-second of an inch in thickness. Fishes vary greatly in the amount of slime which they secrete; the eel will suggest itself as one that is very slimy.

The fish's slimy coating reduces its friction when in motion and helps to increase its speed. It aids in protecting the scales from injury, being of sufficient substance to serve in some measure as a cushion. Slimy covering makes the fish hard to hold, and so enables it the more readily to escape from its enemies. It is sometimes repugnant to other fishes, which are repelled by its odor. It is the slime from the fishes handled that makes the angler "smell fishy," as the expression goes.

A most important function of the fish's slimy coating is to protect it from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters, salt and fresh, including the purest. The slime covers the entire exterior surface of the fish, including the fins. Fungus does not attach to the slime; but if the fish were to be injured so that there was upon it some minute fragment of fungus, so small as to be scarcely more than visible, would be likely to lodge. Once lodged, the fungus is reproduced very fast.

Fish sometimes recover from attacks of fungus, but much more often they do not. The fungus displaces the skin, inflammation is set up, and the place attacked becomes practically a sore. With its continued growth the fungus may cover the side of the fish and extend over the gills and finally kill it.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Stavenhagen. In dem an der Wallstraße belegenen Hause der Wittwe Studemung entstand Feuer, durch welches dieses, wie die daneben belegenen Wohnhäuser des Schuhmachermeisters Westphal und des Maurers Rutschow völlig eingeäschert wurden. Das Mobiliar sämmtlicher Bewohner der drei Häuser konnte geborgen werden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. In dem letzten Quartale des abgelaufenen Jahres sind im Großherzogthum Hessen nachstehende große Schenkungen gemacht worden: 40,000 Mark an die Ortsarmen der Stadt Schlitz von den Gebrüdern Bloß zu Göppingen und Schlitz, 10,000 Mark an die Armen der Stadt Offenbach von Frau Marie Adele Lemme zu Frankfurt a. M., 15,000 Mark an das Englische Fräulein-Kloster zu Mainz von Salome Moufang daselbst und 3000 Mark an die Stadt Offenbach für unbemittelte Augenkranke aus der Einnahme eines Wohlthätigkeitsfestes.

Finthen. Bei der jüngsten Bürgermeisterwahl wurde unser Polizeidiener Bieroth mit 209 Stimmen gewählt. Zwei andere Kandidaten, die von katholischer Seite aufgestellt waren, beide sehr angesehene Landwirthe, blieben mit 174 und 74 Stimmen in der Minderheit.

Mainz. Der katholische Pfarrer und Dekan von St. Ignaz, Keller, ist nach langerem Leiden im Alter von 62 Jahren verstorben. Keller, ein geborener Mainzer, gehörte auch dem Domkapitel an.

Bayern.

München. Auf Stationen der bayerischen Staatsbahnen, in welchen Gas oder elektrisches Licht nicht zur Verfügung steht, wurden in letzter Zeit Versuche mit Spirituslühlampen gemacht. Diese Versuche sind so günstig ausgefallen, daß nun beschlossen wurde, das Spirituslühlicht auf weiteren Stationen einzuführen. Es soll zur Beleuchtung von Vorhallen, Perrons, Ladehöfen, Geleisen, Straßen, Plätzen u. s. w. verwendet werden, während die Verwendung in Wartesälen, Bureaus, Zimmern und Güterhallen, dann in der Nähe feuergefährlicher Objekte vorläufig nicht stattfinden darf. Die Kosten einer solchen Spirituslampe beziffern sich auf 55 Mark. Im laufenden Jahre werden 150 Stück dieser Lampen beschafft.

Augsburg. Fürst Fugger-Babenhausen hat anläßlich seines 70. Geburtsfestes dem hiesigen Armenpflegschaftsrathe 3000 Mark übermittelt mit der Bestimmung, daß die Summe in erster Linie zu der Tilgung rückständiger Miethzinse bedürftiger Personen verwendet werden soll.

Bamberg. Zur Errichtung eines chirurgischen Pavillons im Garten des hiesigen Krankenhauses genehmigte das Kollegium der Gemeindebevollmächtigten 400,000 Mark. Das hiesige Krankenhaus wurde von Fürstbischof Franz Ludwig v. Erthal als Attribut der Universität nach den Angaben des fürstbischöflichen Leibarztes Dr. Marcus 1787 bis 1789 erbaut und galt lange Zeit als eine Musteranstalt. Der gegenwärtige Bau ist nur als ein Provisorium anzusehen, dem in einigen Dezennien der Bau eines vollständig neuen Krankenhauses wird folgen müssen.

Grafenau. In St. Oswald ist das Anwesen des Kaufmanns Hobelsberger abgebrannt. Als muthmaßlicher Brandstifter ist der einzige Sohn Hobelsbergers, ein 19 Jahre alter Bursche, verhaftet worden. Das Feuer kam im Stadel aus und blieb durch die Anstrengungen der Feuerwehren und die gänzliche Windstille auf dieses Anwesen beschränkt. Der Schaden ist bedeutend, obwohl so ziemlich Alles aus dem Hause in Sicherheit gebracht wurde.

Memmingen. Der in der Brauerei zum Engel bedienstete Tagelöhner Kaspar Unglehrt hat sein Leben dadurch eingebüßt, daß er aus einem Kruge Laugenstein trank in der Annahme, es sei Bier.

Neubrunn. In dem Steinbruche des ehemaligen Bürgermeisters Dengel wurden der 30jährige Steinhauer Friedrich Rees und der 25 Jahre alte, ledige Steinhauer Gregor Steiler durch herabfallende Erd- und Steinmassen verschüttet. Rees ist schwer verletzt, Steiler war sofort todt.

Nürnberg. Die Handels- und Gewerbekammer von Mittelfranken hat in dem von der Staatsregierung verlangten Gutachten über die Regelung der Arbeitszeit für Gehilfen und Lehrlinge in offenen Läden sich dahin ausgesprochen, daß für das ganze Personal gleichheitlich eine Ruhepause mindestens von zehn Stunden festgesetzt werde.

Wilshofen. In Künzing feierten Pfarrer Josef Hartl und Lehrer Josef Tiewald ein Jubiläum; Pfarrer Hartl sein 50jähriges Priesterjubiläum und Tiewald sein 50jähriges Dienstjubiläum als Lehrer. Interessant ist hierbei, daß beide Herren an dem gleichen Tage (1. Juni 1875) in Künzing als Pfarrer und Lehrer eingezogen sind. Beide Jubilare erfreuen sich noch guter Gesundheit und geistiger Frische.

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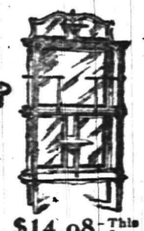

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 26, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 58, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 40, 6 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21 p. m. Sunday, 11 26, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 03, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08 2 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 6 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 05 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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COST OF AN ELEPHANT.

Much Used in the Siamese Malay States as Beasts of Burden.

It is somewhat interesting to compare the weights carried by elephants in the tin-producing districts of the Malay peninsula with those used in the long journeys and mountainous country of the Lao states. In the peninsula the distances are seldom more than at most three or four days' march and the elephant is expected to carry as much as 900 or 1,000 pounds, besides his mahout and howda. The latter is often a mere brace of panniers, slung together so as to rest one on each side of the backbone, and covered sometimes with a light barrel roof of bark. A good tusker which will carry 950 pounds will fetch about 56 pounds, and a female which can carry about 800 pounds is worth about 45 pounds. In the Lao states, where journeys of ten days or three weeks are frequent, the average weight hardly exceeds 300 pounds, or one-third of what is usual in the peninsula. The prices in various parts of the country very considerably. When we were on the Me Kawng and in Muang Nan in 1893, a good tusker could be had for 32 pounds, and a female for 24 pounds; at Chieng Mai, where good teak-hauling elephants are in great demand, a tusker may fetch 150 pounds, and a female anything from 50 to 100 pounds, according to her strength and ability.

In the Siamese Malay states there are probably about 1,000 domesticated elephants, all told, and in the Lao country probably over 2,500 animals are working at the present moment. That these animals breed in captivity in Siam is due to the fact that a large number of them spend the greater part of their time holiday making in the jungle. When there is no work for his beast, the mahout takes him out to a nice, cool, green bit of forest and leaves him there to enjoy himself. There is no expense connected with his upkeep, for he looks after himself. He has a hobble of rattan round his feet to dissuade him from wandering too far, and a wooden bell round his neck, by the tone of which the mahout or his little boy can always find him, when they go out once a month to look him up and give him some bananas.

This Island is a Magnet.

In the Baltic the Danish island Bornholm, which is situated about 24 miles east by south, from the nearest point of Sweden, may be regarded as a huge magnet. Although the power of this magnetic island is not so great that it can draw the nails out of ships, as was told of the legendary magnetic hills, the magnetism of the rocks on the island of Bornholm can and does cause a good deal of trouble to ships in quite another way, for the island exerts such an influence on the magnetic needle that it causes a vessel to turn perceptibly aside from its course The effect of the island magnetism is felt at a distance of about nine and a half miles. On the island of Canna (one of the Argylishire Hebrides), situated about three miles northwest of Rum, there is a hill which has magnetic power sufficiently strong to affect the compasses of vessels passing near it. The island is a mile in breadth by four and a half miles in length.—Boston Traveler.

What Two Bullets Did.

On the cot beside that of Edwards lay a rough rider, Walter S. Beebe, another fever victim, and twice wounded, a cut through the arm on July 1 and a revolver bullet in the left leg on July 2.

"Its only a couple of weeks," said Beebe, "since they got that bullet out of me. They located it at last wih the X-rays. Here it is. See! Its my opinion that bullet came from one of our own six-shooters. It was all foolishness the reckless way the boys shot off their revolvers in the charge.

"To show you the queer things some of these bullets did I'll tell you a thing I saw in the Las Guasimas fight. There was a man near me as we went along who stopped to break off a stick in the shrub. I guess he wanted to make a ramrod of it. If he hadn't stopped he might never have been killed, but just as he had broken the stick and was twisting the last fibres apart a Mauser bullet went straight through his head, and he dropped to his knees. His hands still clutched the branch he was breaking and, as he knelt there, another bullet came and cut through the broken wood, so that he held his ramrod free. He had got what he stopped for."—Leslie's Weekly.

Emperor William.

The emperor of Germany has a little post office of his own, with officials detailed especially, to handle the voluminous mail matter that comes every day addressed to him.

All letters are classified under the three heads, "private," "official" and "immediate." Private letters are handed over to the emperor unopened, while those marked "official" land in the civil cabinet of the Kaiser if they contain petitions by civilians, while those of a military character go to the military cabinet. Chiefs of these two departments make all necessary inquiries regarding the communications, and then prepare the answers in accordance with the regulations for official letters. These answers are taken to the emperor, who expresses his approval by affixing his signature. Answers are then despatched by special messengers to their destination. The messengers used in this service are the most trustworthy men who can be found.

Spick—A new doctor has moved in next door; but his very name would kill his business.

Span—What is it?

Spick—Phil Graves.

TRANSFORMED HER.

Came Back to Town with Many of Her Winning Ways Left on the Stage.

Last year one of the photographic studios of this town employed a quiet, demure nice-looking young thing as a reception room girl. After spending her days staving off bad-tempered people who wanted to see the proofs of their negatives ten minutes after sitting for them, "spotting" prints with a fine camel's hair brush, and such, for five-a-week, this demure, shy young thing attended a vocal conservatory, where she was having her small, but pure and sweet, young soprano cultivated. Also, she put in much of her spare time at church sewing circles, choir rehearsals, and so on. She always dressed in black, and when spoken to she had a very fetching way of casting her eyes upon the ground—that is, figuratively speaking. She surely was an extremely retiring little person.

Well, early last autumn she suddenly packed up her things, went to New York and joined a famous comic opera outfit as a chorus girl. Of course, she received the usual and customary knocking at the hands of her associates in this town for her act, but she was a couple of hundred miles away and, of course, didn't mind that.

"Anyhow, she'll come back to us the same little, sinking Agnes that she always was," said the more charitably inclined of her friends.

She came back to Washington a few weeks ago with the comic opera outfit to which she was attached, still in the capacity of a second-row chorus lady. A nice little matron, who had known the demure, shrinking young woman for a long time, met her on the street one afternoon. The retiring young thing had on a cream-colored Alpine hat, with a feather jauntily stuck to the left side of it, her hair was done up in a vaudeville roll at the back of her head, and she wore a long Newmarket ulster of black and white and red checks—very large, insistent checks—down to the heels of her boots. The nice little matron greeted the shrinking young thing cordially, and was given one gloved finger to shake.

"We have so missed you at our little church affairs," said the nice little matron. "You used to be so active in our——"

The ex-retiring young thing smiled blandly—as one smiles reminiscently over the remembered idiocies of childhood—and made a queer little snappy gesture with her horizontally-held right hand.

"Aw, fergit it!" she said. "Fergit it! Cut it out!"

Proof of His Love.

She—I can scarcely believe that you love me as much as you say.

He—Well, I'll bring my check-book with me to-morrow night and show you the stubs.

Paying Old Scores.

"I don't know who proposed the thing," said the young man who was telling the story "but that doesn't matter. There was six of us together one night recently, and when some one suggested that we go and call upon a certain young lady the idea took.

"We elaborated the plan somewhat on our way there. We agreed to go in one by one, and while there to look upon one another not only as strangers, but interlopers as well. It was a villainous thing to do, but the girl is somewhat of a joker herself, and we all had an old score to pay off.

"We carried out the idea to perfection. I was the first to call, and the girl said she was glad to see me. Before she had time to say anything else another young man was ushered in. She was glad to see him, too. But when the third young man arrived she was somewhat confused and stammered a little over her welcome.

"The bell rang at intervals, and each time a young man was ushered in by the grinning maid.

"To cap the climax, a strange young man, who knew nothing of the plot, chanced to call.

"Then the fun began. We sat around the room and glared at one another as much as to say: 'What the dickens are you doing here?'

"The strange young man stood it exactly ten minutes. Then he fled, with the excuse that he had suddenly remembered an important engagement.

"The conversation was short and disjointed. We addressed all our remarks to the young lady, who got red and white by turns, as she endeavored to keep six conversations going on at one time, for not by a word or sign did any one let on that he was aware that any one was in the room but the young lady and himself.

"When we had stood it as long as we could without laughing we solemnly took our leave one by one, with a parting glare at those remaining.

"Since then the young lady has been doing a good deal of thinking. But I understand that she is unable to make up her mind whether it was a joke or only a strange coincidence.

"But the strange young man, who has failed to call again, is no joke.—Detroit Free Press.

THE "DOT" IN RUSSIA.

Money is Considered the Necessary Charm for a Marriage.

No amount of personal charms of which the English girl may boast will, in Russia's opinion, make up for her lack of fortune. The system of the dot is universal in Russia, and the old family pride that dreads alliances with foreigners is only to be lulled to rest by the almighty dollar. Perhaps the girl meets her future husband at some Continental watering place, or possibly she is the governess or companion to a Russian family, in which case the lamentations of his people will be great, though to do him justice the handsomest young Russ with his courtly manners, rarely makes a mesalliance. However, marriages for love happen all the world over, and even occasionally among the Russian nobility.

The first sight of Peter the Great's city, with its magnificent buildings and granite quays, commands admiration. All those who are not rich enough to afford palaces live in flats in huge buildings of brick and stucco. The young bride has scarcely settled into her comfortable apartments, with its reception rooms connected by draped archways, when her husband's friends and relatives arrive to call on her. Then she realizes the fact that Russian women are among the cleverest of their sex, the most tactful and brilliant conversationalists. They are essentially up-to-date, and do not bore their listener with domestic details, and the English girl begins to feel that she must exert her faculties to the utmost to keep up to their level. They understand the art of dress to perfection, and a large proportion of their income goes in clothes. Perhaps in no country in Europe is woman's influence and power more fully realized.

No people are more addicted to pleasure than the Russians. Dinners, operas and balls are the favorite forms of amusement, and Russian women are devoted to dancing. The ballroom etiquette will seem curious to the English girl's idea at first, for it is not considered good form to dance a whole waltz or polka with one partner; three or four men dance a round or two with the lady, always returning her to her original partner at the end of the dance. Balls always end with the mazurka, which is totally unlike ours, being a sort of follow-my-leader affair, and containing many figures of the cotillion.

For English women the life in Russia is pleasant enough were it not for one thing, the continual supervision—direct and indirect—of the police, who exercise an autocratic control over everything received from home.—Woman.

For His Weary Head.

Perhaps there is no pillow that will be more appreciated than the one designed for the bicyclist. The foundation is white linen duck, having a huge bicycle wheel in the center, embroidered in Delft colors throughout the tire, while the spokes are wrought in washable gold thread or cord. Suspended by narrow blue ribbon from the spokes at intervals are cards with the autographs of different cycling friends done in outline. One of the most effective pillows is designed in poppies, the extract of which flower is conducive to sleep. Green art ticking is used, and it has an artistic spray of poppies and leaves worked in brilliant reds and fresh-looking greens. Beneath the flowers is embroidered in poppy reds the gentle command, "Dormez Bien." The edges are finished quite plainly.

Jesters' Column

A company of fishermen were seated in a Cardiff hostlery. They were telling fish stories.

"The most exciting day's sport I ever had," said one of the company, an American, "was when I was off Labrador. I was with two others; each had two rods, and we were simply pulling out fish as fast as ever we could put in our lines. I forgot," he added, in a thoughtful tone, "what those fish were."

"Whales?" suggested an English man, with an attempt to be sarcastic.

"Whales!" said the Yankee, with a deprecatory wave of his hand; "why, man, we were hauling with whales!"—Answers.

Maud—Charley stole a kiss from me last evening.

Aunt Kate—The villian! What did you do?

Maud—I was awfully angry with him at first; but when he said he stole it only that he might give it to a poor girl who never had any kisses, then I couldn't help seeing what a noble man he was. So I told him if he thought that poor girl was really destitute, he might as well take another one for her.—Boston Transcript.

First Prisoper—What! Tears? Why so glum, old man?

Second Prisoner—Glum? I guess you'd be glum, too. Me time's up tomorrow, and you know what that means. No more 5 o'clock teas, no more opera singers; me art studies unfinished. By gosh, it'll break me heart. (Breaks down.)—New York Journal.

Housekeeper: "And now, Bridget, is there anything more that you require before you become my cook?"

Bridget: "Yes, mum; there's wan thing I forgot, mum. I'll expect the use of yer bicycle on me afternoons out. I've a pair ev knickerbockers ev me own."

Aunt Todate (aghast)—Brother Bildad, that is the finger-bowl you are drinking from.

Uncle Bildad Comeon (between gulps)—Peart name fer it, sister. I swow, it does take ev'ry finger a feller's got ter hold ther thing while he's gittin' a drink, b'gosh.—Judge.

HIS HARD LUCK.

How He Won Money on a Mystical Quarter.

"Talk about hard luck stories," said a reformed western gambler, "I think I can discount anything you ever heard in that line. It was in the early days of Leadville, just about this time of the year, and I tell you it does get cold up in the hills along about now.

"Well, I was broke, didn't have a copper, and had strolled into a gambling house to get a warm-up. There were several games going on, and when I had thawed out a little I walked over to the faro layout where I went broke the night before. As I said, it was a very cold night, and feeling a great draught at my feet, I happened to glance down at the floor to see where it came from, and there by the side of my right foot was lying what I thought to be a quarter.

"I had been watching the game closely, making imaginary plays, 'I'll play 25 cents open on the ace,' I said to the dealer, and in a moment more it won.

"The dealer handed me two white chips. I played again and again won, and before the end of the deal I had a nice stack of chips. It seemed to me I couldn't lose a deal, and in half an hour I had a couple of hundred dollars' worth of chips before me.

"I concluded to cash in, and stacked my chips, pushing them toward the dealer. He counted them, and looking up at me, said: 'Where's that quarter you made your first bet on?' I had forgotten all about it. I looked on the floor; the quarter was gone. Then I lit a match and saw that what I had supposed to be a quarter was simply a wet spot. It was originally a bit of ice, but the heat from my boot melted it. Of course the dealer promptly refused to cash the chips."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

COUNT YOUR CHANGE.

How Careless People Leave Money Where Tickets are Sold.

Certain windows where tickets are sold here in town bear above them the sign, "Count your change before you leave the window." Of course, it's good advice, not for you, understand but for the next man.

A theatrical manager was once employed in the box office of a Boston theatre during an eleven weeks' run of "Black Crook," in those long ago days of our theatrical innocence, when "Black Crook" was counted wicked and drew as things considered wicked—and "Black Crook" is a kindergarten pastime compared to them—draw nowadays. At the reckoning at the end of the engagement the box office coffers contained $1,200 that they were not entitled to—$1,200 of money that people who didn't count their change before they left the window lost.

Of course, the ticket seller didn't give short change intentionally, but accidents will happen, and they are just as likely to happen here as in Boston, so just tell the man next you to count his change before he leaves the window.—Washington Post.

A New Shaped Anchor.

For hundreds, perhaps thousands of years, the general shape of the anchor has remained unchanged. The one found in the woods of a West India island and supposed to have been brought over from Spain by Christopher Columbus, differs little from those in use at the present day, though somewhat longer in the shank.

Last fall, however, an anchor was patented that has no stock and can be stowed by hauling in the cable until the shank is drawn up into the hawser pipe, leaving only the head and flukes projecting, and these lying flat against the side of the vessel. The head and flukes are cast in one solid piece and attached to the shank by a ball and socket joint which permits them to rotate freely for a certain distance in any direction. Thus when the anchor is dropped to the bottom it lies flat upon the ground and there are no projecting parts for the cable to catch upon. As soon as the strain comes the flukes turn downward till they form an angle of about forty-five degrees, with the shank, and strike into the ground just as the blade of a hoe will strike into soft sand when drawn forward by the handle. In the old anchor only one fluke took hold at a time, but in the new one both work together, giving much greater holding power.

A fisherman who has made a practical test states that a twelve-pound anchor of the new type will hold an eighteen-ton boat in tidewater and that it is entirely too heavy for small boats.—Chicago Record.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Jones—I wonder why "The Seasons" are always represented as women?

Smith—Because you're never satisfied with them, no matter what kind you get, I suppose.—Puck.

Club Secretary—What have you against Mr. Snobson, Jenkins—has he been abusing you?

Club Waiter—It ain't so much 'is abuse, sir; it's the hungramatic way in w'ich 'e done it.—Harper's Bazar.

"Winter is full of sad memories to me."

"Why so?"

"I once fed a girl on expensive ice cream all ummer, and she broke out engagement just as the chafing-dish season set in."—Brooklyn Life.

"Do you know," said the old colored man, "dat curses, like chickens, come home to roos'?"

"I's hyahd it," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "an' I 'specks it's so. But tell de troof, I allus thought chickens wus takin' big risks 'bout getting home in dis neighborhood."—Washington Star.

NEW TO HOTEL WAYS.

It Was Apparent From the Way She Lingered Behind the Traveling Man.

Some one had told her that you always have to register, but she wasn't used to hotels; that was apparent from the way she lingered behind the old-time travelling man who stood by the clerk's desk. She wanted to see how it was done. The old fellow had had the same room in the house for nine years. It was always kept for him; 63, on the second floor. He had wired three days before that he was coming, so it was all ready for him. He dipped the pen in the inkwell, and with an extra flourish or two scratched down the name, "James Edward Clifford."

"The same old thing?" he asked of the clerk.

"Yeup," was the answer.

Whereupon Mr. Clifford wrote down opposite his name, "63."

Then the bell-boy grabbed his traveling case and conducted him to the elevator.

The clerk dipped the pen in the ink and handed it to the demure maiden who had stood behind the old traveler. She glanced at the last name on the page; then turned for a parting look at the form just passing into the elevator car. She laid her handkerchief and pocketbook on the desk and wrote, "Faith Merreweather."

Then she shot the clerk a modest little glance and finished out the line by placing "24" after the signature. She looked up blushing.

The clerk smiled, and when he had whispered a room number to the porter and the girl had passed behind the screen, he said to himself, "By jove, she doesn't look it!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Funny Finn.

Young Mrs. McBride had had so much trouble with impudent servents that she was on the verge of nervous prostration, and she would certainly have gone over the verge had the McBride income been large enough. She finally became desperate.

"John," she said, one day, "I have hired a new servant. She isn't particularly competent, but of one thing I am certain—she will not be impudent."

"She won't!" cried her astonished husband. "How do you know she won't?"

"I'm sure she won't," replied Mrs. McBride; "and even if she is, I shall not know it. She's a Finn, just over, and she doesn't speak but four words of English."

All the next day Mrs. McBride struggled with the Finn. She talked herself hoarse. She would fairly shout her directions, but shouts and whispers were alike to the Finn. She simply could not understand. When Mr. McBride came home at night his wife was again on the verge.

"Why do you shout so when you talk to her?" he asked, laughing heartily.

"Why? Why, I simply can't make her hear!" cried his wife. "I am so hoarse I can hardly speak aloud, and I am completely worn out. What shall I do, dear?"

"Let me discharge her, of course."

"Discharge her!" echoed his wife. "That's just about as sensible as the average man's suggestion. Discharge her! Discharge that Finn, who knows four words of English!" she sobbed. "What good would that do? Why, John, I have discharged her seventeen times already, and she thinks I've been telling her to get dinner!"—Harper's Bazar.

Couldn't Use It.

Reuben—"Did ye find that ready letter-writer that ye bought ter write to yer gal with was any help to ye?"

Jason—"No b'gosh! All the letters in that dinged book wuz addressed to 'Dearest Amelias and 'Dearest Gladys' and 'Dearest Penelopes,' and my gal's name is Mary Jane Hepsibah!"—Puck.

An Iconoclast.

Miss Tommey—"Mr. Bunting is a singular man."

Miss Filkins—"How so?"

Miss Tommey—"He says he doesn't like golf."

Miss Filkins—"But lots of men don't like golf."

Miss Tommey—"Yes, but Mr. Bunting says he doesn't care who knows it."—Judge.

The Class in Civics.

"Now, Tommie," said the teacher in civics, "what are the duties of a police commissioner?"

"Why," said Tommie, who has studied politics under a Tammany administration, "a police commissioner's chief duty to collect commissions from the police."—Harper's Bazar.

Senator Hoar's Wonder.

Senator Hoar wanders up and down the Atlantic coast quite freely and fearlessly, but he is said to have looked up often at the blue Alleghanies and to have remarked wistfully, "I wonder what is beyond those purple peaks?"—Minneapolis Journal.

A Bitter Slur.

"For my part, I don't believe that Eve was happy, even before the advent of the serpent."

"Why?"

"There were no neighbors' children to criticise."—Chicago News.

The Skeleton.

"Can we afford," he faltered, sadly, "to have a skeleton in our closet?"

As for the woman, she wept, for they were indeed wretchedly poor; but she was not therefore, altogether unresourceful.

"We might keep it in the hall and use it for a hat rack!" she exclaimed, for her mind was giving away under the constant effort to practice economy.—Detroit Journal.

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FAST TRAIN KILLED BOY.

DRIVER WAS PICKED UP DEAD, BUT THE HORSE WAS UNINJURED.

New Brunswick Boy, who Delivered Bread Between That City and Plainfield, Run Down by a Train on Stelton Crossing.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Stelton, March 6—Isaac Fleischman, sixteen years old, was killed at Stelton crossing early yesterday morning by the fast westbound mail and paper train. The boy covered a daily route between Plainfield and New Brunswick for his brother, who keeps a bakery in Burnet street, New Brunswick.

Young Fleischman had to get up about midnight to attend to the morning baking, and it is supposed that he was asleep and failed to hear the train. The wagon was struck squarely. The train was going at such a speed that it ran nearly to New Brunswick, two miles away, before it could be brought to a stop. The wreckage of the wagon was still fast to the pilot. The train backed up to the scene of the accident and picked up the body of the boy, who had been instantly killed. It was taken to New Brunswick.

The horse was cut lose from the wagon and was uninjured. He kept on his regular route, covering it fully, and then started back for home. He was caught at Stelton, which he reached at 8 o'clock, his usual time.

About three years ago a carryall containing four young people returning from a church sociable was struck at the same crossing, and two young women were killed.

Eight New Church Members

Eight persons united with Trinity Reformed church at the communion services yesterday morning, four by letter and four on confession. Two of the latter were members of the Sunday-school and also of the Junior Endeavor Society.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

John L. Force, of 201 Wachung avenue, has accepted a position in the new Kensington Hotel North avenue.

Former Freeholder A. Vanderbeek, of West End Park, was greeted today by his many friends who were pleased to see him about town.

Rev. Andrew Hegeman, of Bellville, N. J., has accepted a call to become assistant pastor in the Fifth Avenue Reformed Collegiate church, New York city, and will enter upon his duties about the middle of the present month.

City Judge William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, was one of the guests Friday evening at the annual dinner of the Yale Alumni Association of Long Island, held in Brooklyn. Among the speakers was Governor Theodore Roosevelt.

LIVED HERE THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Wilhelm Klein Passed Away at the Age of Seventy-Eight Years.

Wilhelm Klein, aged seventy-eight years, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Plainfield died yesterday of consumption. He was a native of Germany and has lived in this city for thirty-eight years. He carried on the cabinetmaking business for years and he had a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral services will be held from the residence of his son, Louis Klein, 331 East Second street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Park Club Climbing Up.

The sixth and last round of the Inter-City Whist tournament was played in Brooklyn Saturday night. The tournament was won by team A, of the New York Whist Club. The Park Club, of this city, was seventh, having pulled up from sixteenth place. In the play of Saturday night the Parks were second. In the contest for the best individual score, F. H. Freeman, of the Park Club, was fourth.

Bob Wyckoff All Right.

Mrs. Peter Wyckoff, of 402 East Sixth street, desires The Daily Press to deny the item appearing several times in the News to the effect that R. G. Wyckoff is dead. Mrs. Wyckoff says that when he was last heard from he was in the best of health and spirits, that he had successfully shot the rapids and crossed the lakes in his own rowtboat, a trip of 400 miles, and had reached Fort Selkirk.

Dr. Belknap at the Y. M. C. A

Rev. Dr. J. D. Belnap, the evangelist who has been at the First M. E. church for two weeks, spoke at the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall yesterday afternoon and gave a very interesting talk. His text was "Lord, I Will Follow Thee." He sang a solo as did also Miss Etta Raybert.

Entertained His Bible Class.

Saturday evening Thomas R. Crossley, of Duer street, entertained the members of his adult Bible class at the First M. E. church. The affair was held at Mr. Crossley's home. In addition to the members of the class present there were Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Tomorrow evening the Sons of Veterans will hold an important meeting. The members are urged to attend.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet in the chapel tomorrow afternoon.

—The Laire Hardware Company is advertising seasonable goods, such as paints, brushes, putty, etc., at very low prices.

—At Grace M. E. church yesterday morning several persons were received into membership and the Lord's Supper was observed.

—This week we will have the finest shad that have been in the market yet, and they will come direct to us from the nets. Rogers.

—Miss Katie Garey has resigned her position with Mrs. Harry Werner, and has opened her dress making parlors at 428 West Fourth street.

—Last Saturday evening at the borough primary meeting there were present several Republicans from this city, who were getting points.

—This evening Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will receive the grand commandery officers, who will make the annual visitation.

—Schepflin & Schultz, the clothiers, opened their new store in the Schepflin building Saturday evening. The regular spring opening will take place next Saturday.

—It will be time well spent to look over the list of specials Woodhull & Martin advertise for the second day of their great anniversary sale. The goods for this sale are not bought for the occasion, but every item taken from their regular stock and quoted at prices that will save you money if purchased tomorrow for cash.

Homœopathists at the Hospital.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Your informant who told you Saturday that "none but allopathic physicians are permitted to treat patients at the hospital" was mistaken. Homœopathic physicians and their patients have precisely the same opportunity to use the hospital, in the wards and in the private rooms, that any physicians, not members of the medical staff of the hospital, and their patients have. Any legally-qualified physician, not a member of the medical staff, may send patients to the hospital to be there treated by such physician privately. Such patients are known as special patients. The operating room, the nurses and all the machinery of the hospital are as absolutely at the service of special patients and their attending physicians, as if the physicians were members of the medical staff. Misunderstanding is a very fruitful source of jealousy, complaint and dissension, and for that reason it seems worth while to set this matter straight. X.

Death of Mrs. Schorb.

Mrs. Elizabeth Schorb, aged 75 years, wife of John M. Schorb, died yesterday. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock from her late residence, 115 East Front street. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery. Mrs. Schorb has lived in Plainfield about 50 years, and died suddenly from old age and heart trouble. She leaves a husband and three children, John, William and Josephine.

The Christodora.

The supporters of the Christodora, a new College Settlement in New York, conducted on new principles, have arranged for a meeting in the Congregational church this evening, at which the work and principles of the settlement will be presented to the Plainfield public by Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, vice president; Miss C. I. MacColl, head worker, and Miss Sara L. Carson, field worker. No offering will be called for.

Church Work in China.

Miss Huntington, of Hartford, will deliver a lecture tomorrow afternoon in the guild room of Grace P. E. church on "Church Work in China." The lecture will commence at 2:45 o'clock.

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DIED.

MCKAY—In this city, March 5th, 1899, Elizabeth, wife of John McKay, in her 22nd year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, No. 541 West Fifth street, Wednesday, March 8th, at 2:30, and from Hope Chapel 3 o'clock. 3 6 2

SCHORB—In this city, on Sunday, March 5th, 1899, Elizabeth, wife of John M. Schorb. Funeral services from her late residence, 115 East Front street, on Tuesday, March 7th, at 3:15 p. m. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

GREEN—In this city, Sunday, March 5th, 1899, Samuel Green. Funeral services in Bethel Mission, East 5th street, Wednesday, March 8th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

KLEIN—In North Plainfield, Sunday, March 5th, 1899, Wilhelm Klein, aged 78 years. Funeral services at the residence of his son, Louis Klein, 321 East Second street, Tuesday, March 7th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 3 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FOR SALE—Boynton heater, in excellent condition, taken out because too small for the house. 208 East 5th street, Mrs. Dayton. 3 4 3

TO LET—To responsible (small) family, comfortable seven room house, near North avenue station; city water; closet; rent $15. Address "Quaker," care Press office. 3 4 tf

THREE rooms to rent, all improvements. 147 East Fifth street. 3 4 tf

TO RENT—The dwelling house No. 330 East Sixth street, $27.50 a month; modern improvements. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 4 6

FOR SALE—One birdseye maple bedroom set, of eight pieces; also flat top desk. Address "Desk" care Press. 3 4 2

$25 REWARD and no questions asked for return of St. Bernard bitch, lost on 1st inst; fawn color, white breast, half white collar, white blaze up face, white feet; or ten dollars reward for such information as shall lead to her recovery. J. D. James, 22 Sycamore avenue.

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RESPECTABLE WOMAN desires situation, general houseworker in small family, for references enquire at 36 Norwood avenue.

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FARM TO LET. Inquire of J. T. Vail.

WANTED—Steady, married man of experience in farming and dairy business, not afraid of work; nice house to live in, good place for the right man. Box 343, Plainfield 3 6 2

A RESPECTABLE girl wants a situation at light housework. Call or address L. R., 158 Manning avenue, North Plainfield.

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GERMAN gardener would like steady work on Gentleman's place, or will take care lawns and garden by the week; grapes trimmed. Call or address Bergen, 959 Arlington avenue. 3 6 2

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Commencing Saturday, March 4th.

In Men's, Boys' and Children's Spring Overcoats and Suits

IT GOES without saying we are all heartily tired of our heavy winter clothing, and as the weather is getting warm and balmy thoughts of Spring suits and Spring overcoats are very much welcomed all around.

FOR THE NEXT THREE DAYS.

We have prepared a few special attractions for the purpose of getting our Spring styles well and favorably known before the great rush of the season is upon us, and you will do well indeed to pay close attention to them, as our prices are never more than half the price of the cost of manufacturing. The way we buy and the way we sell our clothing, there is no clothing store in the world can compete with our prices.

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 1. Men's Spring top coats in whipcords and covert cloths, lined with silk or satin; some are strap seamed, others are made with the new Pool pockets. They are actually worth from $12 to $15, at $4.75.

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 2. Men's Spring top coats, made of the new invisible Herring bone and the genuine clay worsteds, cut and made in the latest style; the silk lining is guaranteed for two seasons. We consider from $18 to $20 to be the proper price, for this sale at $6.

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 3. Men's all wool English all worsted diagonal coats and vests in frocks only, made in the latest style and the best linings and trimmings. This is an elegant dress garment, worth $10, at this sale at $4.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS.

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 4. A real handsome lot of light and medium colorings in club checks, mixed cheviots and cassimeres, and the cuts are either double or single breasted, sack style; the linings are strong and the fit perfect—in fact, these suits are good enough for Sunday wear. Over 300 to choose from. Actual price from $10 to $12, at this sale $4.50.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
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EDUCATORS DISCUSS MODERN SCHOOL WAYS

Giving Smart Pupils a Class Separate From Duller Ones.

CHOOSING ONE'S STUDIES.

FREE VACINATION OF PUPILS TO COMMENCE NEXT THURSDAY.

During January 169 Pupils Underwent Medical Examinations and in February 86 Examinations Were Made—$360 Received in Tuition Fees—Proposition to Postpone Vacation so as to Include Easter

The Plainfield Board of Education spent a good part of their time last night discussing several suggestions brought up by Superintendent H. M. Maxson from the National superintendents' association at Columbus, which he attended. Among the suggestions made was one that promotions should be five months apart instead of ten as is now the case. Mr. Maxson said he was working along these lines and also gradually preparing classes of particularly bright, smart pupils who could be formed into classes by themselves and thus be allowed to outstrip their fellow students.

Another point brought up at the association and which Mr. Maxson introduced for discussion, was that the pupils entering the High School should feel free to choose any courses of study from among those prescribed, and drop such as they had no aptitude for. Mr Maxson remarked that the Plainfield High School is particularly liberal in this, but always has insisted upon the pupils taking algebra, whatever else he or she omits.

Mr. Abbott was quite in favor of extending this privilege of choosing one's courses even to the exclusion of algebra, if necessary, while Mr. Lounsbury spoke on the opposite. As these were merely suggestions, thrown out for discussion, no formal action was taken upon them.

The meeting was attended by President Probasco and Messrs. Abbott and Lounsbury. A batch of bills for January and February had to be acted upon. Collector Martin reported the sum of $2,793,03 in taxes collected and deposited for January, and $1,148 20 for February. The sum of $1,628.36 of the State money, he reported, was also deposited in the bank.

The medical directors reported that 169 pupils had been examined during January and 86 during February. On March 9th they will commence the free vaccination of the pupils, as ordered by the board. Professor Maxson reported that $360 had been received for tuition from out-of-town pupils for '98 and '99. Mr. Maxson also reported that the pupils of the Bryant, Irving and Washington schools had raised $10 each for library books.

He also submitted a proposition to postpone the Easter vacation one week, so as to allow the vacation to include Easter. Mr. Maxson has given permission to three young ladies from the State Normal School, who graduate this June, to come here and observe and help in the schools, as was done last November. A request from the Cadet boys that they be allowed to drill in the Whittier Hall, has been granted.

Mr. Maxson also suggested that the pupils finishing the course of study mapped out for them in the grammar classes be given some sort of a certificate or diploma, and exhibited one which seemed fitting. It was the unanimous opinion of the Board that the suggestion be adopted, and the clerk was authorized to procure a supply.

Dr. Probasco said that he had secured Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of the Union Theological Seminary, to speak at the commencement exercises June 22d. The Board then went into executive session.

Sociability at Park Club.

It has been decided by the house committee of the Park Club to revive the Tuesday evening "club nights," which met with such success last year, and beginning with tonight various attractions will be offered by the club. Light refreshments will be served by the ladies. Tonight will be progressive euchre.

Prize, Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for the month of February are Malcolm Davis, Arthur Calun, Harris Egan and the Misses Clara Woodward and Eleanor VanDeventer.

Revival in Colored Church.

Sunday evening at the Calvary Baptist church there were fully eight hundred persons present at the revival services. Three conversions were reported.

—Press want ads pay.

WOMEN THERE TO VOTE.

LIVELY SCHOOL MEETING IN WESTFIELD LAST NIGHT.

Proposition for Putting Up a New School Building at a Cost of $40,000 Was Overwhelmingly Defeated.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Westfield, March 7.—The annual school meeting was held last evening at the Westfield Club Hall, at which New York bankers and brokers in kid gloves and silk hats rubbed against farmers with cowhide boots, and with the women of the town voted down the proposition of the Board of Education to build a new primary school building at the corner of Elm and Orchard streets.

There were fully six hundred people present when President John B Green, of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order. Mr. Green explained that the present school quarters on Prospect street were unfit for school use, being to small and unsanitary, and he asked that the people vote to appropriate $40,000 for the purpose of building a new school in the town and one small one at Mountainside.

This called for a decided opposition on the part of a large number of the property owners and parents of school children living on the south side of the track. Most of them expressed themselves as being heartly in favor of more school room, but they thought the township should build two schools, one on the south side of the town and the other on the north side of the track.

After a large amount of talk on the part of both sides it was left to a vote of the people present, which resulted in a crushing defeat for the members of the Board of Education. Those in favor of it numbered 82, and those against it 242.

HIS SPECIALTY IS TO THROW FITS ANYTIME.

DEHART TURNED UP AT WESTFIELD.

He Was the Man That Caused Excitement on Somerset Street Yesterday Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 7—A man who was thought to be drunk was picked up by the police on Ross place yesterday afternoon and placed in the "cooler," but he acted in such a strange manner that it was thought that he was ill and a doctor was sent for who said the man had a fit.

When he had been doctored up a little he said that he lived at Milburn and that his name was Fred DeHart. He proved to be the same man, who, as told in The Press yesterday, had a fit on Somerset street, Plainfield.

He said that when he left Plainfield he started for home, but got off the road and at a place called Graceland he had been given whiskey which made him sick. After he had sobered up a little he was taken up Mountain avenue by the police and told to make tracks for Milburn or they would send him to the county jail. He lost no time in getting out of sight.

STATEMENTS DO NOT AGREE.

Brunswick Traction Company Say the Plainfield Company Did Not Act Fairly.

Referring to Superintendent Adelmann's statement that the Brunswick Traction Company demanded fifty per cent of the proceeds of the traffic of the Plainfield Street Railway Company in Dunellen, the New Brunswick Times stated yesterday:

"Fred Weigel, one of the counsel for the local company, when seen this morning denied that such a demand had been made. Since the opening of the line from Dunellen to Plainfield, the local company, he said, had been carrying passengers free of charge both ways. The Plainfield Company had been asked to pay them one and one-half cents for every passenger carried over this line from whom they received five cents but they would not consent to such an agreement. The Plainfield Company refused to act fairly in the matter and so they were stopped from coming into Dunellen."

Appropriations Not Made.

The annual appropriations were not made at the Common Council meeting last evening owing to the failure of the several committees to make up their budget for the year. Councilman VanHerwerden again asked the committees to let the finance committee have the statements prior to the next meeting.

To Drill in the Rink.

The Plainfield High School Cadets have made arrangements for the Crescent Rink, where they expect to drill until the weather will permit outdoor drilling. They now drill every Thursday evening.

Mayor was on Watch.

Mayor Rockfellow attended the regular meeting of the Common Council last evening and took a lively interest in the proceedings.

MAKING LIFE BRIGHT FOR EAST SIDE GIRLS

A Large Audience Hears of College Settlement Work.

THE CHRISTODORA HOUSE.

EDITOR OF HARPER'S BAZAR ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS.

The Settlement was Started by Two Young Women With Little Money but Much Faith, and Now Occupies a Fine Building of Its Own and Does a Great Work Among Poor Girls.

The college settlement work has a warm place in the hearts of Plainfield people, and the Congregational church was crowded last night with an audience eager to hear of the work of Christodora House, of New York, a new college settlement, and one conducted on different principles from the earlier settlement houses.

Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, pastor of the church, presided. It was scarcely necessary to introduce the first speaker, Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster, the editor of Harper's Bazar and the author of so many words which have gone straight to the hearts of hundreds of readers. Simply and graphically Mrs Sangster told the history of the settlement, from its beginning in the efforts of two consecrated young women, with little money but much faith, whose longing to brighten life socially, intellectually and spiritually for the girls of the East Side was too strong to be resisted. From its first home in a small flat, with an audience room in a dark cellar, the settlement has moved into its own fine building at 147 Avenue B, and has added to its work one feature after another until it now has a strong educational department, a number of social clubs, and many aids to the religious life; for the point in which Christodora House differs from other settlements is in its distinctly religious atmosphere.

Mrs. Sangster's address was followed by another by Miss C. I. MacColl, the head resident worker at the settlement. Miss MacColl who is in fullest sympathy with the spirit of the work, told enthusiastically of the life at Christodora house, describing the interesting meetings of the girls' clubs, the young women's eagerness to gain knowledge, and their rapid advance in spiritual life. Both speakers dwelt especially on the tremendous change made in these tenement house girls, by a few months in the new atmosphere of culture, refinement and Christianity. They are eager for social privileges as their more fortunate sisters, and the change from life in a crowded tenament or the degrading influences of the saloon to the pleasant home life of the settlement house has a marvellous transforming effect. The girls who fought in the street and threw chairs at one another in the cellar audience-room now conduct themselves like the young women in any home of refinement. Many amusing or touching anecdotes were told by the two speakers, making the picture of life at the settlement a very real one to the audience. A warm invitation was given to all women interested in the work to visit Christodora House.

CLEMENCY AT $5 A DOSE.

Rude Conduct in Music Hall Not Passed Over Lightly by Judge Runyon.

The trouble between Special Officer Edward Martin and Frank Frazee at Music Hall one night last week, came up in the City Court this morning before City Judge Runyon. Martin and his witnesses said that Frazee was drunk and raised a disturbance and that Martin then came in and led him away, Frazee resisting. Frazee was represented by William G. DeMeza.

Frazee's plea was changed from not guilty to guilty and his lawyer asked the clemency of the court on the ground of the previous good character of the prisoner. The Judge fined him $5.

At the Hospital.

John Cahill, of West Second street, who has been at the hospital for a month under treatment, was discharged yesterday morning, cured. Oscar Olson, of 111 Somerset street, who has been under treatment at the same place since Jan. 23d, was also discharged.

Supper in New Parsonage.

A supper will be given in the new parsonage of Grace M. E. church on Thursday and Friday, March 23d and 24th, under the auspices of the Epworth League of the church. The profits will be devoted to furnishing the parsonage.

—Greenboook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will hold an important meeting next Wednesday night.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

NO IMPORTANT BUSINESS BEFORE THE SOLONS LAST NIGHT.

Mayor Makes Two Appointments—Park Avenue Storm Sewer Ordinance Passed—An Earlier Collection of Taxes.

The regular March meeting of the Common Council was held last evening and all were present except Councilman Hetfield. The actual amount of important business considered was small and there was evident desire of the members not to remain in session any longer than absolutely necessary.

A communication was received from J. Ackerman Coles and others complaining of the poor condition of West Sixth street. They asked that the street be macadamized and that a crosswalk be laid at the corner of New and West Sixth streets. Frank W. Bushnell, a member of the committee on assessment and taxation, tendered his resignation and it was accepted. Mayor Rockfellow filled the vacancy by appointing Townsend Rushmore to the position.

The Mayor also appointed Thomas O'Gorman as a special patrolman, and the appointment was confirmed, as was also the appointment of Mr. Bushnell.

Building Inspector Doane reported that during the month of February seven permits were granted for buildings.

Regarding the complaint of Mrs Beard, of Hillside avenue, Mr. Barrows stated that the assessemt on her property for the sewer would have to stand, as it was found that the private sewer laid on Webster place was not adequate for the demand. It will be remembered that Mrs. Beard complained of paying two assessments, one for Hillside avenue and another for the sewer on Webster place. It was found, however, that all the people on Hillside avenue could not sewer in the Webster place sewer, hence the installing of the sewer on Hillside avenue. Mr. Barrows therefore moved that Mrs. Beard be notified that the matter is out of the Council's hands and that the assessment will have to stand.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Barrows authorizing the committee on streets and sewers to receive bids for furnishing crushed stone for street work. Mr. Barrows also called up the ordinance providing for a storm sewer in Park avenue, and it was adopted as was also the ordinance called up by Mr. VanHerwerden which provides for a change in the time of year for the collection of taxes.

Mr. Tolles asked the Council for $100 for the lights and trees committee to maintain the city park and keep it in good condition. After Mr. Barrows moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, March 13th, the meeting adjourned.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

Miss Mabelle Force and Ernest A. Millard Joined in Matrimony

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Mabelle Force, daughter of Mrs. Julia Force, of Watchung avenue, and Ernest A. Millard, of North avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the bride, at his home on Watchung avenue. The bride and groom were unattended and the wedding was a simple and quiet one. Both the bride and groom are well-known in this city, where they have a host of friends who will extend their heartiest congratulations for success and happiness.

Mr. Millard holds a Government position at the postoffice, where he is an efficient clerk. Both he and his wife are popular in a large circle of friends. They will reside with the groom's parents for the present.

HOTEL KEEPER DEAD.

Peter Finger Passed Away at His Hostelry at Washingtonville.

After a long illness of a complication of diseases Peter Finger, aged 46 years and 8 months, died last evening at his home at Washingtonville. Death was due to cirrhosis of the liver. Mr. Finger has been a resident of Washingtonville about six years, having moved there from Cranford, where he kept a hotel. He also at one time kept a hotel at Springfield. He was a well-known hotel man and was generally known throughout New Jersey. During his residence at Washingtonville he conducted the hotel formerly owned by Mr. Demler. He leaves a wife. The funeral services will be held at his late residence Thurday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Honeyman Party All Right.

The German Lloyd Steamer Ems, with the Honeyman party on board, bound for Naples, touched at Gibraltar yesterday. All on board were well, and had a pleasant trip.

288 NEW SUBSCRIBERS FOR THE DAILY PRESS

The Subscription Contest Closed Last Night.

CONSIDERED A SUCCESS.

THE WINNERS WILL NOT BE KNOWN FOR A MONTH YET.

The Three Leaders are Fred Martin, Charles Dean and P. J. Galbraith, and All Were Close Together at the End—Results are Very Satisfactory to the Circulation Department of the Daily Press.

It was just 6 o'clock last evening when Circulation Manager Stout received the last bunch of subscription blanks for The Daily Press subscription contest. At that hour the contest ended and the circulation of The Daily Press has been advanced by 288 new bona fide subscribers as a result of the energies of the young people who have been striving so hard for the last eight weeks.

The efforts, which have thus been devoted toward forwarding the circulation of The Daily Press, are to be rewarded. A complete commercial course in the Plainfield Business College will prepare the winner for a business life with the best possible methods. The second on the list will receive a full course at the Gregg School of Shorthand and will be able, on graduation, to enter at once on the duties of stenographer and typewriter. The third prize is a Webster's International Dictionary.

The three leaders in the contest were so close that the order was not known up to the very last moment. During the last few weeks they had gradually drawn away from the rest. It is still not settled as to the order they will receive the prizes. One of the rules of the contest was that every subscriber, to count, must continue on the books of the Press for at least four weeks. As some of the new subscribers were turned in only yesterday afternoon, it will therefore be necessary to wait until four weeks from yesterday to make the final award. During that time, it is possible that a few of the subscribers may be dropped and the order of the three leaders changed.

The result of the contest is very encouraging to the circulation department for it has been even more successful than was expected. Now there are plans in view that promise a new contest in the near future.

The contestants and their work in the contest is as follows:

Contestants' names.	Total number of new subs. turned in by each contestant.
Fred Martin	57
Charles Dean	54
P. J. Galbraith	53
Miss M. Vail	27
Theo. Koller	22
George Elliott	15
Leo DeCourcy	10
W. Swain	6
Edgar George	5
H. George	4
Miss L. Ward	4
Wm. Stagaard	4
F. Smith	3
H. C. Goeller	3
L. E. Brown	3
Arthur Jeffrey	3
George Dunham	3
C. Hall	2
R. Stevens	2
F. A. Allen	2
B. Hansen	2
E. R. Jones	2
W. Messersmith	1
S. Hoagland	1
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IN HIS NINETY-THIRD YEAR.

Death of Oliver Burr Tweedy After a Short Illness.

After an illness that extended only from last Saturday, Oliver Burr Tweedy, one of Plainfield's oldest and most respected citizens, died last night at his late home on Crescent avenue. Until Saturday Mr. Tweedy was in his usual good health, and then he was taken with a cold wich resulted fatally.

Oliver Burr Tweedy was born at Danbury, Conn., August 10th, 1806. He engaged in business in New York city in 1822, and in 1871 he removed to Plainfield, where he continued to reside until the time of his death.

Mr. Tweedy has lived to see nearly all the old merchants of his generation pass away, hardly one of whom now survive him.

Resolutions on Death of Late Judge.

A very handsome set of resolutions, framed, have been prepared under the direction of a committee from Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., to be presented to Mrs. DeMeza, of West Second street, in memory of her son the late City Judge George DeMeza. The committee will wait on Mrs. DeMeza and present her with the loving token of esteem.

The Borough Nominees.

W. J. Conroy, of the borough, is the nominee on the Democratic ticket for Council for one year, instead of two, as stated last evening. It is D.W. Baird who was nominated for a surveyor of highways.

INSPECTED SIR KNIGHTS.

BIG KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OFFICIALS WERE PRESENT.

The Commandery in Full Templar Form According to Silent Tactics—Inspection is Followed By a Banquet.

Grand Captain General Eminent Sir Josiah Davidson, of Washington, was present in this city last night, and inspected Trinity Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templar. The inspecting officer was well supported by the associate grand officers. The commandery opened in full Templar form, according to the silent tactics, in a most creditable manner, reflecting great credit upon the officers and those who took part.

This is an annual affair, and was followed last night by a banquet. Representatives from all over the State were present, particularly from Damascus Commandery, of Newark, who sent a large representation. Eminent Sirs Gidney and Fox, of New York Commandery, No. 55, of New York city, were there. Also Right Eminent Sir John E. Rowe, past grand commander. All of these named stand high in the order.

Eminent Sir Nelson Y. Dungan, Commander, had charge. The grand officers and their associates, in full uniform and regalia, made a martial appearance. There was a large attendance at the inspection, which ended in a social way. Commander Dungan read short despatches supposed to have come from prominent people the world over in answer to invitations extended them to attend the inspection. They were all written by some wag (a member of the Asbestos Club, it is said) but were so pertinent to the present situation of things that they added greatly to the fun.

There was one from Admiral George Dewey, "Teddy" Roosevelt, Rear Admiral Sampson, Nelson A. Miles, the Prince of Wales, Dick Croker, Rear Admiral Schley, and last but not least, William McKinley.

WAR STILL CONTINUES OVER BARD CO. PROPERTY.

THE BANK WILL REPLEVIN GOODS.

Members of Bard Company Will Fight Holders of Executions on Name—No Sale This Morning.

The war between the various disputants over the goods of the defunct Bard Company is still waged. The Constable for the executions still has possession, but both the mortgagee the First National Bank, and the members of the Bard Company have called upon the law to turn them out.

Constable Will Mottox has been in quiet possession of the store on North avenue since yesterday morning when the sale under the executions was adjourned. This morning, Counsellor C. L. Murphy went to the store accompanied by Former Judge W. M. Stillman, regular attorney for the Bank, and Auctioneer Carey. As it was so stormy, Constable Mattox allowed them to come inside after they agreed not to take any advantage of it. Mattox then announced that he would not permit the sale. The demand was formally made by Judge Stillman and refused. Then notice was served on the Constable to turn the goods over to the mortgagee. The Bank will now start a replevin suit and bring the case to trial in the county circuit court.

Murphy & Blatz are now representing the members of the Bard Company and will fight the holders of the executions which are made in the name of the Bard Cycle Company. The case will come in a suit to try the right of property.

ALARMS TO COME IN SLOWER.

Gamewell System Tested Yesterday to Remedy Defects.

Yesterday afternoon Chief Fairchild, of the Borough Fire Derpartment, assisted by Electrician Stahl and an expert from the Gamewell Company, of New York, made a test of the fire alarm system in the borough. Heretofore the system has been working too rapidly, and often numbers would be skipped when an alarm came in. The object of the test yesterday was to remedy the trouble so that the alarms would come in slower, and this was done. A general test of the whole system will probably be made in a few days.

Mr. Love Won't Run.

Andrew Love, Sr., of the borough, desires the The Daily Press to say that he will not accept the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace, and he therefore declines to allow his name to be placed on the ticket.

—The balance of the stock of the Palace shoe store is to be sold regardless of cost within the next ten days. The sale is now going on at the old City National Bank building, No. 12 East Front street, and an excellent opportunity is afforded for bargains.

BICYCLING ONE DAY; BLIZZARD THE NEXT.

Big Snow Storm Has Swept Over Jersey.

SNOW IS STILL FALLING.

IF PRESENT CONDITIONS CONTINUE, A BLILZZARD WILL RESULT.

Looked Like Spring Yesterday, But a Storm Rolled Up in the Night—Five Inches of Snow Has Already Fallen—Traffic on Railroad and Trolley Lines But Slightly Interrupted.

Yesterday the bicycle dealers began to feel the first excitement of the spring trade. Today there is a brisk sale of sleighbells and showshovels with the prospect of another blizzard at hand. There isn't any counting on this Jersey weather and this is only another example of its fickleness.

There were all sorts of talk yesterday regarding the coming of spring. It was a bright warm day and there was every promise of another like it today. There was a storm coming, the weather bureau men said, but it was a day or two off yet. During the afternoon and evening, the storm gathered new force, waked up to the situation and swept down in New Jersey, burying all that talk of spring under four or five inches of snow.

The storm began this morning and the snow came down tumbling all over itself in its anxiety to get here. Great big flakes of damp snow came first. Since then, it has grown colder and the snow is fine and sandy.

Traffic has been but slightly interrupted as yet. The trains on the Jersey Central Railroad are a little late while the schedule of the local trolley system is running behind. The snow has reached the depth of between four and five inches. The wind is blowing out of the northeast in lively shape and has alaeady begun to drift the the snow. With the high wind and a falling temperature, the present conditions are likely to produce another blizzard unless there is a cessation of the snowfall soon.

WEST END HOSE COMPANY.

Nominations for Officers to Be Elected—To Secure Uniforms.

The members of West End Hose Company met last evening and transacted considerable business. Nominations for officers to be elected at the regular May meeting were made as follows: Foreman, John Higgins, Gus Feiring; first assistant, Frank Perry, Gus Feiring; second assistant, Wm. Paasch, George Giddis; corresponding secretary, Frank Perry; financial secretary, George Giddis; treasurer, H. Hansen.

A committee was appointed consisting of Gus Feiring, John Higgins, Frank Perry, J. Bremmer and Charles Keller to make arrangements to secure uniforms for the members. There is now $100 in the treasury for a uniform fund, and at the meeting last evening each member put his hand in his pocket and added something to that amount. Louis Bimble, Jr., was elected a member at the meeting, and this makes the membership twenty, being the number allowed the company by the Borough Council. The company is now in excellent condition and well equipped for duty.

BOROUGH BOARD OF HEALTH.

Andrew Love, Sr., Elected President for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Borough Board of Health was held last evening at which time the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Andrew Love, Sr; secretary and treasurer, Rev. W. E. Honeyman; counsel, Charles A. Reed.

The business of the Board was mostly of a routine nature. It was stated that at present there is not a contagious disease in the borough and the health in general is first class. Mr. Love introduced the matter of using certain parts for a dumping ground, as complained of by W. J. Buttfield to the Borough Council, and it was learned that the matter had not been reported to the Board of Health. When this is done the Board will take some action.

Assessor Hubbard Recovering.

Assessor J. A. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, was out yesterday for the first time after his long illness. He was just able to walk about in the fresh air for a few moments and then return to the house.

To Attend the Grand Lodge.

Grand Inside Watchman V. W. Nash, E. M. Laing and Henry Nichwitz will go to Trenton Thursday, as delegates from Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., to the Grand Lodge which meets there.

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GEN. OTIS TO ATTACK

Aggressive Measures to be Taken When Reinforcements Arrive.

SKIRMISH WITH FILIPINOS

Our Soldiers Eager for Action—It is Proposed to Strike a Blow Which Will Incapacitate the Filipinos for Any Offensive Move at Least—Quiet at Manila Now.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—There is reason to expect important news from Manila within the next fortnight. It has developed that General Otis has practically completed his plans for a grand onslaught on the insurgents, which is expected to deprive them of offensive power at least.

It is probable that he will form a large part of his force into columns, as soon as his reinforcements are all at hand, and will push these in parallel lines straight through the jungles, clearing out the insurgents in every direction as the troops go forward.

The American troops are getting restless and nervous under the petty but annoying sharpshooting of the Filipinos, and are so anxious to put a stop to this that General Otis has yielded to their desire.

Skirmish With Filipinos.

Manila, March 7.—There was considerable outpost skirmishing last night at San Tolan, in which the Colorado and Nebraska infantry, with two guns of the Utah battery, took part.

General Hale's brigade yesterday located two hundred and fifty insurgents with two guns, near San Pedro. The guns were so placed as to be capable of enfilading General Wheaton's brigade.

Advices from Negros island say that commerce there is improving. The steamship El Cano, from Iloilo, reports that business there is at a standstill. There is occasional skirmishing beyond the city, but thus far there has been no casualty.

Our Forces in the Philipines.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Forty-one thousand officers and men of the combined army and navy forces comprise the approximate total American strength now at, en route and under orders for service in the Philippines. No further reinforcements are now in contemplation.

The forces already stationed in and about the archipelago consist of twenty regiments of infantry, one engineer battalion, seven troops of cavalry and eleven batteries of men.

Nineteen vessels, with an aggregate of 297 officers, 2,990 men and 253 marines make up the naval contingent. This is exclusive of the transport Solace, with 162 officers and men all told, which is constantly passing back and forth from Manila.

There are about 4,800 army reinforcements on the way to Manila, making as rapid progress as possible, and there are, roughly, 7,500 men under orders to proceed to the Philippine islands.

The following vessels are now at Manila and Hong Kong, under the command of Admiral Dewey:

Baltimore, Bennington, Boston, Buffalo, Callao, Charleston, Concord, Culgoa, Don Juan de Austria, Helena, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, Manila, Monadnock, Monterey, Monocacy, Olympia, Petrel and Yorktown.

These vessels carry 297 officers and 2,990 sailors and 253 marines.

The Castine and Princeton are now on their way through the Red Sea to join Admiral Dewey, and the Oregon has left the Hawaiian islands for the same destination.

TAMMANY OFFICIALS NOT PLEASED.

Think They Have Been Made Guys by Croker in Fight Against L. Roads.

New York, March 7.—Ex-Judge John F. Dillon, counsel for the Manhattan Railway Company, has issued the following statement, saying that the jurisdiction over the elevated road does not rest with the city board of health.

"The elevated railways being steam railways and built under express statute authority, and not tramways, the jurisdiction over them, including the safety of the structures and their operation, is in the state board of railroad commissioners. Over the operation of these railways and over their presence in the streets the city authorities have no jurisdiction conferred upon them by the charter or any other act.

"If the railroads were in fact in such a condition as to endanger life or the public health, the health board could take appropriate legal steps to remedy such danger; but their decision, if they should make one, that such a condition existed would not establish the fact, and would not conclude the railway company. In a word the jurisdictiin of the health board over the elevated railways is at the most no greater than it is over any private property, and moreover is limited by the express jurisdiction which the law has conferred upon the state board of railroad commissioners."

Judge Dillon added that the Manhattan had made no overtures to the Auto-Truck Company.

"The municipal assembly has no power to enforce its ordinances against the Manhattan Railway Company," sadly admitted President Coogan of Manhattan borough yesterday. "Eminent lawyers have said so, and I guess we'll have to accept their dictum. But we are going to force the Manhattan to make improvements all the same. The health board 'll do it."

The railroad committee of the board of aldermen decided to report favorably the ordinance requiring the Manhattan Company to stop standing its cars on the third track of the L roads.

Not all the Tammany members of the assembly are pleased with this turn about of Mr. Croker. They believe that they have been placed in a false and ridiculous light by the boss, in being ordered to pass a law which their chief has recently declared in public they had no right to pass. They believe that Mr. Croker should have carefully looked up this point in advance, but it is not likely that their disappointment will publicly display itself.

BEEF INQUIRY GOES TO CHICAGO.

Last Testimony Taken Monday Indicates That Canned Goods Made Men Sick.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The war department court of inquiry held a brief session yesterday, the last before their start for the West to inspect the packing plants of Chicago, Omaha and Kansas City.

The only witness examined was Lieutenant Frederick L. Munson of the Ninth infantry. He said that during his service in Cuba, up to the surrender of Santiago, his command had as a ration bacon and canned roast beef in the proportion of about ten days of the former to fifteen days of the latter.

Until the surreader he heard no complaints of the canned roast beef, but after the surrender his commissary sergeant reported to him that something was making the men very sick. They did not know what it was, but thought it was something they had eaten. After eliminating every other factor that they could think of, they concluded it must be the canned beef.

He ordered the cooks to try fixing up the meat in stews with hard tack and tomatoes, but it seemed to make no difference. The men continued sick. They then discontinued the use of the beef.

On the voyage home they still had canned roast beef, but the men did not eat it. He tried to turn it over to the commissary at Montauk Point, but the commissary would not receive it.

"Did you make any report on this?" asked Colonel Davis.

"No sir."

"Did it occur to you that it was your duty to your command to report this state of things?" continued Colonel Davis, rather severely.

"As it appears to me," said the witness, "it may have been negligent, but at the time the company was so general, and there being absolutely no chance of bettering the situation, I did not make any formal report on it."

Of the refrigerated beef, witness said the principal objection to it was that it spoiled before the men received it. He was obliged to condemn his whole consignment three times. His command was the headquarters provost guard, made up of old and picked men. They were not the sort to complain of anything till they had reached the very limit of endurance. Their sickness was almost entirely bowel and stomach trouble.

This wound up the taking of testimony in Washington, and the court adjourned to meet in Chicago Thursday.

General Eagan visited the court after the executive session was under way and had a talk with the recorder.

For Currency Reform

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The caucus committee of Republican congressmen appointed to consider financial legislation by the Fifty-sixth Congress, met yesterday morning at the Capitol.

There is an impression among Republicans that the only financial legislation that seems certain of enactment is a provision that greenbacks which have been redeemed in gold once shall not again be issued, except in exchange for gold, and that national banks may issue currency up to the par value of the bonds upon which their circulation is based.

It is also believed that circumstances may compel the meeting of Congress some time before the regular session, and it is, therefore, felt to be important that all preliminary work should be done as speedily as possible. It is said that the president has no definite plan for the calling of an extra session, but that he, like a good many representatives, recognizes the possibility of developments which will render an early meeting of Congress desirable.

Italy's Demand on China.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The United States has remained absolutely passive throughout the execution of the Italian project to secure an "open door" on the Chinese coast through the acquisition of San Mun bay and outlying islands.

Some days ago Minister Conger, at Pekin, informed the state department that Italy had demanded a lease of the spot selected, but has made no report since.

A high authority said: "The government of the United States will not take any steps in regard to the Italian demand for the cession of Chinese territory."

The Chinese minister called at the state department yesterday and had a conference with Secretary of State Hay.

Not to Guarantee Their Bonds.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Under no conditions will the government of the United States consent to recognize in any manner any financial obligations issued by the so-called assembly of the Cuban army, now in session near Havana.

Should this body see fit to authorize the issue of bonds for any purpose the government of the United States will not be led into guaranteeing them, and they must stand on their resources in that matter.

Assistant Census Superintendent.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—The president has appointed Frank H. Wines of Springfield, Ill., to be assistant superintendent of the census of 1900.

Mr. Wines was employed during the last census in collecting statistics of criminals and paupers, his long connection with organized charities fitting him for that work.

Stagnation at Dawson City.

San Francisco, Cal., March 7.—A letter from Dawson City contains the following:

"The first instalment of reindeer belonging to the United States relief expedition arrived here on January 6, in charge of the Lapland herders. The last day's run was sixty miles.

"Large numbers of the reindeer are said to have been slaughtered by the Indians, who mistook them for wild game. The remnant will be driven to Circle City.

"The business outlook for Dawson during the year is most unpromising. Hundreds of people are migrating to more congenial climes, and the retail traders complain that they have more outfits offered for sale than purchasers sought.

"Even the saloons and gambling houses are reported to be making no profits. No new gold discoveries of importance are reported."

THE COST OF THE WAR

This Government Paid $482,562,083,47 to Free Cuba.

AND THE END IS NOT YET

Mr. Cannon of the Committee on Appropriations Prints Some Interesting Statistics The Total Amount Voted at the Sessions Reached $1,566,890,016,28—Contracts Ordered That Aggregated $70,000,900.

Washington, March 7.—Under the "leave to print" granted to members of the House committee on appropriations in the last hours of Congress, the Record contains the following statement from Hon. J. G. Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the committee. It is the first complete and authentic showing of the appropriations made by the Fifty-fifth Congress, and reveals the fact that the total is not so great as has been reported in previous partial statements made on the floor of the House and in the public press. Mr. Cannon says:

"The appropriations made at the session of Congress just closed amount approximately to $573,658,400, and show an apparent reduction of $219,573,000 under the appropriations made at the preceding session. This is attributable to the large expenses occasioned by the war with Spain that were provided for during the preceding session.

"The entire appropriations made by the Fifty-fifth Congress aggregate $1,566,890,016.28. Of this sum $482,562,083.47 is directly chargeable to our late war with Spain, or incident thereto. Deducting the charges from the whole amount of the appropriations, the remainder, $1,084,327,632.81, represents the ordinary or normal appropriations made by the Fifty-fifth Congress.

"The appropriations made by the preceding Congress, the Fifty-fourth, amounted to $1,044,580,273.87. A comparison shows an increase in ordinary appropriations made by this Congress over those made by that Congress, the Fifty-fourth, of $39,747,000, but this apparent increase is more than accounted for by increases under eight items alone, namely, for pensions, $4,000,000; for the postal service, $16,000,000; for rivers and harbors, including work under contracts previously authorized, $3,600,000; for new ships for the navy, $6,000,000; for beginning the work of the twelfth census $1,000,000; for the Paris exposition, $1,200,000; for new public buildings, including the building for the department of justice and for site and partial construction of the new government printing office, about $5,000,000, and for payment of judgment rendered against the government on account of French spoliations and under the Bowman act, $3,100,000.

"These very natural and necessary increases in public expenditures, on account of the pension list, the growth of the postal service in response to the demands of commerce, the improvement of the great water ways of the country and for increase of the navy, the construction of needed buildings to accommodate the government service in the cities of the country, the taking of the census, the participation of the nation in the great exposition to be held at Paris next year, and the payment of the French spoliation judgments and Bowman act cases, so long considered by and pressed upon Congress, aggregate $39,900,000, more than dissipating the entire apparent increase in the ordinary appropriations by this Congress over those made by the Fifty-fourth Congress.

More Ships Ordered.

"In addition to the direct appropriations made at this session, contracts were authorized, subject to future appropriations to be made by Congress, amounting to about $70,000,000. Of this amount $44,000,000 is for additional ships for the navy, $22,500,000 is for work on rivers and harbors, and something over $3,000,000 is for public buildings. The contract system is of necessity applied to the construction of new warships, which require periods of years for their construction. In the case of river and harbor improvements and the construction of public buildings, experience has shown that the authorization of contracts tends materially to expedite and cheapen the same."

MANY WHITE HOUSE VISITORS.

Appointments Under the New Army Law in Great Demand.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—Almost every senator and representative in the city visited the White House before departing from the city. Many brought with them friends whom they wanted appointed in the army, but they had very little chance to present their claims to the president, and others only came to bid good bye, and these were quickly disposed of.

There was a goodly sprinkling of ex-senators and ex-members, whose terms expired last Saturday, and these came out of force of habit to see if they could not secure something before they left the Capitol.

The president's office looked as it did just after inauguration, for it was crowded all day long. The president had hoped to have a little time to straighten up some matters and announce several appointments he expected to make, and which failed of confirmation by the Senate, but he found this impossible, and so gave himself up to his callers.

Failing to get any word of encouragement in regard to appointments, almost every senator and member who called at the White House, after leaving that place went directly to the war department and Secretary Alger and Adjutant General Corbin had almost as big receptions as the president.

It was noticed that among the callers who were most persistent in their requests for army appointments were senators and members who had most bitterly fought the reorganization bill. The secretary of war informed all his visitors that he had been unable to study the new law, and it was impossible for him to say what appointments there were under it.

Mr. McKinley expects to get away for a short visit to Senator Hanna before the end of this week. The latter will go to Thomasville in a day or two and prepare for the arrival of his distinguished guest.

The president is in need of a vacation and he expects to make this trip one of absolute rest.

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STORM AND FLOOD.

Great Damages from Rising Rivers in All Parts of the Country.

Louisville, Ky., March 7.—Damage amounting to five million dollars was done by the storm that passed over the south last night. Crops of all sorts were destroyed and considerable other damage done.

Many lives are reported lost. Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee were the worst sufferers. Athens, Tenn., was wrecked. Four persons were killed in Decatur. Boats on the lowwer Ohio and Mississippi were lost, and until the weather clears no idea of the damage to shipping interests can be obtainable.

In some places in upper Tennessee hail stones as large as eggs fell, and cattle were killed by them.

Telegrams from the cotton belt say that cotton in three states is almost a total failure.

Flood in the Ohio.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 7.—As a result of the fall of .68 of an inch of rain here on Friday and Saturday and a phenomenal rain fall of three and four inches in the same time in the region of streams in Kentucky and Tennessee, tributary to the Ohio, that river is at high flood and is rising four inches per hour. The so-called danger line is fifty feet at this point, and this has been passed, the stage at 11 o'clock yesterday being 51.5.

The Mohawk Overflows.

Amsterdam, N. Y., March 7.—The ice in the Mohawk river broke up and this morning the water overflowed its banks in many places. Some of the knitting mills located along the stream have been obliged to shut down in consequence of the high water. Dwellings and business places on Erie street are surrounded by ice and water.

Flood at Norwich, Conn.

Norwich, March 7.—The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday have swollen the Shetucket, Quinnebaug and aYntic rivers to such an extent that a great flood is threatened. All of the rivers and their tributaries have overflowed their banks and the melting of the great quantity of snow in the woods is adding to their volume. They all unite just above this city, and the stream below their junction is filled with floating debris and ice. The river is rising rapidly and all low lands are submerged.

Rivers at Pittsburg Not Dangerously High

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7.—The Allegheny and the Monongahela rivers will not increase the flood in the lower Ohio to any alarming extent. At ten o'clock yesterday morning the Monongahela's height was 21 feet 3 inches. Not much damage will be done here unless a 25-foot stage comes, and that is not feared now.

Jersey's Big Electric Concern.

Trenton, N. J., March 7.—The United Electric Company of New Jersey, which has been talked of for some time, has been incorporated here with a capital stock of twenty million dollars.

The company, it is understood, will control all the electric light, heat and power business in Essex, Hudson, Passaic, Bergen, Morris, Union and Middlesex counties in this state.

The principal office will be at 83 Montgomery street, Jersey City.

The incorporators of the new concern are as follows: Frank M. Stillman of Rahway, Thomas J. George of Newark, and William J. Davis of Harrison.

Choate Sees the Queen.

London, March 7.—United States Ambassador Mr. Joseph H. Choate and Mrs. Choate proceeded yesterday afternoon to Windsor, where they dined and slept at the Castle.

A royal carriage conveyed Mr. and Mrs. Choate from Claridge's Hotel to the Paddington Railroad station, and her majesty's master of ceremonies, Colonel the Hon. Sir William James Colville conducted them to Windsor and presented Mr. Choate to Queen Victoria before dinner.

The Marchioness of Salisbury presented Mrs. Choate.

Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. White were also invited to Windsor.

Spain's Cabinet Well Received.

Madrid, March 7.—The new cabinet has been well received by the Conservatives and business world, but the Democrats and Republicans denounce it as representing the most ultramontane section of the Conservatives.

The Weylerites are violently opposed to the cabinet and stormy times are predicted. The elections to the Cortes will take place in April.

A number of repatriated soldiers made a demonstration at Valencia last evening. They marched through the streets, headed by a banner inscribed "Long live the army!" and "We are hungry!"

They were dispersed by the police without serious disorder.

Yale Students Pay Fines.

New Haven, Conn., March 7.—Fines were imposed on five prominent Yale men in the city court yesterday morning for participating in the disturbance at the Grand Opera House on Saturday night.

They were Keyes Winter of Indianapolis, Coler Campbell of Evanston, Ill., Courtland F. Luce of New Brighton, N. Y., William Cutcheon of Plainfield, N. J., and James T. Walker of St. Louis, Mo.

They did not appear in court in person, but each paid a three dollar fine. Charges of obstructing the sidewalk were preferred against them.

The Amphitrite Takes on Shells.

Norfolk, Va., March 7.—The monitor Amphitrite, which arrived in Hampton Roads several days ago, would, it was understood, go out of commission. She subsequently came into the inner harbor and took on a great quantity of loaded shells.

She is coaling with all possible dispatch. It is reported that she has been ordered to proceed to Port Royal. Appearances indicate that there is some work cut out for the monitor.

The Pope Improving.

Rome, March 7.—Another satisfactory bulletin, regarding the health of the pope, was issued this morning. No other bulletin will be issued until this evening.

QUAY MEN ARE FURIOUS

The Legislative Record Recognizes the Rump House.

THE STENOGRAPHER FLEES

Speaker Farr is Fearful of His Power, Now that the House Has Formally Divided—The Insurgents Are Hopeful of Securing Additions to Their Ranks Which Meet To-day.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 7.—The Quay leaders in the House are in a state of mind over the publication in the Legislative Record, the official organ of the legislature, of all that took place in the House on Friday after Speaker Farr vacated the chair.

The Record is published under contract, and the Quay men in the Senate may attempt to expunge the record and these proceedings, but the majority in the House will not permit this to be done.

The House stenographer fled from the city when he heard of the wrath of the Quay men.

Speaker Farr knows that the slightest appearance of partiality on his part will provoke the wrath of the anti-Quay forces and the avalanche will follow.

Farr's grip on his office is not strong and he is likely to be deposed at any moment.

The Koontz resolution to enlarge the bribery investigation committee by the addition of four anti-Quay members was offered last night. The Democrats may offer a resolution requesting Farr to resign.

The steering committees of the insurgents and Democrats met yesterday and formulated plans. Dixon, of Elk, a Democratic leader, will probably be chosen speaker pro tem. The insurgent House has been called to meet this evening.

Another break from Quay is scheduled for to-day. Harrold of Beaver, Towler of Forest, Bare of Huntington, Scott and Stulb of Philadelphia are mentioned as among those who will desert Quay this week.

The week promises important developments in the struggle over the senatorship.

The joint ballot yesterday resulted as follows: Quay 11, Jenks 8, Tubbs 1. No quorum and no election.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Dunkirk, N. Y., March 7.—Train No. 10, on the Lake Shore Railroad, due here at 12.10 o'clock yesterday morning, ran into a switching engine at Westfield. Both engines were totally wrecked.

One mail car was overturned but the clerks escaped serious wounds. Other coaches of the train remained on the track, but the passengers were badly shaken up.

After a delay of four hours the train proceeded east.

Following is a list of the injured: Gilbert Thompson of Buffalo, engineer light engine; Harry Turner of Erie, passenger engineer; James Kirkland, Collingwood, Ohio, fireman of the light engine; H. S. Hubbard, Toledo, baggageman; John Titterington Cleveland, clerk in charge of the postal car; L. L. Griffin of Cleveland, postal clerk; Asa Perrin, Clyde, Ohio, postal clerk; T. H. Mitchell, Walworth, N. Y., postal clerk; R. S. Wilder, Erie, postal clerk; Henry K. Howey, New York, passenger; Frank M. Jobson of Philadelphia, passenger; E. A. Foster, of Dunkirk, passenger.

Collins, the fireman of the express, was also injured, and died while being taken to Cleveland for treatment.

Henry Turner, the engineer, also died from his injuries a short time after noon.

Kipling's Daughter Dead.

New York, March 7.—Rudyard Kipling's daughter Josephine, six years old, died of pneumonia at 6.20 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. De Forest, 121 East Thirty-fifth street. The child was seized with the disease on the day after her father was taken ill. She was then removed to the house of Miss De Forest.

Since then Mrs. Kipling has divided her time between the bedside of her husband and that of her two children.

Josephine was Mr. Kipling's eldest child.

The youngest daughter, Elsie, also has pneumonia, which developed from a case of bronchitis she contracted last Tuesday.

The younger daughter's condition at no time gave the physicians any great alarm, but Josephine's case aroused grave fears from the beginning of her illness.

Mr. Kipling is getting steadily better, but he will not be able to take any solid food for at least a week. At present Mr. Kipling lives on beef tea and eggnog.

Quick Work of Baking Powder.

New York, March 7.—No industrial combination has ever begun active operations so soon after the formal signing of papers as the Royal Baking Powder Company. The enterprise was a matter of negotiation only a week ago yesterday, and yet, by last Saturday morning the twenty million dollars capital had been subscribed and paid in, the previous owners of the five concerns had received full payment for their properties, and a newly organized board of directors had taken complete possession of the various plants.

Every detail of the negotiations and transfer worked out as planned, and three years of quiet and persistent work was thus climaxed in a few days. It is said that when the directors met and Mr. J. C. Hoagland of the old Royal Company realized that he was about to part with his life work, a very affecting scene took place.

Croker Jr. Branching Out.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 7.—Richard Croker, Jr., of New York city was here yesterday to look at the big quarry on the mountain near here owned by Joseph Hendler of this city, with a view of purchasing it.

He was accompanied by an engineer of the syndicate of which he is at the head, and by John Rogers, Edward Miller and M. A. Miller.

The stone is to be used in the construction of the Hudson river bridge. The price to be paid is said to be $300,000.

THE BLACKMAIL AGAINST GOULDS.

Letters Mrs. Cody Wrote in Her Effort to Get Money Out of George Gould.

Albany, N. Y., March 7.—The testimony in the trial of Margaret E. Cody for alleged blackmail upon the children and heirs of the late Jay Gould was renewed in the county court here yesterday.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Angell, whom Mrs. Cody tried to prove was the first wife of Jay Gould, and who could not be produced at the last trial, was brought into court from Schifferdecker. He had her in his custody under an order of attachment from her home in Rouse's Point.

Mrs. Angell, who protested strongly against coming to Albany, was accompanied by her husband.

Mrs. [illegible] of Rouse's Point, who has acted as a private secretary for Mrs. Cody on different times, was the first witness sworn.

She identified letters written for Mrs. Cody in 1895 as having been written by her at Mrs. Cody's dictation to Mrs. Ella Beebe at Denver.

Mrs. Beebe is the woman who, it is alleged, furnished the funds with which Mrs. Cody prosecuted the blackmail. A letter written to Amasa J. Parker, Jr., of Albany, who in 1895 was of Mrs. Cody's counsel, was also identified by Mrs. Seguin as having been written by her at Mrs. Cody's request. The letter to Mrs. Beebe, under date of July 16, 1895, imparted this significant information:

"Mrs. B——, have sad news for you. I had everything arranged with my lawyers. They gave me $100 for my expenses. Now comes Mrs. Pierce's attorney with the deposition that Mrs. Angell never married Jay Gould. My lawyers are coming from Albany to see what can be done about it. We will be all right if I can get that old woman to sign a certificate that she was married to Jay Gould, and also that she had a child as a result of this marriage. We seemed to have had everything our way and now comes this old villain, Mrs. Pierce. I am heartsick."

Nicholas J. Dach was next sworn. He is a clerk in an Albany grocery store, and often wrote letters for Mrs. Cody to various persons. He identified one as having been written by him at Mrs. Cody's dictation in February, 1896, to George J. Gould.

The purport of this was that the entire case of Mrs. Pierce, the pretended daughter of Jay Gould, had been placed in her hands, and that a family scandal could be prevented perhaps if Mrs. Cody could have a personal interview with him in New York.

In this letter Mrs. Cody attributed to her blackmailing scheme a worthy motive—that of building a home for friendless old ladies if she realized anything.

The star witness for the prosecution was next produced. This was a witness not heretofore sworn on the trial, Mrs. Millie G. Hoyle of Rouse's Point.

"Tell what you remember about a certain visit made to you in December, 1895," said the district attorney, after having laid the legal basis for such testimony.

"Well," said Mrs. Hoyle, a motherly looking old lady of 76 years of age, "Mrs. Cody came to me and told me that as I was a pioneer of northern New York I undoubtedly remembered when Jayson Gould came through Clinton county as an engineer in laying out the Ogdensburg and Champlain Railroad. I told her I did not, but that I knew the engineer who did lay out the road and that he was not Jay Gould. She insisted that I did know Jay Gould and that I knew of his marriage with Sarah Ann Brown. I said I did not know any such thing. That Sarah Ann Brown was a servant in my family and that she went West after leaving me, and that I had proof that she was dead. Mrs. Cody told me that I was in error, and that it would be for my interest to remember things differently, as she had documentary evidence of the marriage of Sarah Ann with Jay Gould. I told her it was to my interest to remember the truth only, and that I never knew of a marriage of Sarah Ann Brown with Jay Gould, but knew to the contrary that Sarah Ann Brown was dead and that the woman in the case, who is trying to be shown to be Sarah Ann Brown, is a niece of Sarah Ann—Melissa Brown—with dark hair and eyes, while Sarah Ann was a blonde, with light hair and blue eyes."

"That's right," chimed in Mrs. Angell from her seat within the court circle, in a voice audible above the hum of the court room.

Her husband, John Angell, nodded assent, and said: "Yes. There's an honest woman."

"Melissa, the present Mrs. Angell," the witness went on, "did have a baby in 1853 or thereabouts, as I remember, by a Frenchman of the name of De Russeou, who was an old man with gray hair, about seventy years of age, while Melissa was only about 16. The child was bound out to somebody in Canada."

While this testimony was being given all eyes in the court room were turned upon Mrs. Angell—the Melissa referred to in Mrs. Hoyle's testimony—who continued to look and indicate assent to the evidence presented.

When Mrs. Hoyle withdrew from the witness stand, clearly much fatigued from the strain she had undergone, she was, at Miss Gould's request, seated next to her on the front row of the court circle.

Convict Jumped To Death.

Albany, N. Y., March 7.—A convict jumped from the New York Central and Hudson River railroad train just north of Hudson, this state, yesterday morning, while the train was running at the rate of forty miles an hour.

He was in charge of a deputy sheriff from Poughkeepsie, who had allowed him to go to the toilet room just before.

The passengers felt a sudden jar as if the cars had run over something on the track. A few moments later the officer looked in the toilet room and saw the window open and the man gone. The mark of his boots could be seen on the window ledge.

His body was found by the track later.

The Dreyfus Revision.

Paris, March 7.—The united courts of cassation met yesterday under the presidency of M. Mazeau, and appointed M. Ballot de Beaupre, who succeeded M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire as president of the civil division of the court of cassation, to report upon the application for a revision of the Dreyfus trial.

ECONOMY THAT PROVED COSTLY.

How Mr. Brown Saved Half a Dollar and Ruined His Trousers.

In a moment of economy Mr. Brown went out in the kitchen to press his trousers, and Mrs. Brown followed to witness the performance and to laugh at the figure he cut prancing around in his pajamas.

"It makes me think, to watch you," chirruped Mrs. Brown, sitting on the table and swinging her heels, "of something that happened one day last summer when I was typewriting."

"Before you met me?"

"Just so. Well, Arthur Jones came down to the office, in a cool suit of duck, but someway he looked awfully funny. One of the men said, 'Hullo Jones; what have you been doing to your trousers?" and Arthur replied that he didn't want any chaffing, that he had had trouble enough all day, running sideways because some Chinese galoot had wheels. Arthur was awfully slangy."

"He had the creases running up the sides, did he?" said Mr. Brown. "That makes me think of once when we fellows on the old Post had a flat. There was a coon used to take care of the joint for us. Joint? That's a name for any old place you like pretty well. Well, the coon hadn't much to do but smoke our tobacco and drink our beer when we weren't about, so I thought I'd utilize him for a valet and gave him two pairs of pants to press."

"Why, Charlie," interpolated Mrs. Brown, "did you wear pants in those days?"

"Excuse me, my dear, trousers, but they were pants when he got through with them," said Mr. Brown solemnly, wetting his finger and sizzling the iron. "He'd thought he'd be very careful, you know, and when a coon does such a rash thing as to think, it's all up with you. Billy didn't want to spoil the cloth by putting the iron on it, so he turned the garments inside out. You may imagine the result. I put them on without noticing them, being in a hurry, and I had to go about all day with a Watteau pleat down the front of each leg and likewise down the back."

"For goodness, gracious sake," gurgled Mrs. Brown, "did folks think you wore a tea gown?"

"I didn't go around taking an inventory of opinion."

Mr. Brown set the iron down and burst into a roar, while he leaned up against the sink and mopped the perspiration from his brow. Mrs. Brown laughed, and swung her heels. Just then a smell of burning cloth pervaded the kitchen, and Mr. Brown snatched up the iron and the cloth and gazed ruefully at a big round spot on the leg of his trousers.

"Say Madge, what do you think of that? I've saved a half dollar and ruined my best business suit listening to your gabble."

Ghosts at Sea.

Said the old sea captain:

"I never believed much in ghosts, although I knew many a sailor to swear to a good ghost story; but on one occasion I did see a real ghost myself, and a good stout wooden one he was. I lived at Newcastle-on-Tyne then, and the ship I was master of sailed from there. On one voyage, when we were only a few days out, the ship's cook died. We had no man on board who was much of a cook, and perhaps it was the bad messes we had to eat that gave some of the men the dyspepsia, and made 'em see crooked. However, that may be, it was the night after we buried poor Dick that the mate came running to me in a great fright, with the news that the ship's cook was walking on the water astern of the ship, and that all the crew were on deck looking at him. I was mad enough to hear such nonsense, and I told him, sharp, that we had better put the ship about and race the ghost back to Newcastle.

"But when I went on deck—bless me, I thought for several minutes it really was the old man, just as we knew him. The clothes, cap, figure, were so like, even the way it had of bobbing up and down was Dick to a T. The men were all scared to death, and stood stiff. But I had just sense enough left to have the ship put about. And when we came near the ghost of poor Dick, it turned out to be a broken mast of some wreck, which was floating along, straight end up!

"But if I hadn't chased and caught up with that ghost," said the captain, "every man of 'em would believe today that Dick was after us to take his old place in the galley again!"

Heard With His Elbows.

The following accounts of an actual occurence illustrate how a simple statement may be distorted by a youthful messenger. Mrs. Warren, who boarded at Mrs. Smith's, started out to spend the day with a friend living at the end of the village. Before going half the distance she remembered that she had left a window open in her room, and seeing a small boy, she called to him:

"Ned, will you please go to Mrs. Smith's and tell her that I left my window up and would like to have it closed?"

The boy went off whistling, and soon another boy caught up with him. This boy was going directly to Mrs. Smith's house. So boy number one gave the message about the window to boy number two to deliver. Arrived at Mrs. Smith's, boy number two delivered his errand thus: "Mrs. Warren wants her winter clothes."

In the Park.

Miss Bloomerite—What kind of a tree is that?

Her companion—Why, that is a dogwood. Can't you tell it by its bark?—Judge.

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FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, James Lunger, John Worth.	FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, L. M. Bird, D. W. Beard.

COMING EVENTS.

March 10—Lecture in Vincent chapel by Leon Vincent.

March 12—Stephen Cabooze will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15. Miss Harris will sing and William MacKillop will render violin s los.

Anent Church-going.

About every so often some minister attempts to tell why it is that more people do not go to church on Sundays, and every such sermon is couched in words that attract attention if they do not correct. The latest pulpit talk on this subject comes from Hackensack, where Rev. Herman Vanderwart delivered a sermon on "Why Are so Many Pews Empty in Our Churches?"

Among some of the things, the preacher blamed the bicycle and the Sunday newspapers for keeping many persons away from church. These were the entering wedges of the evil, and nothing was done to restrain them. But where he attracted the most attention was when he turned his words to hypocritical church members. A prayer defaulter, a long-faced and solemn-voiced defrauder of widows and orphans, or a covetous, grasping, non charaitable man who prayed long and loud, he said, did more harm to the church and the cause of Christianity than the most vulgar saloon talker or the most eloquent and persuasive infidel lecturer.

Rev. Mr. Vanderwart said that the members of the churches—and he did not except his own—were indifferent in a way that was hurtful to the Christian cause. When a stranger came to church he did not get the welcome and attention needed to cause him to come again. Instead he was stared at as a stranger and let severely alone. The result was that he was chilled and remained away afterward instead of coming again.

Ministers, too, were largely responsible, he said. There were too many ministers who were good pastors, but poor preachers. They could not hold the interest of their listeners while in the pulpits, but were good at making pastoral calls and were popular. They did not, however, bring new faces into the church.

Good Legislation.

Assemblyman Benny, of Bayonne, has introduced three bills, intended to establish municipal ownership of street railways, gas and electric light companies. One of the measures allows the cities to construct gas and electric light plants, another empowers the cities to construct street railways, a third empowers municipalites to purchase or condemn gas and electric light plants already existing and purchase or condemn street railways already existing.

In each case bonds may be issued for the payment of properties purchased or acquired. There is little likelihood of any action on these bills at this session, if for no other reason because of lack of time. Yet they are suitable subjects for legislative action, and the time of the Legislature could not be better employed than in their consideration.

Speaking of excellent terms secured in connection with granting public franchises, here is one that needs no commendation other than a plain rehearsal of its terms. A thirty-four-years' extension of the street railroad franchise in Indianapolis has been granted by the Indiana Legislature, in return for which the company agrees to pay to the city $750,000 in instalments, or at the rate of about $44,000 a year, pave between its tracks, spend $1,000,000 in betterments to its plant, give the city the best service, sell six tickets for 25 cents and twenty-five for $1, practically give the city 200 acres of land for a park (the rental being $1 per year), and permit the city to buy the plant at the end of the term of the franchise.

United States Senator Kean made his official debut before an expectant constituency yesterday by writing a letter to Secretary of the Treasury Gage, urging him to make a more favorable ruling in regard to the tariff on raw skins used in the manufacture of leather. Under a rather indefinite ruling of the Government officials leather manufacturers have been put to a disadvantage in their business, and a few Jerseymen engaged in the leather business have appealed to the new Senator to do what he can for them.

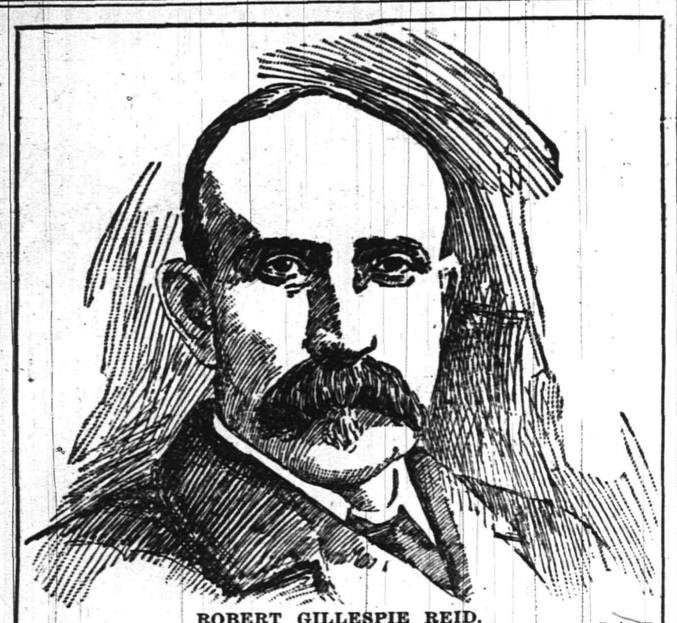
The Sun tells a story of a Jersey farmer who owned a twenty-three year-old horse and gave a liveryman $2 to dispose of it to suit himself. The liveryman dyed the horse's hair, slicked him up, gave him stimulants and sold him back to the farmer for a fresh one. As the liveryman also lived in Jersey there is no reason for Jerseymen to feel that the item is a reflection upon the smartness of the people of the State.

A Chicago man stole a rabbit's foot for luck and was arrested and find $5 and costs. The rabbit was still attached to the foot, which only goes to show what luck there was in the rabbit's foot—for the rightful owner.

W. J. Bryan Shinnifield, triplet son of Douglas Shinnifield, of Pana, Ill., chewed up a gold standard newspaper the other day and died from the effects. How contradictory fate works in some instances is shown in the above.

A Mount Holly woman has applied for a divorce for the reason that her husband refused to carry enough coal from the cellar to keep the fires going. That is one of the disadvantages of living in a climate such as this.

A Philadelphia mother who sold her hair to provide food for her children during the recent cold snap learned the absolute truth of escaping by the hair's length if not by the width.



ROBERT GILLESPIE REID.

"Czar Reid" they call him, because he owns practically the whole of the land on the island of Newfoundland. His holdings amount to 5,000,000 acres of the hitherto unproductive lands of the "tenth island" of the world. He is worth millions and is the heaviest landowner in the world.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Assemblyman Squire, of Union, has a bill before the Legislature which ought to pass. It is intended to prevent the commitment of children to almshouses. A non-salaried commission, consisting of five men and two women, is to have supervision over indigent children, with power to place them in homes with families of the same religious faith as their parents. Boards of Freeholders are to pay the board, $1.50 per week, to be expended for the care of each child committed in this way. The Board is authorized to return the children to parents or relatives if it thinks wise. This is a good bill. A child reared in a poorhouse misses many of the advantages which will make him a useful citizen. He does not have the chances of a street arab. The local authorities have wisely recognized this, and have through the newspapers found homes for scores of children who otherwise would bear the stigma of pauperism all their lives.—Passaic News.

—The members of the Reform Club are arranging to give a series of entertainments on Thursday evenings.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

Tonight Barney Ferguson, the eccentric Irish comedian, and a specially selected company of twenty farce comedy actors and vaudeville artists, will present the three-act musical comedy, "McCarthy's Mishaps," at Music Hall. It was in this play that Ferguson first won the praise of the New York critics and established himself as an artist of original methods and creative abilities. The play is one continuous laugh, and the specialties introduced are numerous and all new, bright and clean. No "Bred in Old Kentucky" or other "chestnuts" allowed, but every line, song and situation is new and original. The house should be a big one.

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"Bigger and better than ever" is the assurance under which Leon W. Washburn's double minstrel enterprise comes to Music Hall Friday night—their last appearance this season. With this great array of minstrel talent are fifty people, among whom are some of the best known black-face comedians in the minstrel world. This gorgeous production is handsomely staged and a perfect avalanche of the great artistic novelties are promised. Everywhere it has appeared it has met with tremendous success and pleased everybody. It is certain to do so here. Besides the grand first part, there is an olio of the most pleasing specialties. One of the interesting features is the wonderful wargraph, a moving picture machine, which presents an excellent lot of timely and entertaining views.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Metuchen is quite proud of the fact that one of its most beautiful young women, Miss Pauline Chadwick, posed for the picture entitled "A Bowl of Yellow Roses," by Herman. This picture, which took first prize, is now on exhibition at the Academy of Design in New York, where it attracts much attention. Miss Chadwick is herself an artist, in embryo, as she has been studying for the past two years.

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That non-church going people have no desire to regularly attend church was evidenced recently in one of the Plainfield churches when two strangers by mere accident happened to be seated in a pew that was regularly rented. The owners of the pew were much discomfited over the fact that someone had got into the pew, but managed to put up with it during the service. But during the following week the owners of the pew had a small sign printed and placed in the pew. The sign read: "This pew is rented." It is safe to say that these people did not cause any further trouble to the worshippers at that church.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is health'ul, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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5 drawer solid oak Chiffonieres	4.50
All our 10c Silkaline, new patterns	8c yd
Best soft finish Cambrics	3c yd
$1.25 English Whipcords, 40 inch	98c yd
Beautiful polka dot Piques	15c yd
4-4 Fruit of Loom Muslin	6c yd
15c Huck Towels, hemmed	10c each
15c Turkish Towels, bleached	15c each
Best Shelf Oilcloth, new	3c yd
Imperial Crepe Paper	8c roll
13 packages Toilet Paper, extra large packages, for	$1.00
Good clean Cotton Bats	6c each
Oxford Bibles, Nelson's bold type	$1.98
Men's fine Pajamas, 2 specials	$1.25—$2.48 suit
Unlaundered Shirts (Utica Nonpariel)	49c
Short bosom Shirts, Utica Nonpariel, for stout men	49c
4 men's 10c Collars for	25c
Men's 35c Plaid Sox	25c
25c oval Medallions	19c
New cheese cloth Quilts, (tied)	98c, $1.25, $1.75

Housefurnishing Specials.

Nickel Plated Teakettles	27c
2 lb Coffee or Tea Caddies	7c
Square Dinner Pails	19c
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Solid Copper Wash Boilers	$1.49
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We have prepared a few special attractions for the purpose of getting our Spring styles well and favorably known before the great rush of the season is upon us, and you will do well indeed to pay close attention to them, as our prices are never more than half the price of the cost of manufacturing. The way we buy and the way we sell our clothing, there is no clothing store in the world can compete with our prices.

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 1. Men's Spring top coats in whipcords and covert cloths, lined with silk or satin; some are strap seamed, others are made with the new Pool pockets. They are actually worth from $12 to $15, at $4.75.

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 2. Men's Spring top coats, made of the new invisible Herring bone and the genuine clay worsteds, cut and made in the latest style; the silk lining is guaranteed for two seasons. We consider from $18 to $20 to be the proper price, for this sale at $6.

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 3. Men's all wool English all worsted diagonal coats and vests in frocks only, made in the latest style and the best linings and trimmings. This is an elegant dress garment, worth $10, at this sale at $4.

MEN'S SPRING SUITS.

SPECIAL OFFER NO. 4. A real handsome lot of light and medium colorings in club checks, mixed cheviots and cassimeres, and the cuts are either double or single breasted, sack style; the linings are strong and the fit perfect—in fact, these suits are good enough for Sunday wear. Over 300 to choose from. Actual price from $10 to $12, at this sale $4.50.

YOUNG MEN'S all wool suits, made in the latest style, at $2.75, worth $8. A real handsome black dress suit, strictly all wool diagonal, worth $12, at $5. A few specials in men's Spring style pants. $2 trousers at $1, all wool trousers worth $3 at $1.40, and the very best all wool worsted stripes, checks and plaids, are positively worth from $5 to $7, at this sale $2.75.

CHILDREN'S SUITS in all wool and double breasted coats at $1, worth $2. Child's suits worth $4, at $1.40. Men's latest style DERBY HATS at 90c, worth $2. Remember that we are the cheapest and most reliable clothing store for genuine bargains. Don't buy a dollar's worth before you see us.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 7.—The borough election will occur on March 14th, a week from today. Two councilmen will be elected for three years, a commissioner of appeal for three years, and a freeholder. The borough recommends that $1800 be appropriated for borough purposes and $150 for the poor.

Rev. C. M. Anderson, of Westfield, spoke in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon upon missions. Sunday was missionary Sunday, and the session of the Sunday school was devoted to that subject.

The C. E. Juniors of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in the chapel tonight. There will be a broom drill, and other interesting features.

The New Brunswick Traction Company are now running on three-quarters of an hour headway instead of every hour. This is a slight improvement.

Master Freddie Smith, who has been visiting his gradparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, has returned to his home in Somerville.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Methodist church was held last night. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

A reception will be given by William G. Holton Council, Jr O.U.A.M., to Corporal John Fisher, Wednesday evening.

A number of hydrants have been distributed around the streets which will be sunk as soon as the weather permits.

Miss Emma A. Opper is the authoress of a bright little story published in the February number of Munsey.

Mrs. A. I. Martine returned home Saturday from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting her mother.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will be held tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Front street, are rejoicing over the birth of a young son.

Mrs. Walter Apgar, of North Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mrs. Frank Bowlsby.

Theodore Apgar's new house on Front street is rapidly nearing completion.

Mrs. William H. Hamilton is entertaining company from out of town.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held tonight.

Miss Jane Snell is visiting relatives in Rahway.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, March 7—At the Democratic Primary held in Nelson's Hotel Saturday afternoon Louis D. Walker was nominated for Town Committeeman and C. T. Rogers, overseer of the poor. The appropriations by both parties are the same, $5,000 for roads and $1,200 for the poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Coriell will celebrate their 50th anniversary March 24th.

William Brokaw will return today from a visit with friends at Dover.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of New Durham, has been visiting friends in town.

George Coriell spent yesterday with his brother at Bound Brook.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 7—A horse belonging to Mr. Shott, who lives on Mountain avenue, while left standing to the wagon near the house Monday morning started to run away. Owing to the fence he was unable to get out of the yard, but this did not stop him from breaking the wagon to splinters by coming in contact with the many trees on the property.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Paff, Sr.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, was the guest Sunday of his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

Several sports from Scotch Plains attended a cocking main near Murray Hill Monday evening.

The Board of Education hold their regular monthly meeting in the school parlor this evening.

Charles French, of Westfield, was a guest of Scotch Plains friends last evening.

George Adair, of Metuchen, is visiting friends in town.

George Schick visited friends in Plainfield Monday.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Druggists keep it.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Smalley & Crane, the butchers, have engaged Miss Porter, of this city, as bookkeeper.

—Mrs. Robinson, of Second street, will move to one of the flats in Chas. Hand's building on Watchung avenue.

—An unusual interesting programme will be presented at the meeting of the Reform Club next Thursday evening.

—A sociable will be held at Hope chapel next Thursday evening, at which time an interesting programme will be presented.

—One of the new houses being erected by Councilman Liefke, corner of Front street and Grant avenue, is about enclosed.

—At the meeting of Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, tomorrow evening the fair committee will make a report.

—"The Value of Consecration" is the topic for the Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this week.

—Next Thursday evening the officers and teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will meet in annual session and elect officers.

—The Temperance Aid Society will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. John King, of West Second street. A full attendance of the members is desired.

—The Helping Hand Society of the Mt. Zion A. M. E church will hold a new London supper in the church on West Fourth street next Thursday evening.

—M. C. Dobbins, tobacco dealer, will move about April 1st to the store on North avenue opposite The Press office, which is owned by the First National Bank.

—West Front street from Jefferson avenue nearly to DeKalb avenue is in a wretched condition, and the wheels of heavily loaded wagons cut through the macadam.

—The annual meeting of the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday at 4 o'clock. It is hoped that each member will endeavor to be present and bring her mite jug.

—The late storm demonstrated in the neighborhood of Pleasant Mills that deer are yet plentiful in South Jersey forests. Simon Vangrift, a farmer, saw a herd of at least nine, running not more than 200 feet apart, coming from the dense Nesco swamps and sheltering in the highlands.

—The Cumberland county riparian oyster growers are strenuously opposed to the adoption of the finding of the State Riparian Claims Commission. The claims of the oystermen aggregated $70 000, while the Commission recommends that the State pay but $23,000 in settlement of all demands.

Story of a Slave.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Stork, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

Mrs. Weeks, of Grove street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Henry Vosseller, of New York, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Fanny Hayes, of Somerset street, is visiting friends in New York.

Arthur Heath, of Central avenue, spent Sunday with an aunt in Brooklyn.

Andrew Love, Jr., of the borough, seems to be improving from a serious illness.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, has returned from visiting out-of town friends.

Fred Vanderweg, of Lorraine, was the guest of friends in this city over Sunday.

Miss Zeisz, of Chatham street, has been entertaining company from Elizabeth.

John Goff, of West Third street, has had a relapse, and is again confined to his home.

Mrs. Keyser, of East Third street, who has been ill with the grip, has about recovered.

Mrs. Darby, of Alton, who has been visiting her parents on Vine street, has returned home.

Harry G. Runkle, of Eighth street, is stopping for awhile at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

William Kilfoil, of Somerset street, has been visiting relatives in Princeton for a short time.

The home of Patsy Christmas on Park avenue is brightened by the arrival of an infant son.

Ben. Pollak, of New York, has accepted a position with M. Leichtentritt, of 103 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker, of West Fifth street, will entertain the Jolly Whist Club Friday evening.

Mrs. Connolly and family, of Manning avenue, have returned from visiting friends at Basking Ridge.

Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West End Park, has entirely recovered from her illness, and is again able to be out.

Justice Moffett, of Orchard place, has recovered from a slight illness which detained him at home for a time.

Charles Herring, of New York, has returned after a visit with his son, Rev. J. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hasting Flannery, of New York, have returned after a short visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. F. H. Andrews, of this city, was on Friday elected chairman of the N. J. State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Charles E. Scudder and family, are guests of Mrs. Scudder's parents, Mr. and Mrs Thomas R. Crossley, of Duer street.

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, is slightly improved from a critical illness, and there seems to be hopes of his recovery.

Rev. Dr J P Taylor, of Park avenue, is recovering from the injuries he sustained some time ago, when his arm was fractured.

George Bedford, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has returned from an extended trip erecting presses for the above firm.

During the absence of Miss Nancy Randolph from the First Baptist church choir, Miss Adelaide Runyon, of Arlington avenue, will sing in her place.

Rev. E. O. Moffett and wife, of Pine Push, N. Y, have returned home after a short stay in Plainfield, during which time they attended the funeral of Mr. Moffett's father.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Cranford, formerly curate at St. Mary's church, this city, will probably deliver the Lenten sermon in the latter church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

T. S. Burr and family, of Sandford avenue, have taken a house in Washington Park, corner of Sycamore and Linden avenues, where they will resume housekeeping on the first of April.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—One new member was received into the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday morning.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club will be held Thursday at 10 a. m.

—Mr. Fawcett, of 142 Grove street, is moving into a house on the same street owned by Mr. Martin.

—There will be a regular meeting of Warren Engine Company this evening when the fair committee will make a report.

—John Brokaw, of New Market, will soon move to Plainfield and reside in the house on East Second street owned by J. Fred MacDonald.

—The election of officers of the First church Sunday-school will take place Thursday evening. Other important business will also be transacted.

—The Thursday Evening Euchre Club will hold its regular meeting this week and will be entertained by Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter Freeman, 819 First place, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Our Mission School in Tavoy, Burmah."

—Choosing is hard, for Peck never had so many tempting, pretty goods to choose from, so many new novelties in laces, embroideries, wash goods, white goods and dress trimmings that are coming to his store all the season. If it is something new and stylish you want you will find it at Peck's.

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Suit Department.

Ladies Shirt Waists, a lot of fine cambric waists were 50 and 75c each, 33c.

Ladies' Suits.

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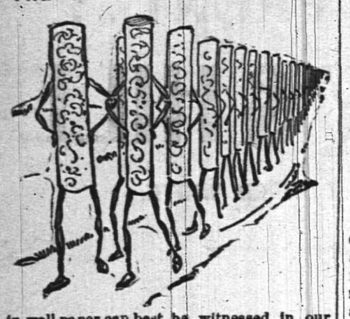

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TRAGEDY OF A FENCE

A MISSOURI FEUD IN WHICH A FAMILY WAS BADLY WORSTED.

Old Johnny Past Eighty, Had Been in Many a Standup Fight—Volunteers Start to Raze the Fence—The Nerve of a Woman.

Bloody feuds from rail fences grow, or from some other insignificant cause, and there is no place on earth where family quarrels are more lasting or more sanguinary than in the Southern and Southwestern States. When, in Christian County, in the Ozark region of Missouri, the Meadowses declared war upon the Bilyeus because the latter family resented the announcement of the former that a fence owned in common should be removed, the hostilities resulted in the death of three of the defendants and the wounding of one of the aggressors.

The two families are so united by inter-marriages that it is hard to pick out a certain member of either and say with any degree of exactness just what he or she is.

After it is all over, old Johnny Bilyeu declares, notwithstanding that he lost a son and two grandsons, it "was a bully goood scrap," and he wouldn't have missed it for any number of sons and grandsons. The Meadowses and one of the surviving Bilyeus are under arrest, and will be tried for murder, but old Johnny Bilyeu says "it's a shame to hang a feller for licking his man n a fight, even if he is a Medder, durn him, and has been killin' Bilyeus."

For old Johnny is past eighty years old, and has been in many a standup fight. He shoved ammunition to his son, Steve, and his two grandsons, Jimmie and Pete, and cheered them on with cries of "Give 'em hell!" But, as it turned out, it was a game of take as well as give, and nobly did the Bilyeus take it.

About the middle of November Bud Meadows got his volunteers together and started out to raze that fence which divided the two farms. He had leveled only a little gap when Steve Bilyeu and his son Pete came running out from their house with guns in their hands. There was a cessation of the leveling just then, and the work was postponed till the week after Thanksgiving. Then once more Bud got his cohorts together and sallied forth. This time his men were armed, and they confronted armed men. The procession moved in the following order: From the Meadows house came Bud Meadows, Jake Bilyeu, Steve's brother, Hosea Bilyeu, Steve's cousin, and the husband of Steve's sister, Frank Tabor, who had married Steve's daughter; Martin Bilyeu Steve's brother's boy, and Mrs. Bud Meadows and Mrs. Bob Meadows, daughters of Steve's brother. Notwithstanding their contrary names and relationships, they all were Meadowses.

The enemy advanced to the scrap in this order: Steve Bilyeu, with his sons Jimmie and Pete; Mrs. Steve Bilyeu, with a big pruning knife, and in the rear, hurrying along as well as his aged legs would carry him, was the redoubtable patriarch, old Johnny Bilyeu, who carried his eighty years and his gun with equal ease.

Some one fired a shot—who no one knows nor cares. But it was the signal for the opening of the battle. It was hardly an equal contest, as the Meadowses outnumbered the Bilyeus, but the latter kept up their end pretty well. Frank Tabor was hit and an instant latter Steve Bilyeu fell. Mrs. Bilyeu skipped over the fence and with her knife pruned off a piece of Bud Meadows's arm. While she was thus engaged, Jimmie and Pete, her sons, fell beside their father, and the greater part of the Bilyeus being hors de combat, the Meadowses withdrew.

Mrs. Steve leaped across the offending fence and knelt beside the warm bodies of her husband and sons. There was little that she said—she never wasties words or tears on those who fall in a glorious fight. Going home for help, she had the bodies removed to the house, and the funeral was attended by all the good people in the neighborhood except the Meadowses.

Arrests folllowed, and this feature of the affair grieved old Johnny greatly, for, as he said, "it's a shame to hang a feller fer licking his man in a good fight, even if he is a Medder, durn him an' has been killin' Bilyeus."

Origin of Finger Rings.

The first authentic reference to finger rings ccurs in the Old Testament, where Judah's signet ring is mentioned. It is also evident they were in use among the Egyptians at that time, for Pharaoh is said to have taken the ring from his own finger and put it on Joseph's hand when he made him ruler over Egypt. In those days rings seem to have been worn not so much for ornaments as for practical purposes. They were used for sealing. The Romans used to wear signet rings of iron, and every free man had a right to wear one. Ambasssadors, in the early days, used to wear gold rings as a part of their official dress. This privilege of their official dress. This privilege of wearing rings afterward extended to chief magistrates and senators. The emperors used to confer this right upon those whom they wished to favor. Now-a-days the wearing of rings has no particular significance except the wedding ring and the engagement ring. Anybody who wants to, and who can afford to purchase one, can wear a signet ring. The custom of wearing rings is a very popular one, and the manufacture of them forms one of the most important branches of the jeweler's industry.

REWARDED A GOOD BUSINESS.

The Parson's Good Wishes for a Generous Subscriber.

The debt of the struggling little church in the suburbs had all been paid off but $600 says the Chicago Tribune.

A clergyman noted for his skill and success in raising church debts had been sent for, and was conducting the morning service. The sermon was over, and the work of stirring up the audience had begun. Subscriptions rose rapidly to $300, then $400, and after considerable effort to $500, where they stuck. In vain the visiting brother exhorted and pleaded. The limit of the cash resources of the congregation appeared to have been reached, and at last he sat down, discouraged.

Then Brother Plantus, a highly-respected undertaker, who had made a liberal subscription already, rose and said:

"Brethren, this thing shan't fall through after it has got as far along as $500. I believe in a man giving as the Lord has prospered him, and, although I have given a pretty good-sized donation, I am ready to do more. I'll pay that last hundred dollars myself. Here's my check for the amount."

"I don't know your name, brother," shouted the visiting preacher, jumping to his feet with enthusiasm, "but I hope your business will double during the coming year, and I believe it will!"

NOW KISS ME.

Title of a Sensational Song Causes Consternation.

A funny incident occurred in a neighboring city, says an exchange, and one too good to be lost. One of our celebrated composers has written a pretty song entitled, "Kiss Me." A very pretty, blushing maid, having heard of the song, and thinking she would get it, with some others, stepped into a music store to make a purchase. One of the clerks, a modest young man, stepped up to wait on her. The young lady threw back her veil, saying:

"I want 'Rock Me to Sleep.'"

The clerk got the song and put it before her.

"Now," said the young lady, "I want 'The Wandering Refugee.'"

"Yes, ma'am," said the clerk, bowing, and in a few minutes he produced the "Refugee."

"Now, 'Kiss Me,'" said the young lady, of course meaning the song above mentioned.

The poor clerk's eyes popped fire almost as he looked at the young lady in utter astonishment, for he was not aware that a song by that name had been published.

"Wh—what did you say, Miss?"

"'Kiss Me,'" said she.

"I can't do it; I never kissed a young lady in my life," said the clerk.

And about that time a veil dropped a young lady left in a hurry, clerk fell sick, and dealer lost the sale of his music.—Mail and Express.

A Letter from Ole Bull.

The other day Mr. S. F. Newhall, of this city, who was going through a collection of old family letters, came across one from Ole Bull, the famous violinist, which was written to his mother, Mrs. Emma Newhall, says the Chicago News.

Mrs. Newhall had written a critique of Bull's playing for the New York Tribune, this being the honor referred to in the letter, and had also been especially kind to a young protege of hers, who chanced to be compatriot of Bull. This is the violinist's letter:

"My Lady: Deeply impressed with the honor you have conferred upon me and penetrated with joy and gratitude for your interest and sympathy in behalf of a countrywoman of mine, Miss ——, I solicit from your generosity the acceptance of my invitation to my concerts here, and, in my name, if it please you, to your protege also; and for your kind forbearance with my humble efforts to attach heaven to earth in music, I do most heartily thank you. Altho' it humbles me to be so far beneath your own standard; but I hope for better things. I trust you will allow me to present my deep respects in person. I am; my lady, yours very humbly, OLE BULL."

"Chicago, March 15, 1854."

Not Always on Safe Ground.

Canon Tristram begs the clergy to beware of wrong or unfortunate illustrations. "When a dockyard chaplain, I once," he says, "secured the aid of an eloquent American bishop, whose sermon certainly rivited me. The next day, meeting the boatswain of the yard, who was a great critic, I remarked to him, 'That was a grand sermon, Mr. S., that we heard yesterday.' 'Well, I don't know, sir,' he replied. 'I only hope he knows his own business better than he knows mine.' 'Why, what was the matter?' exclaimed I. 'Why, didn't you hear? He talked about sails hanging idly from the mast; as if any landlubber ever saw a sail hanging from anything but a yard yet!'"

A New Opening for Women.

A new occupation for women is that of house agent. One young woman has made quite a success of it. She gets two commissions, one from the real estate agent for getting him a tenant and the other from the tenant himself, who is glad to pay her a small amount for relieving him of the annoyance of going over the house and approving or disapproving its condition.

So She Chose.

Fred: "Yes—I like him well enough, Minnie; but how did you ever happen to marry a man a head shorter than you are?"

Minnie: "I had to choose, Fred, between a little man with a big salary and a big man with a little salary."

POMP ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Prince Nikita Sustains His Reputation Regardless of Expense.

Like several other princely spendthrifts in Europe, Nikita of Montenegro is as generous in times of scarcity as in times of plenty. His civil list of $40,000 a year is to his creditors something like the great prize in a lottery; the lucky one gets it and the rest get nothing. In Montenegro this kind of princely bankruptcy encounters few obstacles, for Nikita rules with the aid of dungeons and swords for the rebellious creditor, and is totally callous to the appeals and remonstrances of the unpaid.

The one trip which did not lead him to his Russian source of supplies was that to Italy to attend the wedding of his daughter and the Italian Crown Prince. As father-in-law of the future King of Italy, Nikita doubtless felt it incumbent upon him to do the grand thing, so he scattered costly decorations—stars, crosses, &c.—hither and thither among the Italian courtiers. He let no available man escape, and consequently had an order for any quantity of Montenegrin decorative jewelry to be made by the Rome goldsmiths. To one firm he gave an order for $20,000 worth of decorations, and to another one for $15,000 worth. A third received instructions to make up $8,000 worth. This third firm was in luck, for, having the smallest bill, it was able to collect the money at once upon delivering the stars and crosses.

The other two firms could not collect their bills, and therefore refused to deliver the goods. Hence great indignation on the part of his Montenegrin Highness and embarrassment on the part of King Humbert and his court. Appeals to the two suspicious firms were in vain; they had heard of Nikita's ways, and were not to be humbugged. So eventually the Italian court marshal in chief felt obliged to interfere to save the dignity of the allied house of Montenegro, and after Nikita had paid $5,000 to one firm and $2,500 to the other, guaranteed the payment of the balance on the installment plan. The stars and garters were then delivered, the Italian court was decorated plentifully according to programme, and his Highness of the Balkans went home in the happy consciousness that when he should default on his future installments, the Italian court would accept its burdens and pay the bill.—New York Sun.

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A Curious Find.

Some years ago the late Precenter Venables was visiting at Crewe Hall, and found in his bed-room an odd picture handsomely framed, but having for its subject nothing more than a tripod pure and simple. What was its history? On inquiry, it appeared that Sir Joshua Reynolds had painted a family picture of the Grevilles, and, as his manner was, had exercised his fancy with some of the members of it, painting young Henry Greville as Cupid and his sister as Hebe. Years passed; the boy and his father quarreled, and the angry father had Cupid cut out and a tripod substituted for it, at which Hebe might be supposed to be ministering. After another interval of time, some one told the late Lord Crewe, the possessor of the picture, not only the story of the tripod, but also the fact that a Cupid—certainly by Reynolds—was at a certain place. It was, in fact, the identical portrait. The portrait was then carefully restored, and the tripod was also framed as a memorial of the loss and recovery.

Filled the Dog's Tooth.

A dog doctor was called upon to perform a strange operation. A well-known society lady visited the hospital with her pet King Charles spaniel, who was suffering with the toothache. The doctor wanted to extract the tooth, but the lady protested that the loss of one of its front teeth would spoil the beauty of her pet, and asked that the tooth be filled. The doctor sent for a dentist, put the dog on the operating table, and soon had the tooth filled with gold, returned the spaniel to its mistress and received a large fee for his work.

An Accomplishment of the Duke of York.

The only member of the Royal Family who can dance a genuine sailor's hornpipe is the Duke of York, who learned that accomplishment while a young cadet, and it is told that often he and his brother, the late Duke of Clarence, would get into a cabin together, and while the latter whistled, Prince George would go through the steps with untiring energy and enthusiasm.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Begnadigt wurde der Ankauer Baumann aus Petersfehn. Derselbe hatte vor dem hiesigen Landgericht im Jahre 1894 einen Meineid geschworen. Von Gewissensqualen bewegt, zeigte er sich selbst wegen des Verbrechens an. Er wurde zu 4½ Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt. Nachdem er davon einen Monat verbüßt hatte, erfolgte die Begnadigung.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Um seiner kranken Frau eine warme Stube zu machen, stahl der Arbeiter Reichinger von einem Bahnwagen auf der Haltestelle an der Cellerstraße ein geringes Quantum Kohlen. Reichinger wurde mit drei Monaten Gefängniß belegt.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Der Schiffer August Kief rettete zwei Knaben, die beim Eislaufen in einen Weiher eingebrochen waren, vom Tode des Ertrinkens.

Kaiserslautern. Ein alter pfälzischer Freiheitskämpfer und treuer Freund der volksparteilichen Sache, Louis Scheu in Standenbühl, ist in Folge eines Herzschlages im Alter von 74 Jahren gestorben. An den Freiheitskämpfen der Jahre 1848 und 1849 nahm er thätigen Antheil und erduldete dafür eine zweijährige Zuchthausstrafe.

Pirmasens. Eine dieser Tage abgehaltene Bürgerversammlung genehmigte eine Anlehensaufnahme von 1,000,000 Mark zu der Erbauung eines Elektrizitätswerkes, eines neuen Schulhauses und zu der Erweiterung des Schlachthofes, der Kanalisation und der Gasanstalt.

Zweibrücken. Das Landgericht verurtheilte den 16jährigen Friedrich Kannengießer, Tagner von Ernstweiler, der in der Fortbildungsschule seinen Lehrer thätlich beleidigt hatte, zu vier Monaten Gefängniß.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Professoren an der Akademie der bildenden Künste zu Karlsruhe, Graf v. Kalckreuth, Grethe und Poetzelberger, übersiedeln hierher, um in das Lehrerkollegium der hiesigen Kunstschule einzutreten.—Unter großer Theilnahme feierte der „Neue Singverein" im Festsaale der Liederhalle sein 25. Stiftungsfest.

Biberach. Zum Ehrenbürger unserer Stadt haben die bürgerlichen Kollegien den berühmten Geologen und seitherigen Pfarrer Dr. Probst in Essendorf, der nunmehr im Pensionsstande hier lebt, ernannt. Seine ungemein werthvollen Sammlungen, seine Bibliothek, seine eigenen Schriften und Alterthümer hat der Naturforscher der Stadt zum Geschenk gemacht.

Ehingen. Der Wirth Fröscher von Erlingen gerieth durch den von seinem Sohne vollzogenen Ankauf einer Wirthschaft, den er für einen ungünstigen hielt, in solche Aufregung, daß er mit verbundenen Augen in die Donau lief, der er nur als Leiche entrissen werden konnte.

Gerabronn. Wegen Verdachts der Unterschlagung amtlicher Gelder wurde Stadtschultheiß Bürklein hier an das Amtsgericht Langenburg eingeliefert.

Klein-Eislingen. In dem Schafstall des Gemeinderaths Jakob Haug entstand Feuer, das in den großen Futtervorräthen reiche Nahrung fand und sich mit rasender Schnelligkeit über das ganze Anwesen verbreitete. Das Nachbargebäude des Nachtwächters Kößle wurde auch bald vom Feuer ergriffen; beide Gebäude je mit Scheuer brannten vollständig nieder.

Rottweil. Zugmeister Keller von hier wurde auf dem Bahnhofe von einem Zuge überfahren und getödtet.

Ulm. Metzger Fries aus Altenstadt wurde wegen erschwerter Körperverletzung, Bedrohung und Freiheitsberaubung von der hiesigen Strafkammer zu 4½ Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt. Er hatte seine Ehefrau öfter mit einem Beil auf den Kopf geschlagen, mit Prügeln unmenschlich mißhandelt, mit einem Strick im Stall angebunden, geschlagen, getreten, und mit einer eisernen Kette aufgehängt u. s. w.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. In der Angelegenheit der Fürst Fürstenberg'schen Erbschaftssteuer ist die Erbschaftssteuersumme auf nahezu 3,500,000 Mark festgesetzt worden. Das Staatsministerium und auch Fürst Fürstenberg haben die Feststellung anerkannt.

Balg. Ihre diamantene Hochzeit feierten die Clemens Andre'schen Eheleute, beide 86 Jahre alt. An dem schönen Feste nahmen alle Gemeindemitglieder freudigen Antheil.

Konstanz. Als neulich Abends Herr Kaufmann Pius Wieler, Theilhaber der Kurzwaaren Engros-Firma Gebrüder Wieler, vom Theater heimkehrend sein Haus betrat, sank er, vom Schlage gerührt, zusammen und starb nach wenigen Minuten. Der Verstorbene war 59 Jahre alt.

Villingen. Dieser Tage feierte die 92jährige Frau Superiorin Tritt vom hiesigen weiblichen Lehrinstitut in ziemlicher Rüstigkeit das 70jährige Jubiläum ihrer Einkleidung als Lehrfrau des Ursulinerinnen-Stifts.

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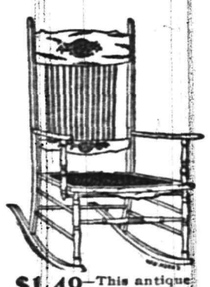

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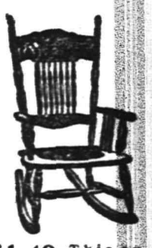

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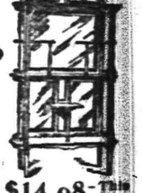

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 8 00, 7 55, 8 00, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 05, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 13, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 24, 6 51, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 32, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 45 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 9 13, 9 37, 9 55, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 13, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 32, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 36, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 25 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 28, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 16, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 26 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 28 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (8 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 24*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 6 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 9 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 24*, 6 38*, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 6 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 24*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 02 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 05 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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For New York and Brooklyn local 6 40, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 7 16, 9 14, 10 09 a.m., 12 12, 2 00, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06, 9 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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In the last twenty years the number of Jews in the "Promised Land" has increased nearly threefold. There are in Palestine now 40,000, as against 14,000 in 1878. Over half of the present population, or 22,000, are in Jerusalem. Of these half have emigrated from Europe and America, and are called Aschkenazim, to distinguish them from the Oriental Israelites, or Sephardists. Twenty-two Jewish colonies in Palestine have been founded and subsidized by Europeans, ten by Baron Edmond de Rothschild, representing the Alliance Israelite Universelle, and the other twelve by the Jewish Colonization Association and by the Odessa Company. These colonies have a population of 960 families, or 5,000 people. It has been only since the eighties that the immigration of Jews to Palestine has amounted to anything, though the idea of gathering in this land homeless Jews from all over the world was championed in the forties by Moses Montefiore.

Of the twenty-two present colonies the "Jacob Memorial" is the largest, supporting more than 1,000. It has a graded school with five teachers, a synagogue and 4,000 acres of land under cultivation, on which are raised fruit, chiefly grapes, honey and mulberry leaves, the rearing of silkworms being a leading industry.

The "First to Zion" is another important colony, owning 2,000 acres and forty two-storied stone dwelling houses, also a school house with a Hebrew library, a synagogue and a hospital. One million five hundred thousand vines and 25,000 olive, almond orange and mulberry trees belong to this colony, which also possesses famous wine cellars.

The "Hope of Israel," a mile beyond Yafa, in the plains of Sharon, is perhaps best known for its agricultural school, in which 100 or more pupils are taught gardening. Recently a high school for Jewish girls was established in Yafa.

The "Head Corner Stone," amid the hills beyond Tiberias, with snow-capped Hermon in the background, is another prosperous Jewish colony in Palestine. Being near the source of the Jordan, water is plentiful and its situation, high up above the level of Lake Gennesareth, insures fair climatic conditions.

In the "Door of Hope" dairy farming is followed profitably and experiments made in tea planting. This colony is said to have 1,000,000 vines.

The Zionists may or may not succeed in making a nation out of the Jewish people, with a Parliament in Jerusalem and representation in foreign capitals, but, at any rate, Palestine, which responds generously to modern influences, will be developed. The Sultan seems disposed to grant railway, harbor and other franchises, and it is possible that the new Jewish Colonial Bank, the organization of which was decided upon in Basel, will be permitted, under certain guarantees, to play an important part in the industrial advancement and growth of Palestine. The movement furthermore, is bringing out new qualities in the Jews in Palestine. They are no longer content with studying the Halmud and living on charity, but are waking to the fact, as the Hebrew would put it, that to till the ground is worship of God.

Still, a Jewish colony, not far from El Mzerib, on the caravan route from Damascus to Mekka, was attacked recently by predatory Bedouins. The settlers were driven away and their gardens and crops destroyed. Even a road built by the Jews to connect their frontier colonies with older ones in Galilee, west of the river, was partly obliterated. Taxes are more oppressive than ever, officials are corrupt, and prohibitive measures regarding immigration are still in force, although inadequate.

Four or five weeks ago an English company announced its determination to build a broad-guage railway from the sea at Haifa through the heart of Samaria and Galilee to Damascus and on to Bagdad, and active operations have already begun.

Monkeys' Voices.

All monkeys have voices, and many of them have very strong ones. Excepting the solitary and tacitturn ourang-outang, the species which live in troops are chatterers, and keep up a great hubbub. The principal tones of their noisy and rapid language, with the frequent repetition of the same sounds, may also be found in the languages of the most savage peoples. They are for the most part complex, guttural, and harsh articulations, with few variations. But the alphabets of some of the African and Melanesian nations are not much richer.

Laughter is not wholly peculiar to men, for some monkeys have a noisy and explosive laugh analogous to ours. Monkeys are also capable of showing sorrow and weeping, and it is possible to follow on their faces the equivalents of the physiognomical changes which in man answer to the expression of his various emotions. Among these are the drawing back of the corner of the mouth, and the contraction of the lower eyelid, which constitute the monkey's smile, and the depression of the eyebrow and forehead in anger.

If people are ruled by fear they are sure to be untruthful, and if they are not allowed to think and act for themselves they lose conscience—it dies.

SPANISH GUNNERY.

It Did Impress the Commander of the German Cruiser Geier as Wonderful.

Captain Jacobsen, commander of the German cruiser Geier, has published in the Marine Review, of Berlin, two articles about his personal experiences during the Spanish-American Campaign in Santiago. In speaking of Spanish gunnery he says:—

"I have heard only of one instance where a Spanish shell found an American war ship. This was sent into the Texas while that battle ship was bombarding the Socopa batteries.

"One night while the American battle ships kept up a continuous bombarding one of the attacking vessels was found by the search lights on the battery. The Spaniards opened fire on it, but instead of hitting the vessel the Iowa, which lay under cover of the darkness, was struck by the shell from the Spanish howitzer.

"Great must have been the fright of the American officers when on taking charge of Morro they found that the cannon operated against them by the Spanish bore the dates of 1608 and 1718, part of these howitzers were found loaded as the Americans took charge. The officer found to his great surprise that the longest distance one of these shots could traverse was 800 yards.

"With due apologies to the brethren of Yankeeland, dis the thrifty Americans really allow themselves to be frightened at this Spanish 'bluff?' In the beginning, perhaps yes, I must confess, and so do my officers, that while watching the proceedings from our cruiser we had not the faintest idea that the Spanish batteries had such antique material to defend their glorious honor with."

To be Continued.

A continued story is rendered the more readable by "leaving off in an interesting place," but this very common literary procedure may be overdone. An installment of a story recently published in a French newspaper, for instance, ended in the following startling way:

"Upon hearing this the young girl rendered hopeless and indifferent to the world, allowed herself to fall negligently from the fifth story window.

"(To be continued next week.)"

This situation was evidently borrowed from a continued story once written by Artemus Ward, entitled "The Fair Inez." In it the heroine was left, at the end of one installment of the story, falling from the top of a tall tower to the earth. She had dropped about one-half of the distance when the story was interrupted, "To be continued in our next."

In the next number a farmer very opportunely passed beneath the tower with a load of hay, upon which the fair Inez fell without injury.

Still another way of continuing a story is to break it off just where it happens to suit, without reference to what the situation may be. This method has been satirized by another humorist, who asserts that a story in a German periodical was broken off in the middle of one of the long German verbs. Not all the verb could be got into the first number. The interest of the foreign reader, at any rate, was heightened by his desire to know in what combination of letters the word could possibly bring up.—Tit-Bits.

The Minnow Trap.

The minnow trap used for catching minnows for bait is of glass, shaped like a jar or a bottle without a neck and a capacity of six or eight quarts. The bottom of the trap rises in a cone like the bottom of a champagne bottle, but instead of being solid the top of the cone is cut off, making an opening in the trap. The top of the trap has over it a metal cap on a hinge. The cap is perforated with a number of holes to permit of the circulation of water through the trap.

The minnow trap is slung horizontally in a wire holder, which has a handle on top, to which a rope is made fast. Suitable bait to attract minnows is placed in the trap, which is then lowered into the water. The cone with the opening at the inner end in the bottom is in effect like the opening into an eel or fish trap. It is easy for the minnows to get through it into the trap in search of the bait, but hard for them to get out. When the trap has been raised, the captured minnows are got out by opening the cap at the other end of the trap.—New York Sun.

Electric Power.

The development of electric power for industrial uses is almost phenomenal in California, and this fact is notably illustrated in the case of the two big plants in the vicinity of Redlands. It is stated that it requires 34,560 pounds of coal to operate one horse power for one year by means of steam. The Redlands plant produces 1,000-horse power in electricity, in addition to the one producing 2,000-horse power. Further, the plant of the Southern California Power company, producing 4,000-horse power, makes 7,000,000-horse power in electricity by the companies in Mill Creek and Santa Ana canons—equivalent, that is, to the consumption of nearly 121,000 tons of coal per year in the making of power by steam. With coal therefore at $4 per ton, this means $483,840, dividing this by 300, as the number of working days gives an average of 403, the equivalent of this number of tons of coal mined per day and as the water flow is continuous, these plants are, as it were inexhaustible mines producing this enormous output.—New York Sun.

F. W. Vaille, the United States postal agent at Manila, has been assistant superintendent of the railway mail service at Portland, Ore., for nine years. He is a native of Massachusetts. As postal agent he has made a strong record.

SLEEPY BURKE'S DISCOVERY.

A Reformed Safe-Blower's Cynical Opinion of Most Christians.

"Sleepy" Burke, in the role of a "reformed safe-robber," addressed a heterogeneous Chicago gathering at the noon-hour service in Willard Hall. Many of the seats were occupied by the curious from the neighboring office buildings, while among the spectators were half a dozen strong-arm workers and thieves. Mr. Burke sat on the platform, with eyes downcast, and fanned himself with a hymnal, while Mr. Moyle exhorted the wicked to acknowledge and repent of their sins. At the end of an hour Mrs. Lake briefly introduced "Sleepy."

He walked up to the little marble-topped table and, drawing a "cannon" from his pocket, which had done excellent work in many a hold-up, said, as he placed it on the table: "That's what youse call the X rays."

Having thus uniquely engaged the attention of his auditors, Mr. Burke continued:

"I heard 'em speaking of a man what was dyin', whose mother was out in California, an' she don't know where I'm at, alive or dead. Ain't heard from me in four months. I ain't no full-fledged orator, I ain't. I've only been in this business six days. It ain't any wonder, for I've been caged up like a wild beast for most my life.

"There's a lack of Christians in the world. I could see it from me cell doors, as I looked through the bars. There's churches for God, fountains for beasts, but no Christians ready to help a ex-convict who is trying to reform. Since I left prison, a year and a half ago, I've been lookin' for work to earn a honest livin', an' I can't find it, for I tol' th' trut an' said I was an ex-convict. 'Sleepy' Burke is universally known. If he ain't been tryin' to reform there ain't a Christian what's come to me an' said, Burke, there's a place for you.'"

This statement was afterwards modified. One man gave him $5, while another invited him to eat at his restaurant.

In commenting on the lack of societies ready to aid a discharged convict to lead an honest life, Mr. Burke had this to say: "I believe there's a society for the benefit of ex-convicts which was established by an ex-president of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes. It meets once a year. The last meetin' was accomplished in Philadelphia. That does a whole lot o' good for convicts just comin' from Joliet—don't it?"

Mrs. Lake whispered something to the speaker, who paused and then continued: "She wants me to tell you how I found the Savior. I've prayed for Christ to come for years. Asked Him to come down to my cell, but He didn't. Two months ago there came to me a great light. I realized there was a new life, an' I concluded to bury the hatchet an' smoke th' pipe o' peace with God."

Then "Sleepy" reverted to what he apparently thinks his bete noir by saying:

"There's just as bad as me what wants to lead a honest life. It's impossible for a man to reform in the city of Chicago. Youse ask for aid an they send youse to the Young Men's Christian Association. It sounds very nice, but they tells youse to go to somebody else. Youse gets discouraged when youse t'rown down this a dozen of times, an' gets discouraged an' curses that kind o' Christianity."

Then Mr. Burke told of his release from Chester clad in the uniform of a suicide, with $10 in the pockets of his stained clothes, and his walk to Chicago—features in his career familiar to newspaper readers—observing as a corollary: "Christian organizations shun tramps."

"Thieves," he continued, "were ready to take me in when Christians wouldn't have nothin' to do with me. Last night I spoke at the People's Institute, without me supper at that, an' if it hadn't been for a criminal I'd have slept in the alley last night."

Mr. Burke paused for a moment, and looking about the hall for inspiration, spied his "cannon." Picking it up he resumed:

"For years this has been me weapon an' me frien'. Whenever I brought it down the man usually produced; that's more than a Christian ever did. I had a show on State street, an' intended to give me money to a society what 'ed help ex-convicts, instead of meetin' once a year, electin' a President and Secretary, and blackballin' some o' the members. The police closed me up, because I showed how the keepers at Joliet was robbin' the prisoners of more'n $80,000 a year. They was afraid of a investigation."

Was She Sane?

A man whom the circumstances of travel caused to sit in the same seat with a young lady who was unusually friendly said, as he was leaving,—

"I thank you for a very pleasant chat, but I am afraid you would not have been so kind to me had you known I am a married man."

"You haven't any advantage of me," promptly responded the young lady. "I am an escaped lunatic."

Condensed Truth.

A minister having walked through a village churchyard and observed the indiscriminate praise bestowed upon the dead, wrote upon the gate post the following: "Here lie the dead and here the living lie."—Tid-Bits.

What He Saw.

Attorney—You say that you witnessed this altercation?

O'Hara—No, sor, Oi don't see that. Oi was busy looking at th' fight.—Cleveland Leader.

WEALTH IN SAWDUST.

A Ton of It Worth as Much as a Ton of Fairly Good Quartz.

Victor L. Emerson, the Baltimore inventor, who is now in Ottawa, is said to have discovered a process for carbonizing sawdust and extracting the by-products. A long series of experiments in one of the largest sawmills of the dominion has just been concluded and the Ottawa papers say that they surpass all expectations, even those of the sanguine inventor. The experiments are said to have proved that the 500 tons or more of sawdust and refuse of these mills that have been thrown away daily for years should suddenly be discovered to be worth $30 a ton—in other words equal in value to the highest grade of gold quartz—is enough to make the average man catch his breath with surprise and produce in the cynic a smile.

Mr. Emerson went to Canada several months ago upon invitation of the owners of the Edwards sawmills there, who had learned of his supposed discovery.

The sawmill people had been ordered by the government to discontinue emptying sawdust into the Ottawa river and they secured a delay of the enforcement of the order to allow experiments to be made on a large scale by Mr. Emerson. In Ottawa the result which the experiments have produced has been received with the greatest interest. The industrial effect in the lumber region of that part of Canada is predicted to be one of dazzling possibilities, and it is said that in addition to the central plant, erected at large cost for the experiment just concluded, a number of auxilary industries are likely to commence operation in Ottawa, including an iron and steel smelting works, white lead manufactories, printers' ink, manufactories and acetylene gas or calcium carbide works. From the hydrogen carboning process it is said that the whole city can be furnished with light and heat at ten cents a thousand feet. The capitalists behind the inventor do not want to glut the market with the products thus easily and cheaply obtained. They will not risk destroying the market price of the product and by-products by allowing the secret processes to be freely used. A large number of large companies using the products which Mr. Emerson has succeeded in extracting from the sawdust at a nominal cost have been awaiting the result and are ready to purchase all the supply of those products that can be furnished.

Mr. Emerson is a native of Caroline county, Md., and a son of the late Captain Robert R. Emerson, one of the foremost and most wealthy citizens of the county, and a nephew of the late John H. Emerson, the founder of the Denton Union and one of the promoters of the Wilmington, (Del.) Morning News. For a number of years, Mr. Emerson has resided in Baltimore. About six years ago he invented a lumber dry kiln, which has revolutionized the process of drying green lumber and is in use in all the larger sawmills and lumber establishments of the country. He has placed several other paying inventions pertaining to machinery and chemistry on the market.

A Smart Reporter.

One of the most brilliant beats of French reporting happened at the time when a great murder was agitating Paris and France, and when everybody was eager for details.

A reporter, who had the matter in hand, left Paris for Cernay, where the father of the murderer resided. He arrived, called upon the justice of the peace, invited him to follow to the Marie took his seat in the judge's chair and there, with unparalleled audacity, ordered the police to go and bring before him the assassin's father. The officials did not say a word; the reporter had conquered them by his authoritative demeanor. When the father was brought before him, the reporter interrogated him as though officially commissioned to do so. The result of the cross-questioning was that the son had written to his father on the eve and on the day of the crime.

"Monsieur le Commissaire," says the reporter, "please go to the witness' house and seize these letters."

The official obeyed; the letters were brought, the reporter read them, found them full of evidence of the son's guilt, copied them carefully and with a solemn air. Then, with respect, he handed over the originals to the justice of the peace, asked him to seal them carefully and keep them for the further use of the court.

The reporter put the copies into his pocket, saluted the gentlemen, and left.

It was one o'clock in the afternoon and the train that was to bear his letters to Paris would not leave before evening. If he sent his precious report by that train it would be too late for the morning edition of his paper. Besides, he met two other Paris reporters who had just arrived, and who would soon learn the news at Cernay, and send their reports on to Paris at the same time he did his. What does he do?

He goes to his brother reporters, and says: "I am dying of hunger, my friends. Let us lunch together. You go to the tavern there and order a good lunch, with plenty of wine, and I'll come presently."

The two reporters did as he bade them, while our friend jumped into a carriage, had himself driven to the station, and after hard begging and giving money was allowed to leave on a freight train, then about to start, caught a passenger train for Paris at a junction farther on, and arrived at the office of his paper late at night. He communicated his information, and the first page, which was already "closed up," was completely reset.

The next morning 80,000 extra copies of the paper were sold.

OUR ARMY'S RATIONS.

UNCLE SAM APPEARS TO BE VERY LIBERAL WITH THE BOYS.

Spanish Soldiers Get Scarcely Enough to Live On to Say Nothing of Fighting—About Four Pounds of Food to Each American Soldier a Day.

Louis Napoleon said he lost in 1870 because his generals did not know how to move supplies. Wellington said his victories were won at the camp kettles. Napoleon, who fed his armies off the enemy's country, in order to make rapid marches, did not underestimate the value of a well organized commissary. In the Ulm campaign he had 10,000 men flogged for pillaging, which was the usual outcome of his theory of subsistence. His army practically disbanded in the Russian Campaign to hunt for food. Lee lost 25,000 men by straggling in the Gettysburg campaign, whole regiments going away from the army to get something to eat.

So important is the stomach of the man behind the gun that our army has always been provided with a large ration, which competent judges say is really in excess of the wants of the average appetite. No other soldier in the world has so much allowed him to eat in three square meals of the day. It weighs four pounds. The Spaniards never had in their ration full two pounds of food.

A ration in our army is the allowance for subsistence of one person for one day. It consists of twenty ounces of fresh beef, or mutton, when it can be bought for the same price as beef, or twelve ounces of pork of bacon, or twenty-two ounces of salt beef, or fourteen ounces of dried fish when meat cannot be furnished, eighteen ounces of flour or soft bread, or sixteen ounces of hard bread, or twenty ounces of corn meal, and a pound of potatoes or three and one-fifth ounces of onions, and the rest of the pound of potatoes, or four and four-fifths ounces of canned tomatoes, and the rest of potatoes or fresh vegetables to the same amount as the allowance of canned tomatoes. Every ration includes also either two and two-fifths ounces of beans or peas, and one and three-fifths ounces of either rice or hominy. These allowances make fifteen pounds to the hundred rations and ten pounds of rice or hominy. Ten pounds of green coffee, or eight roasted, or two pounds of tea are allowed to the hundred rations. Fifteen pounds of sugar go with a hundred rations, also there is a gallon of vinegar, four pounds of salt and four ounces of black pepper. The boy in blue also receives a candle and soup ration, four of the latter and eight of the former to the hundred rations.

Adding up these amounts, he has about four pounds of food furnished him for daily consumption. This is his allowance in peace or war.

Tommy Atkins doesn't fare as well as this. He gets in barracks, or stationary quarters, one pound of bread and three-fourths of a pound of flesh or preserved meat daily. His groceries and vegetables he must by out of his pay. In the field his country does more for him. For three days at any point where the army halts he is billeted on the innkeeper for hot breakfasts and dinner. When his commissary gets into working order he gets about the same quantity of groceries our boys have and half a pound of vegetables. Yet his ration is little in excess of three pounds of food daily. If his commanding officer orders it, he can have a tenth of a gill of lime juice and half a gill of rum—something our army ration has never included.

The soldiers of France receive ten and a half ounces of meat, fresh, salt, canned or preserved, and twenty-one ounces of bread or biscuit. Only two meals—the "day" and the "night" meal—are provided for by the Government. The soldier's meal fund must get the third. On certain occasions there are issues of wine, beer, cider and brandy, in the discretion of the officer. If the men are fatigued by a hard day's work they can have their liquor. The amounts are a quarter of a litre of wine, half a litre of beer and the same of cider, and a sixteenth of a litre of brandy.

The Italian soldier, whose ration is about the same as that of the French, receives a quarter of a litre of wine daily. The Austrian can choose wine beer, rum or cognac in similar small amounts, and besides receives an ounce of smoking tobacco in this ration. The Austrian officers are favored with half an ounce allowance of cigars daily. Tobacco has not been recognized in our ration except that an army board some years ago proposed allowing half an ounce a day as part of an emergency ration.

Russia gives her soldier in time of peace two pounds of flour and half a pound of meat. To this is added an allowance of the cost of a pound of meat, which may be invested in vegetables and salt. In war the bulk of the ration is somewhat increased and oatmeal added. Diluted wine and a regular vinegar ration when the drinking water is bad are allowed.

Spain's peace ration consists simply of twenty-three ounces of black bread baked in one loaf across the top of which there are two slashes to divide it into three parts for the meals of the day. The soldier buys all else. In war he gets five ounces of potatoes and three and a half of peas. The meal allowance is the smallest known in any military establishment—two and three-fourths ounces of fresh meat, three-fourths of an ounce of pork sausage and three-fourths or an ounce of bacon for his soup. He has six gills of coffee a day, and on feast days is allowed wine.

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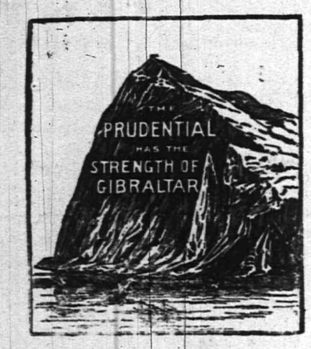

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SPORTING.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The next contest scheduled to take place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is the open club swinging coniest, which will be held next Saturday evening. This is something new for the local gymnasts. Not but they have used the Indian clubs many times, but this is the first time that a contest in that class of work has been arranged. There will be silver and bronze medals to the contestants scoring the greatest number of points. Competent judges will score the points.

Another meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be held in a few days when the association will take action on the question of withdrawing from the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association. The withdrawal has met some opposition from the advisory board. While, at present, the High School has few if any athletes, it is possible that another year will see a different state of affairs. If the High School once leaves the league there may be trouble in getting back again, so the opposition favors tiding over this year and not taking any such decisive action until there is a change.

This year the Plainfield High School Athletic Association and the Girls' Athletic Assaciation of the Plainfield High School have combined forces and are to give a joint benefit entertainment. For the last two years the boys have given an entertainment to raise the funds in their treasury and have succeed very well, Now that the girls have a basket ball team to look after, they have decided that a well-filled treasury is a very convenient thing to have around. The proposition for a joint benefit was made by the boys and was promptly accepted. Now a joint committee has been appointed with Miss Angie S. Kuhl and William A. Fisher at the head, to arrange the details for the entertaiment. The affair will probably be held some time during the latter part of this month. The character of the programme has not yet been definitely settled, but the success in the past of the benefit entertainments promises something good, whatever it is.

AROUND THE BASES.

Benjamin A. Mumford, who was promoter and manager of the late Plainfield Crescent baseball nine, says that he will not have a nine on the diamond this season. He has had all the baseball he wants for a while, he says.

The baseball enthusiasts of the Plainfield High School are preparing to organize a team this spring whether the High School decides to leave the State interscholastic league or not. William A. Fisher was elected manager of the team at the last meeting of the association. He will take things in hand and conduct an energetic campaign. At a meeting of the candidates for the team Claude Edwards was chosen captain. There are several new boys at the High School this year who bear the reputation of being good ball players.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Jacob Long, of Avon Park, has purchased an Arabian mare, which is one of the finest steppers in this vicinity.

Harry Gwynette, of East Front street, has entered his two colts in the Kentucky Futurity stakes for $20,000 each, at Lexington, Ky. The Futurity is for two and three year olds. Mr. Gwynette is in hopes of showing two fine race horses.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League,

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Boselle	22	11	904
Park	21	14	905
Elizabeth	18	12	911
Newark Bay C. C.	17	16	965
Westfield	18	18	915
N. J. A. C.	12	18	944
Cranford Casino	7	23	811

FEAR ROESEL WILL BREAK DOWN.

Murderer Who Is to Be Hanged Friday Will Not Eat.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 7.—That Louis Roesel, the murderer of Farmer James C. Pitts, of Summit, fully realizes that he must be hanged Friday has been shown since he was notified by his counsel, Frank Bergen, and Sheriff Kirk of the action of the Court of Pardons

He took the announcement bravely, but last night he tossed on the cot in his cell and never closed his eyes until 5 o'clock this morning, when he dozed for a short time. He scarcely touched the supper brought to him last night or the breakfast, and fears are entertained that he will completely break down before Friday.

The long confinement of over seventeen months has told greatly on Roesel's health, and his face is as sallow as a man suffering from yellow jaundice.

Dr. Lewis' Lecture Postponed.

On account of the storm today, the lecture to be given by Dr. A. H. Lewis in the Seventh-Day Baptis church tonight on the Spanish-American War is postponed and will probably be given Tuesday evening, March 14th. Due announcement will be given in the daily papers.

—E. S. Randolph, the West Fourth street druggist, reports a continual increase in his prescription business which shows that the people are gradually gaining confidence in the Fourth and Liberty streets drug store again.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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PLEASANT TIME ENJOYED BY WOODHULL & MARTIN'S EMPLOYES.

Paid an Unexpected Visit to the Senior Member of the Firm in Honor of Their Second Business Anniversary.

Yesterday was the second anniversary of the opening of Woodhull & Martin's mammoth dry goods house on West Front street, and Mr. Woodhull, the senior member of the firm, was agreeably reminded of it last night by his employes and their friends who went to his house in a body after the store closed, and surprised him.

The surprise party was arranged by Miss Mabel Gillies and Miss Sarah Carney, who conceived the idea Saturday. Mrs. Woodhull was let into the secret and contrived to keep her husband home from the store last evening, so as to enable the clerks to perfect the arrangements without his knowledge.

Soon after 8 o'clock a company of about forty young people, laden with baskets and boxes, might have been seen wending their way from the store towards Sycamore avenue. Arriving at the house the doorbell was rung, while the party gathered about on the front piazza. Mr. Woodhull himself came to the door, and to say he was surprised is putting it mildly. But the self-invited guests pushed past him and took possession of the house. A merry evening was spent in playing games, dancing and listening to violin solos and duets by Mr. Martin and Mrs. Saums, and vocal solos by Mr. Martin.

Refreshments were taken, consisting of ice cream, cake, fruit, nuts and confectionery, and these were served about 11 o'clock. Altogether it was one of the happiest affairs imaginable, and showed the cordiality and good feeling that exists in this store between employer and employed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shirley, Harold Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. William Messler, Mr. and Mr. William Saums, Henry Blazure, John Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boice, Miss Hazel Boice, H. P. Greenwood, Miss Alice Kennedy, Charles Greer, Miss Matie VanHorn, Charles Suhr, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Miriam Wilcox, Miss Sarah Carney, Miss Mabel Gillies, Nelson VanWinkle, Miss Ella Mullen, Miss Cora Young, Miss Angar, Cornelius Barry, Alfred Harold, Miss Ella and Miss Eva DeCamp and Miss Annie Kelley. All the clerks were present, and having their wives and friends with them, passed the evening pleasantly indeed. Mr. Martin, of the firm, was treated the same way last year, so Mr. Woodhull was given the surprise this time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

O. F. Pearson, of East Front street, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. William Perry and daughter, of this city, left this morning for Richmond, Va.

T. A. Kurzhals, Sr., of West Second street, has entirely recovered from a severe illness.

Miss Nellie O'Sullivan, of Arlington avenue, spent yesterday in Brooklyn visiting friends.

Patrolmen Vanderweg and Lunger are now on duty in the business section of the city.

Fred Palmer, of Second street, has accepted a position with W. H. Sebring, the clothier.

Miss Lulu M. Hartpence, of Manning avenue, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. A. Peebles Smith, of New York.

The condition of Pierce O'Donnell, aged 23 years, of Madison avenue, is much improved. Mr. O'Donnell is at the hospital for treatment.

Former Mayor Gilbert and wife, of West Eighth street, were registered last week at the Windsor Hotel, New York, enroute for Nassau, N. P., where they have gone for a pleasure trip.

Miss Kittie Daly, who has charge of the millinery department at Crosby & Hill's went to Philadelphia today to see about making purchases in the Quaker City, instead of New York. The firm desires to make a change if the same advantages are to be secured.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held in the Board rooms on Park avenue this evening.

—There will be an entertainment and smoker at the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, to be held this evening. Every member is urged to attend.

Call Up "No. 38 Plainfield."

Lehigh Valley Railroad, direct line to the West, via. Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Four daily express trains through without change. Magnificent service. Dining cars a la carte. For the benefit of Plainfield patrons, telephone service has been established at South Plainfield station, where through tickets to all points, Pullman accommodations and all information may be obtained. 3 1 1m.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be a meeting of the West End Hose Company this evening.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—The Saturday Evening Euchre Club will meet this week for the last time this season.

—On Friday evening, March 10th, the Women's Relief Corps will hold a lunch-box sociable.

—Next Thursday evening H. B. Wright, of Somerville, will preach at Grace P. E. church.

—Thursday evening of this week the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold a sociable.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—Mrs. George F. Randolph is making a few improvements to her property, corner of Park avenue and West Second street.

—The large crowd of shoppers that attended the first day of Woodhull & Martin's anniversary sale prove conclusively that the people of Plainfield appreciate honest effort to give them good value for their money. At no time since Christmas has the crowd been larger or more eager to buy goods.

MET DEATH ON TROLLEY TRACK.

Mrs. Delia Hennessey, of Skillman, Run Over at Bound Brook Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Bound Brook, March 7.—A fatal trolley accident occurred on Main street, last evening, when car No. 107, of the Brunswick Traction Company, struck and ran over Mrs. Delia Hennessey, of Skillman, N. J.

She had been visiting relatives in Bound Brook and was returning home when it is supposed that she tripped and fell on the tracks. The front truck of the car passed over her. Motorman Hendershot, of New Brunswick, was in charge.

Coroner Reed and Dr. Wild are performing an autopsy this afternoon. An inquest will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The crew of the car was paroled under the custody of Supt. Rand, of the Traction Company.

Mrs. Hennessey was sixty years old. She leaves three children.

SALARIES OF KINGS.

Russia's Czar Gets Most and Switzerland's Ruler Least.

The extremes of salary are illustrated by the pay of the czar of Russia and the president of Switzerland. The former gets $24,000 a day, while the latter is happy and satisfied with $7.92 each twenty-four hours. These figures are based on 365 working days in the year, for monarchs are supposed to be always working.

Now these executives—of Russia and Switzerland—are at the extremes of the rulers' payroll, the first getting $8,766,000 a year and the other $2,900. Between these extremes the other eleven nations considered are scattered in a haphazard manner, with no uniform relation between the amount of yearly salary and the number of persons who must pay it. The emperor of Austria, with his $4,380,000 annually, comes under the czar of all the Russias, while President McKinley, with his $50,000, comes next above the president of little Switzerland. After Austria comes Germany, which pays Emperor William $3,400,000; then the king of Italy, with $2,435,000; Shah of Persia, $2,335,000; Queen Victoria, $1,875,000; King of Belgium, $632,000; King of Norway and Sweden, $560,000; Queen of the Netherlands, $292,000; King of Greece, $253,000; and the president of France, $239,000. President Faure receives but little more regular salary than President McKinley, but he has fixed perquisites that bring his income from the state to the amount given.

The amounts of the salaries of these honored men and women bear very odd relations to the number of persons for whose benefit they are supposed to administer laws of their own or the people's making. Now, each subject of the czar has to annually pay seven and four-fifths cents to his ruler, and stands eighth on the list, while the Persians, each of whom must yearly pay to the Shah thirty and three-quarters cents, heads it. Switzerland, with the smallest population and salary, does not pay the least per capita, for the United States, with seven-one hundredths of a cent for each inhabitant, is at the bottom of the list, Switzerland being next above, with eight-one hundredths of a cent. Turkey, with twenty cents for each subject, naturally comes next below Persia, and Greece, with eleven and two-fifths cents, comes next. Then, in the descending scale, come Austria, with ten and two-fifths cents for each subject to pay to the ruler; Belgium, ten and one-fifth cents; Italy, nine cents; Norway and Sweden, eight cents; then Russia, then Germany, six and three-fifths cents; Holland, six and one-fifth; France, six; Great Britain, four and three-fifths, and then Switzerland and the United States.—N. Y. Herald.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.
TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 7, 1899.
The Eccentric Irish Comedian,
Barney Ferguson
and a selected company of twenty farceurs in his own great success in 3 acts,
"McCarty's Mishaps"
as played by him over 3,000 times in the principal cities of the country.
12 BIG SPECIALTIES 12
Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Seats now on sale at box office.
FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 10, 1899.
LEON W. WASHBURN'S
Double Minstrel Enterprise.
2 BIG SHOWS IN ONE.
ONE COMPLETE WHITE COMPANY. | ONE COMPLETE COLORED COMPANY.
Two Entirely New and Distinct Companies, embracing
The World's Greatest Array of Minstrel Talent.
The finest equipped Minstrel Company traveling, presenting a perfect avalanche of the most artistic novelties, and the waragraph. Look out for the noonday parade. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Reserved seats now on sale.

SPRING CLEANING
will soon be here, and while cleaning up your homes do not forget to clean your system.
Hepburn's Blood Purifier
for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, will do this in a satisfactory manner. Money refunded if it don't do what is claimed for it. We have made and sold it the same way for the past 14 years.
THE CENTRAL PHARMACY,
HEPBURN & CO.
Cor. Park Ave. and Second St. Telephone 671.

Excelsior Mattress,
cotton top, full size, from $1.75; special.
Every kind of
Bedding, Springs and Iron Beds.
Mattresses made over.
Carpets and Rugs cleaned on the floor to look like new.
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Factory and Store. 23 SOMERSET ST

SOMERSET HOTEL, North Plainfield, N. J. W. F. Dreyer, Manager.

NOTICE

is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Titus H. Laury and Richard VanArsdale, of the City of Plainfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm of VanArsdale & Laury, was dissolved by mutual consent on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1899.

All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by the said Titus H. Laury and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated March 4, 1899.

R. B. VANARSDALE.
TITUS H. LAURY.

The above business of mason and builder will hereafter be carried on by Titus H. Laury. Address, 407 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
3 7 4 TITUS H. LAURY.

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J. H. Staats, Prop'r.
107, 109, 111 NORTH AVENUE.
EVERYTHING NEW AND UP-TO-DATE.
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EUROPE, starting June 29, 69 days, 48 days or 41 days; English coaching, Holland, Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, Paris. Experience, fourteen years. Particulars of HONEYMAN'S PRIVATE TOURS, Plainfield, N.J.

SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE
Facial Massage and Steaming.
THERMO-ELECTRIC BATHS.
MI S HOLMES, 440 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 3 1 tf

New Employment Office
118 East Front street, upstairs.
MRS. E. SCHORB.
Only first-class help furnished.

H. E. Gayle. 18 VINE STREET.
(Formerly of Pearson & Gayle.)
Carpenter and Builder
ALL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO

Wm. J. Pearson,
(Late of Pearson & Gayle.)
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167 Duer St. Mail orders given prompt attention. Estimates given. 1 31 tf

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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MARRIED.

MILLARD—FORCE—In this city, Monday evening, March 7th, by Rev. C. E. Herring, Mr. Earnest A. Millard to Miss Mabelle Force, both of Plainfield.

DIED.

MCKAY—In this city, March 5th, 1899, Elizabeth, wife of John McKay, in her 22nd year. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, No. 541 West Fifth street, Wednesday, March 8th, at 2:30, and from Hope Chapel 3 o'clock. 3 6 2

TWEEDY—At Plainfield, New Jersey, on Monday, March 6th, 1899, Oliver Burr Tweedy, in the ninety-third year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 125 Crescent avenue, on Thursday, March 9th, at three o'clock p. m. Train leaves New York, foot of Liberty street, at 1:30 p. m. Interment at Danbury, Conn. 3 7 2

FINGER—At Washingtonville, N. J., March 6th, 1899, Peter Finger, aged 46 years, 8 months.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, at his late residence, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. 3 7 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 3 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

5 LARGE airy rooms to let, corner Somerset street, and Manning Ave. Apply David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 7 12

WELL experienced waiter wants position in hotel, boarding house or private house; references. Address Waiter, care Press. 2 7 2

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

WELL furnished rooms to rent, with or without board. 420 Central avenue.

TO RENT—Have house, 12 rooms, stable, fruit, shade, 6 acres land. P. O Box 227.

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; reference required Call 429 Kensington avenue. 3 7 3

FOUR ROOMS to let, second floor. 311 New street. 3 7 2

FOR SALE—Boynton heater, in excellent condition, taken out because too small for the house. 208 East 5th street, Mrs. Dayton. 3 4 3

TO LET—To responsible (small) family, comfortable seven room house, near North avenue station; city water; closet; rent $15. Address "Quaker," care Press office. 3 4 tf

TO RENT—The dwelling house No. 330 East Sixth street, $27.50 a month; modern improvements. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 4 6

5 OR 3 large pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 West 3d St., Cor Central avenue. 3 3 6

WANTED—A respectable colored woman as laundress, and to assist in chamberwork, references required; only experienced laundress need apply to Mrs. J. B. Dumont, 151 East Seventh street. 3 6 3

WANTED—Steady, married man of experience in farming and dairy business, not afraid of work; nice house to live in, good place for the right man. Box 343, Plainfield 3 6 2

YOUNG girl wanted to help with housework; one who can sleep at her own home. 226 E. 2d St. 3 6 tf

GERMAN gardener would like steady work on Gentleman's place, or will take care lawns and garden by the week; grapes trimmed. Call or address Bergen, 959 Arlington avenue. 3 6 2

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

FURNISHED rooms on West Front street to let, with or without board. Address Z. B, care Press. 3 7 2

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress (white). Apply with references, Mrs. I. C. Pearson, 733 Watchung avenue. 3 7 2

SMALL apartment to let, all improvements; rent $10 00. 147 East Fifth street. 3 7 tf

WANTED—Position as coachman and gardener; young man; single; A 1 reference. Address R. M., care Press.

WHO has a house for rent April 1st, centrally located, suitable for small family; give location and terms. Address American, care Press. 2 20 tf

TO RENT—Cheap after March 1st, nice stores and flats with improvements on Richmond St. Enquire T. Callahan. 2 9 eod tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, seven rooms; payment by installments; terms to suit. D. C. Ivins & Co. 2 28 eod tf

WANTED—Cheap for cash, a run-about wagon, in good condition. Address Wagon, care of Press. 2 28 tf e o d

TO LET—Double House, all improvements, recently been placed in complete order. 407 LaGrande Ave. Enquire Agents or B. O Bowers. t-s tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FOR SALE—Property 111 West 8th street, (near Park avenue), to settle an estate. Address J. W. Johnson, 207 LaGrande avenue. 3 1 6

TO LET—House 1077 Arlington avenue; good order, $15. Inquire 136 East Ninth street, W. F. Runyon. 3 3 tf

BUILDING with power, with or without barn. Enquire 40 Manning avenue. 3 4 6

BOARDERS WANTED—Suite of rooms suitable for family. 62 Sandford avenue. 3 2 6

TO RENT—Small office in rear of store, suitable for any small business LaRue, 205 West Front St. 3 6 6

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

LARGE, well furnished rooms, suitable for couples, to let with board, at 209 LaGrande avenue; convenient to depot, trolley and churches. 3 3 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 69 Sandford avenue, immediate possession Apply real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 2 21 tf

Corporation Notice.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CRUSHED STONE AND MATERIALS FOR CULVERTS AND CROSSWALKS.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular meeting held March 6, 1899, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the Mayor's office, No. 100 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 23, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1899, the bids to state the prices per ton of 2,000 lbs., for furnishing the following sizes, viz., Screenings, No. 0 or ¾ inch clean stone, No. 1 or 1½ inch, No. 2 or 2½ inch, and building stone for culverts, in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the City as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weigh-bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following material for culverts and crosswalks:

Cover stone for culverts 4ft. by approximately 2½ ft. by not less than 3½ inches, per square foot.

Curbing for sidewalks 16 inches by 4 inches, and 20 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 ft. long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 4 to 8 ft. long, per square foot.

All to be of best quality blue stone and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Dated, March —, 1899.

"AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green Brook, be constructed in and for said City of Plainfield in Park Avenue from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Front Street, with two inlets at the railroad bridge, one at North Avenue, six at Second Street and two between Second and Front Streets; in Front Street, from Park Avenue to Somerset Street, with two inlets at West Front Street and Prudence Alley and two at Somerset Street; in Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, all with the necessary manholes and appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "Map for Storm Sewers in Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets, made by Andrew J. Gavett, C. E., Sept. 1898."

Section 2. That the costs and expenses required to be incurred under this ordinance shall be provided for in the manner specified in the preamble to this ordinance."

Adopted by the Common Council March 6th, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor March 6th, 1899.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'A further Act concerning Cities,' approved March 17, 1882," which ordinance was approved May 2nd, 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of the ordinance referred to in the title to this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "twentieth day of December" where they occur twice in said ordinance, and substituting in their stead the words "twentieth day of November."

Section 2. That Section 2 of the said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"Section 2. That the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in said city shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of October in each and every year."

Adopted by the Common Council March 6th, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor March 6th, 1899.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

EGGS 10 CENTS DOZEN
is a bargain. We have properties for sale and to let at bargain prices. Send 2c stamps for the Real Estate and Insurance Review. LaRue & Cumming, Real Estate and Insurance. 209 North Avenue.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 6:23 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:59 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:59 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Thursday; warmer Thursday; continued warm Friday. Ther. 40.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

EXCITEMENT BROUGHT ON A SUDDEN DEATH

Randolph Runyon Stricken While Climbing Into a Wagon.

HORSE HAD BEEN PLUNGING

A WEAK HEART WAS EXERTED AND DID THE FATAL WORK.

Mr. Runyon Has Been in Ill Health for Some Time, But His Condition Was Not Considered Serious — Born and Brought Up in Dunellen—Leaves a Widow and Three-Year-Old Child.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Dunellen, March 8.—A sudden death that has saddened this community occurred here yesterday afternoon after 1 o'clock. Randolph Runyon, whose untimely death it was that occurred, was in good health and spirits at noon yesterday, but a little excitement caused by a fractious horse was too much for his weak heart, and in five minutes after the first symptoms appeared Mr. Runyon was dead.

For several years past Mr. Runyon has not been in the best of health and for the last two months has been confined to the house, unable to do anything that required exertion. The physicians said it was heart trouble and warned him against any unnecessary excitement or worry. Within the past week Mr. Runyon grew better and was so well yesterday morning that he went to one of the stores to do some shopping. After dinner he came out again, and he and his brother were preparing to drive to the Samptown cemetery to see about stoning up a vault for the late Peter Finger, of Washingtonville.

As the horse was led from the stable towards the street a loose curtain on the back of a wagon startled the animal. Randolph reached out and seized the animal by the head, and after a short struggle succeeded in subduing him. Then walking towards the buggy to take his place inside, he suddenly fell forward and clutched at one of the wheels, but his grasp loosened, and he would have fallen had hot Firman Giles and Arthur Giles, who were standing near, caught him.

He was carried into Walter Runyon's office, a few feet away, and Dr. Brakeley summoned, but in a few minutes after the unconscious spell came he died. The remains were taken home soon after, but not before Mrs. Annie Tinsman had reached the house and told the sad news to his wife. Arrangements will be made today for the funeral.

The deceased was about 28 years of age and was a member of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and Rockview Council, D. of L. From the first the widow will receive $250, and from the other $200.

Mr. Runyon was born and brought up in Dunellen, and is one of the three sons of Eugene Runyon. He was educated in the schools here and when of age went to work with his brother, Walter G. Runyon, the undertaker, and was in his employ when he died. The deceased married Ernestine, one of George Giles' daughters, and they have one child, a three-year-old girl.

TRACTION TREASURER MISSING.

Carried Considerable Money and May Have Met With Some Mishap.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 8.—Charles B. Reed, who for three years has been cashier and treasurer for the North New Jersey Traction Comyany, has not been at his office since last Thursday. Mr. Reed is about thirty years old, is married, and his home is on Mulberry street, Newark.

Mr. Reed was in the habit of carrying large sums of money belonging to the company between the Elizabeth office and the main offices in Newark, and his family fears that some mishap may have befallen him.

A Kipling Evening.

The members of the Quill Club held a "Kipling Evening" last night at the regular meeting of the club. The famous "Recessional" was sung by the Quill Club Quartette, assisted by Stacy Raynold's. "The White Man's Burden" and other characteristics selections by Kipling were read together with several sketches of his life and character and literary comparisons.

Speaks Twenty-seven Dialects.

Charles A. Swan, missionary from Africa, will lecture at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening with lime light views. Meeting commences at 7:45 p. m. All are cordially invited. Mr. Swan is an Englishman and speaks twenty-seven African dialects.

Miss Ella Conkey, of Fourth street, is visiting Brooklyn friends.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER DIED WHILE AT WORK.

EMPLOYED IN S. A. GINNA'S SHOP.

Patrick Brenley Sat Conversing With a Fellow Employe When Death Overtook Him.

On Monday last in New York occurred the sudden death of Patrick Brenley, aged 50 years, a former resident of Plainfield. Mr. Brenly was for many years employed at the home of Stephen A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, after which Mr. Ginna gave him employment in his factory in New York city, where he was a faithful and efficient employee, having charge of one of the floors. Monday morning he went to work as usual and greeted his fellows as was his custom. Soon afterward he took a seat on a packing case and was conversing with a shipping clerk. A few minutes later he fell backward. He was picked up by his fellows and laid on the floor, and an examination showed that life had left the body. He leaves a wife and three children.

SALE FIRST, THEN FIGHT

PROPERTY OF BARD COMPANY TO BE SOLD AT ONCE.

Will be Disposed of as Advantageously as Possible, Then the Contestants Will Scramble After the Cash Proceeds.

The combatants in the warfare over the goods of the defunct Bard Company have agreed to an armistice. After each side has been checkmated in its efforts to sell the property under its claim, they have now all agreed it the better plan to sell the goods under the most favorable circumstances first and then fight over the final distribution of the proceeds afterwards.

The last step, before the making of the armistice, was taken yesterday but did not go into effect until today At the application of the mortgagee in the case, the First National Bank, through its lawyer, Former Judge W. M. Stillman, Sheriff Kirk replevined the goods in question this morning and took them out of the hands of Constable Mattox, who was constable for the execution.

As a result of the armistice the property belonging to the company is to be placed in the hands of George W Wrennick, vice-president of the Bard Company. Mr. Wrennick will open the store and dispose of the goods at very reasonable terms. The contestants in the matter realize that every day that the property is held it decreases in value in comparison with the new and improved stock that is constantly appearing on the market. An auction sale usually disposes of the goods far below market value. So Mr. Wrennick, who is particularly competent to take charge, will dispose of the property remaining for cash. After everything is sold then the warfare will be resumed and the money from the sale of the property will be held until the case is settled by the courts. Meanwhile the store will open for trade tomorrow.

TROLLEY TO LAKE HOPATCONG?

New Rumors That a Line Is to Be Built from Newark

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, March 8—A strong rumor has been revived that during the coming summer a trolley line will be constructed from Newark to Lake Hopatcong, via Morristown and Dover. Recent extensive improvements in the plant of the Morristown Electric Light and Power Company, such as the addition of new and powerful engines and motors, also the erection of Hazelton porcupine boilers with larger capacity, and the reorganization of the Dover Electric Light and Power Company, lend considerable color to the general opinion that these plants are to be used to supply power to the proposed trolley line.

The officials of both companies decline to discuss anything bearing upon the future business arrangements of the companies.

Enjoyed a Smoker.

The members of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, met last evening and enjoyed a smoker. During the evening there were several excellent speeches in the good of the order. A report of progress was made concerning the proposed soldiers' monument.

Will Re-organize the Militia.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 8—Governor Voorhees has appointed Generals Sewell. Wanser and Spence, of the National Guard, as a commission to consider a plan of re-organization for the National Guard in this State.

A Popular Hotel.

The popularity of the Hotel Kensington is evidenced by the number of traveling men that stop there.

—Press want ads bring results.

WHY JUDGE RUNYON DISCHARGED KENNETT.

He Explains Reasons to a Press Reporter.

LAW DOESN'T COVER IT.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE THAT DID NOT COME UP IN COURT.

Judge Says That Police Officers Investigated and Found That it was Impossible for Anyone to Look Into Kennett's Rooms Through Windows—Present Ordinance is Explained by City Judge.

There has been considerable criticism of City Judge Runyon's action in discharging all the prisoners made by Patrolmen Totten and Saffron in their raid on the alleged poker game at the home of Stephen Kennett, 433 West Fourth street. Comment was made at the apparent disregard of the testimony of the officers who participated in the raid. The trial also made public a phase of the local ordinances heretofore generally unknown.

A Daily Press reporter called on City Judge Runyon in his office yesterday afternoon and interviewed him regarding his reasons for the decision that has caused so much talk. The Judge was perfectly frank about stating his position.

Regarding his statement that the young men arrested at Kennett's house even if they had been gambling were not violating the city ordinances, the Judge said that such was the only interpetation that could be placed on the law of the city. It only provided for punishing those who conducted the gambling houses and not the frequenters unless the latter were interested in any way in the proprietorship of the establishment. Under the latter case, the Judge explained, came Henderson and his fellow collegues of the Neapolitan Athletic Club a month ago.

In reference to the discharge of Kennett himself, the Judge said that he was perfectly satisfied that the man was innocent. After the men were arrested, they were given no chance, he said, to make any changes in the house. When at the direction of the Judge the police accompanied them back to the house later that night, he had it on the authority of Sergeant Kiely and several other officers who were with him that the blanket had hung in front of the window as Kennett had told and that it was simply impossible for anyone to see inside the room. As the men were all locked up and the house kept locked in the interval, it was impossible, said the Judge, that the blanket should have been hung up after the raid had been made.

"Another and really more cogent reason for my action in this case," remarked the Judge, "is the fact that according to my interpetation of the only section of a city ordinance applicable to gambling, (Section 6 of the ordinance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the city,) the only defendant who could by any possibility have been held, would have been Kennett, who was proprietor of the house where the alleged playing took place. In his case I could not feel justified in holding him, as his house is in no sense a gambling house, and if he be liable, then every one in the city playing any game of cards in his own house, whether for stakes or not, is liable under this section, as the following language quoted therefrom, must make apparent. 'For keeping or causing or permitting to be kept a house, shop, room or place of any description . . . in which is kept any table or device of any kind, upon or by which any game of chance or hazard shall be played, any sum not exceeding $100 etc.'

"To my mind this section must apply, and apply only to such as maintain regular gambling places, in which I include clubs, where there is a common proprietorship and does not apply to private individuals who play games of chance in their own houses with their friends at frequent intervals.

"For the foregoing reasons and especially the last one," said the Judge in conclusion. "I feel absolutely justified in having decided as I did."

Getting After the Doctors.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 8—At a meeting of the Westfield Board of Health Secretary John M. C. Marsh was instructed to write to the State Board of Health and ask for instructions how to proceed against physicians who do not report births to the proper authorities. Births here are often not reported until months after they occur.

—There is at present a striking picture in the borough of the lamb and lion lying down together in politics.

LOCAL BILLS ACTED ON BY LEGISLATORS.

Senate Passes Measure Authorizing Bond Issue.

REBATE FOR TAXES PAID.

MR. MURRAY FATHERED TWO BILLS AMENDING ELECTION LAWS.

The Measure Authorizing a Rebate of Six Per Cent. on Taxes Paid in Advance Was Recommitted to Avoid Being Lost—City Will be Able to Borrow Money For Storm Sewer.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 8.—The Senate passed a number of bills yesterday afternoon that were of interest to Plainfielders and other sections of Union county. The bill authorizing Plainfield to issue bonds for the construction of a sewer to carry off surface water on Park avenue was passed. Under the provisions of another bill that was passed the Plainfield voters may make the salary of their mayor $2 500 or as much less as they desire. But it is not expected that Plainfield will take advantage of the law if the Governor signs it. The Summit city bill was also passed.

In the Assembly Mr. Murray fathered two bills amending the electing law, one requiring the announcement of the full title of each ballot counted, and the other providing that members of county boards shall sit from 1 to 9 o'clock each afternoon on the Thursday and Saturday preceding election day for the purpose of revising the registry.

Mr. Murray's bill allowing the authorities of Plainfield to grant a rebate for taxes paid in advance, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, coming up on final passage, Mr. Murray advocated the measure, saying it was the practice in boroughs, and worked so well that Plainfield desired a similar privilege. His bill, however, is drawn in general terms, and applies to all cities. Mr. Guenther and other Newark members opposed the bill, saying it would affect that city disastrously. The money lost to the city under the provisions of this bill would be sufficient to build a new schoolhouse every year. The bill, they held, was bad, too, because it was in the interest of the rich taxpayer, and ultimately must increase the burden of the poor property owner. The 6 per cent rate was altogether too high. The fight against the bill was so strong that Mr. Murray had it recommitted for amendment. Mr. Wakelee's suggestion that the rebate be fixed at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent will probably be adopted, thus not interfering with the rate as fixed in Newark and other cities.

An effort will be made to increase the powers of the State Board of Arbitration so that it may be able to force its services upon manufacturers who happen to be at loggerheads with their employes. Senator Pitney introduced a bill which provides that the Board of Arbitration in investigating labor disputes may issue subpœnaes to witnesses, and in case the subpœna is disregarded application may be made to any Supreme Justice for an attachment for contempt, with a penalty of fine or imprisonment.

Senator Ketcham introduced a bill requiring building and loan associations to make an annual report to the bureau of statistics, such as its chief shall designate; he is empowered to require more frequent reports if necessary. Associations not reporting shall incur a fine of $10 a day for the term of their delinquency. An appropriation of $1 000 is provided in favor of the bureau.

Valuable Dog Returned.

The valuable dog owned by Hon Bourke Cochran, of New York, which strayed away from the kennels of J. D. James, of Sycamore avenue, was returned to the latter by O F. Pearson, the contractor, of East Front street. Mr. Pearson's young son saw the dog in an open field near their place and coaxed it to his home. When the elder Mr. Pearson saw the animal he was convinced that it was Mr Cochran's animal. Mr. James paid the lad the $25 reward that he had offered for its return. The dog is worth several hundred dollars

May Die by Degrees.

At present there is no intended action on the part of the Board of Trade toward disbanding, as reported in the News. The Board may gradually go out of business, but will not disband at present.

$700 For Uniforms

At the meeting of Warren Engine Company last evening the fair committee turned over to the company $700 to be added to the amount in the treasury to purchase uniforms with.

MR. MURRAY PROPOSES TO MAKE A HOT FIGHT

Determined That His Trolley Bill Shall Have a Fair Chance.

A PLAIN SPOKEN CIRCULAR.

PLAINFIELD'S STATESMAN DOES NOT MINCE HIS WORDS.

He Has Attacked a Vicious Piece of Legislation and He Does Not Propose to See It Squelched as Most Anti-Corporations Bills Are—The Bill of Mr. Murray's Is a Just One.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 8.—Assemblyman Roger Franklin Murray has determined that his House Bill No 10 shall come before the House and either win or be beaten on its merits. The Plainfield statesman has made a fight in the House several weeks in succession to have his bill brought out, and there is a prospect now that it will receive early consideration. Assemblyman Carroll held the bill up last week on a plea that he had an amendment to offer. The Hudson man is now keeping mum in regard to his amendment.

Meantime Mr. Murray has been working overtime in the effort to enlist favor for his bill. As a step in this direction a circular was left on the desk of each member of the House in such a position that the members could not fail to see it.

After calling attention to the vicious law which extends the time to July 1, 1900, for corporations to fulfill their contracts for building street railways, irrespective of whether the corporations have made a contract with a municipalty for a quicker completion of their road, Assemblyman Murray puts down these questions:

"Do you want the contracts of your Board of Aldermen, Common Council or Township Committee extended and perpetuated in this way?

"Do you believe a contract entered into between your municipalty and a corporation should be over-ruled by the Legislature?

"Is this local government and home rule?"

Assembly Bill No. 10 repeals chapter No 189 of the laws of 1898.

This bill was introduced in the Senate March 16, 1898, was reported March 23, 1898, read the second time March 24, 1898, was engrossed and reported on the same day and passed the Senate under suspension of the rules on the same day, March 24, 1898, by a vote of 11 to 5.

The bill was received in the House March 24, 1898, the same day it passed the Senate. The Consolidated Traction Company did not need an extension of time to complete its railroad from the Senate to the House; it certainly had it laid before the bill was introduced in the Senate. It was reported by the Committee on Railroads and Canals immediately (the committee certainly had considered the bill before they received it, for we all know that the Committee on Railroads and Canals of the House of 1898 examined all bills with great deliberation,) and passed the House the next day by a vote of 37 to 16.

Assembly Bill No. 10 was introduced January 16, 1899. Reported without amendment February 7, 1899, passed second reading February 7, 1899, took three weeks to engross it and was reported February 27, 1899.

If you are opposed to Chapter 189 (laws of 1898,) vote for and speak for the passage of Assembly Bill No. 10.

The New Clothing House.

Schepflin & Schultz, the wholesale clothing merchants, have opened a retail clothing store in the Schepflin block, at 321 West Front street. It is their intention to give their customers the benefit of the commission that usually goes to the middleman and sell their stack at wholesale prices, coming direct from the manufacturer to the consumer. They have a stock of men's, boys' and children's clothing of great variety and are selling everything at prices so low as to astonish everyone. They deal also in men's furnishings. M. J. Cashin is manager of the new store.

New Telephone Line.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 8.—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company will build a trunk line from Roselle to Bound Brook, which will parallel the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and connect all the small towns along that road. A great boom in the felt factories of Picton is expected, and thereby more direct telephone service will be required. The residents in each village along the line of the railroad are welcoming the telephone with open hands.

—Use Press want ads.

SILK MILL ENTERPRISE NOT DEAD BY ANY MEANS.

PLANT WILL BE PUT IN OPERATION.

Board of Directors Are Encouraged by Prospects—New Machinery May Be Bought.

Last Monday evening the Watchung Silk Mill Company held a meeting in the Board of Trade rooms and discussed matters pertaining to the starting of the proposed plant. There were signs of encouragement in the fact that several thousand dollars worth of stock was subscribed, and the chances are favorable for an early start of the plant.

Just as soon as the company realizes the necessary cash, operations will begin. An expert silk weaver has been secured, who will have entire control of the business.

There is a bare possibility that the company may purchase entirely new machinery for their plant, as there seems to be some features about the machinery now owned by the company that are not desirable.

FACTORY FOR GARWOOD.

BIG PLANT OF COMBINED ORGAN COMPANIES WILL LOCATE THERE.

Officers of the Concern Favor Garwood—Factory Would Cost $200,000—Would Employ Several Hundred Men.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Garwood, March 8.—Another large industry is planning to locate here and spend several hundred thousand dollars in the erection of a plant. President Germain and Superintendent Chase, of the Æolian Organ Company, of Meriden, Conn., and Treasurer Cross, of the Votey Organ Company, of Detroit, Mich., were the guests Monday of Superintendent Frank W. Morse, of the Garwood Land Improvement Company.

They came here with the idea of locating a big factory here. A combination of the Æolian and Votey companies has been effected and the combination intends establishing a large manufactory.

The visitors were much pleased with the situation and seemed of the opinion that Garwood would be selected as the site for the factory. The factory would cost $200,000, and when finished would employ several hundred men.

There has been a steady boom in real estate here for the last month. A number of new families have moved here and contracts have been made for a number of new houses.

BOARD OF HEALTH ORGANIZE.

N B. Newhall Re-elected to the Position of President.

The Board of Health organized last night, the following officers being appointed: President, H. B. Newhall; treasurer, J. Augustus Smith, registrar; B. VanD. Hedges, M. D., secretary; Wm. H. Murray, M. D., Wm. Addis, Sr. was appointed as Inspector.

The regular meetings of the Board to be held on the first Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m.

An ordinance providing that all pipes referred to in the plumbing ordinance shall be measured by their internal diameter was introduced and advanced to its second reading.

Fire Makes a Big Hole in Spotswood.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 8.—A fire which began in the store of Appleby & Dill, at Spotswood, ten miles from here, about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, destroyed nine buildings, including the store in which it originated, five buildings formerly used as a snuff factory and three unoccupied houses. The buildings were all the property of Mrs. Leonard F. Appleby, of New York city.

Party Lines All Cut Up.

Nothwithstanding the fact that on the surface political affairs are apparently very quiet in the borough, there is a great deal of missionary work being done by both parties. That the entire vote is divided there is no denying, and the wisest of the politicians say that the tickets will be scratched more this year than ever before.

Engine Had to Run Backwards.

The 8:48 New York train pulled in the station this morning drawn by an engine running backwards. The train starts from Dunellen, and something was the matter with the turn table, so that the locomotive could not be turned around. The trip to New York was therefore made running backwards.

An Ad That Had No Results.

B W. Hand, of North avenue, lost a roll of money last week. There was $18 in the roll, and must have been picked up by a dishonest person, as Mr. Hand has advertised for the return of the money without avail.

C. W. King, of Watchung avenue, has recovered from the grip.

BUT TWO DAYS MORE FOR ROESEL TO LIVE.

All Arrangements Made For the Execution Friday.

VANHISE IS TO DO THE JOB.

THE CONDEMNED MAN IS CLOSELY WATCHED DAY AND NIGHT.

Gallows Will Be Erected in the Main Corridor—Execution Will Take Place Soon After 10 o'Clock in the Morning and Witnessed by Only Those Allowed by Law to View Such Scene.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, March 8—With only two more days to live, the meantime being in the shadow of the gallows that will jerk his life out in a jiffy, Louis Roesel is enjoying life as well as a man can under such circumstances. At times Roesel seems wrapped up in his own thoughts and wants to be left severely alone; at other moments he is lively and passes the time away in cracking jokes with those whose whole duty it is to see that he does not cheat the gallows by making way with his own life.

Yesterday morning VanHise, the hangman, of Newark, visited the jail, and in company with Sheriff Kirk took measurements to see if it would be possible to erect the gallows he has instead of building a new one. He found in the main corridor plenty of room; and the timber for the gallows will be brought here today or tomorrow. The gallows will not be erected until Thursday night or early Friday morning. It is made to go together with bolts, and will take but a few hours to put it up ready for use.

The hanging will be witnessed by but a few men. Among them will be a sheriff's jury of 24 men, all of whom have been appointed and notified to be present at 10 o'clock on Friday morning next to be sworn in. Besides, three members of Roesel's family will be allowed to be present, two clergymen, a few newspapermen, and the assistants of the hangman and sheriff. Just when the execution will take place is not known, but it will be as soon after 10 o'clock as possible.

Now that preparations are about made for the hanging, Sheriff Kirk has doubled the number of the death watch in the daytime. Two men watch Roesel by day and two by night. His every move is most closely watched, but there is little to do, for Roesel, when not laughing and joking with his guard, is spending his time in writing and talking with Rev. I. N. Phelps, his spiritual adviser. He still adheres to his statement that he will meet his fate like a man, and will not make any trouble for anyone.

Sheriff Kirk is already beginning to wish the affair was over. He is greatly bothered with persons who want to witness the hanging.

WRIT DISMISSED.

Important Decision in the Action of Robinson Against Randolph.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 8—Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman appeared before the Court of Errors and Appeals yesterday to argue in the case of Peter Robinson against former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, both of Plainfield. Robinson sued the defendant for $2 000 damages in the Union County Court and succeeded in getting a verdict of $50. The defendant certiorarled the case in the Court of Errors and Appeals to secure a new trial.

Mr. Angleman made an exhaustive argument in the case and succeeded in having the writ dismissed, which is considered a victory for the plaintiff. Former Congressman Dunn, of Elizabeth, represents Mr. Randolph, but it is not known whether he will contest the verdict any further.

TO ELECT SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Five Members of the Borough Board of Education to be Chosen

The annual meeting for the election of five members of the Board of Education of the borough will be held Tuesday evening, March 21st, in the schoolhouse on Somerset street at 8 o'clock. The polls will remain open one hour and as much longer as may be necessary to enable all voters present to cast their ballots. At the meeting will be submitted the question of voting a tax to pay teachers salaries and the current expenses of the school, the amount thought necessary being $10,800, also a tax to provide free text books and other supplies, this amount thought necessary being $1,200. In all the total amount thought necessary to raise is $12,000.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of the borough, has returned from a business trip to Buffalo.

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Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of Dyspepsia.

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DEPEW IN CHEROKEE STRIP

Director Merriam Hopes to Organize at Once for the Census, but No Appointments Will be Made for Some Time—Enumeration Does Not Begin Until June 1900.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—"No appointments in the census force will be made at present," said ex-Governor W. R. Merriam, director of the census, yesterday. He is going to Minnesota in a few days to close up some matters of business, and when he returns the work of organizing the bureau will be begun.

By that time it is expected that Frederick H. Wines of Illinois, the assistant director, who is to supervise the statistical work, the tabulation and deductions therefrom, will be in Washington and aid his chief in arranging the preliminaries. Governor Merriam says:

"I hope to get the organization started by April 1. It will proceed slowly. The three hundred supervisors will not be appointed before December 1 next, but in the meantime I will be selecting the various experts who will have the details in charge. I am not a statistician nor expert, but I hope to prove capable of giving the census a good organization, so that when the work of enumerating the population and collecting the statisticsd begins we can go right ahead without losing any time.

"The enumeration does not begin until June 1, 1900. Under the law the census is to relate specifically to four items—population, mortality statistics, the products of agriculture and those of manufacturing and mechanical establishments. The reports covering these four branches must be completed in two years. Then we are authorized to take up special questions including statistics relating, among other things, to insane, blind and deaf persons, criminal and reformatory institutions, public indebtedness, electric telephone and telegraph business, transportation, and mines and mining. We have three years in which to publish this great mass of information."

"How many enumerators will be required?"

"At least fifty thousand. We shall occupy this summer and next winter in plotting the United States into geographical divisions and sub-divisions, and assigning the supervisors and the enumerators to their respective districts. This will be really the first work we shall do."

The law directs that the census shall be taken in Alaska and Hawaii.

"It will be a difficult task to operate in Alaska," said Governor Merriam, on account of the great stretches of almost uninhabited territory there, but by putting some experienced and capable man in charge and leaving the management very largely in his hands, I do not anticipate trouble. We shall have to follow the same plan in Hawaii, on account of the difficulty of communicating with these islands. I do not know yet what is to be done in regard to Porto Rico and the Philippines, although both will undoubtedly be American territory, in the fullest sense of the word in 1900."

Our Major Generals.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—An interpretation of several provisions of the army reorganization act will be asked by the war department of the attorney general. The law provides that one major general may be appointed for every twelve thousand enlisted men and the war department and the president are anxious to know whether this means that the twelve thousand men must be actually enlisted before the major general can be commissioned. The provision for the appointment of brigadier generals specifically says that there shall be one brigadier general for every four thousand men "actually enlisted," and the president and Secretary Alger have practically decided that this applies to the major generals. It was in accordance with this construction that they selected only two instead of five major generals at their conference Monday; but to settle the matter positively they will secure an opinion from the attorney general.

Another point involved is whether either Major General Otis or Major General Shafter can be appointed to their present volunteer rank under the new law until sixty thousand men have been enlisted. There are now forty thousand enlisted men in the army. If the attorney general decides that actual enlistments are necessary to justify the appointment of additional major generals, it will be necessary to recruit eight thousand more troops before General Otis can secure his new commission, and twenty thousand more before General Shafter can be appointed to the highest grade under the law.

The three major generals of the regular army, Miles, Merritt and Brooke, are equivalent to 36,000 men. This leaves a surplus of four thousand men now in service, to which must be added eight thousand to legalize the appointment of Otis, provided, of course, that the attorney general decides that twelve thousand men must be actually in service for every major general appointed.

The provision of the law permitting the re-enlistment for six months of the volunteers in the Philippines is construed by the war department as authority to continue in service the general officers now in the archipelago.

To Inspect Canal Routes.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—An invitation has been extended, it is said, by the Nicaragua Maritime and Panama Canal Companies jointly to the members of the House committee on rivers and harbors to inspect their two routes across the isthmus. Should the invitation be accepted a steamship will be chartered and the trip made within the next few weeks.

In the meantime there is much speculation as to what the president will do under the provision of the river and harbor bill authorizing him to make an investigation of the several proposed routes for a canal and report to Congress the best and most available route for the purposes of the United States.

This provision was inserted in obedience to the universal demand that something should be done toward a realization of the desire of the people for a canal.

A commission of seven members is provided for, but inasmuch as the Walker commission has not yet completed its work the president may continue it in existence, and add two members to make it comply with the new law as to numbers.

If that be done, the commission will return to the Isthmus and examine the Panama route.

As a result of its investigation of the Nicaragua lines, the Walker commission has decided to recommend construction along the Lull route, but had also prepared details for six others, so that full information can be given Congress respecting them all.

Senator Depew's Seat.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Senator Depew was assigned his seat in the Senate yesterday afternoon. It is on the front row of the Democratic side, near the door leading to the lobby, and was occupied by the late Senator Harris of Tennessee.

It is the Cherokee Strip, as that section of the Democratic side, to be occupied by Republicans, will be known. There will be three Republicans there, Depew, Foraker and Spooner.

MOVEMENTS OF THE STORM.

Belief That It Will Be a Short One—Very Cold in the West.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The weather bureau officials say that by to-day a cold wave will cover the Atlantic coast states. The temperature in this city will fall twelve or fourteen degrees to about six degrees above zero, and north of here the mercury will fall twenty to twenty-five degrees.

It will not be any colder in the South than it is now, and just at present it is warmer in New England than south of that section.

Later in the day, however, a decided change is predicted throughout New England. The weather will be very severe all along the New Jersey and New England coast.

Throughout the West it is now exceedingly cold, the temperature running a little below zero, but it will continue fair through the central portion of the country and will warm up a little. In the Northwest the mercury is rising rapidly, and yesterday stood at 38 above in Montana. The coldest place on record yesterday was White River, Ontario, thirty-six degrees below, and the lowest temperature in the United States was eight degrees below zero at St. Paul, Minn., and Lacrosse, Wis. The course of the storm is very slow, but it is expected to disappear some time to-day or to-morrow, like last month's blizzard, off the coast of Labrador.

No More Volunteers.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The fact, announced in these dispatches, that the president had decided not to raise any volunteer or provisional regiments authorized under the new army bill, is being discussed by members of Congress, who are seeking appointments.

Within twenty-four hours the president has told callers there would be no army appointments, except the one hundred and one second lieutenants appointed from civil life, and the twenty appointed at large by the president, making one hundred and twenty-one in all, as authorized by the bill.

He pointed out that there is not a staff appointment to be made, and that there are enough regular army officers to officer all the regiments.

Work has been begun at the war department for mustering out volunteer regiments, and there is no chance of reappointing volunteer officers in the regular army.

A number of young men have come here with the hope of getting appointments in the army and many have been at the White House.

The president advised them to return home, that there were no appointments to be made.

Gen. Eagan Going to Hawaii.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Former Commissary General Eagan left Washington last night for San Francisco, and thence will embark for Honolulu, where he has a son who is largely interested in coffee plantations.

Mr. Kipling Better.

New York, March 8.—Mr. Kipling had a good rest last night and is somewhat better this morning. His condition continues to improve slowly. He is being carefully attended to guard against a relapse.

The child Elsie is said to be doing well this morning, after a trying night. The funeral of Josephine will not be public. Mrs. Kipling is grateful for the expressions of condolence, but requests that she be permitted more privacy in her troubles.

Comment on Kaiser's Despatch.

Berlin, March 8.—Emperor William's message of sympathy to Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, occasioned by her husband's serious illness, is commented upon by the press here. The Vossische Zeitung says:

"This new manifestation of the emperor's and the recent ones by German ministers form a pleasant contrast to the erroneous statement that Germany is about to declare a tariff war against the United States. The German nation, on the contrary, is strongly desirous of living in peace with America, and in economic peace as well, but hopes for full reciprocity, and that the legitimate interests of Germany will be considered."

In Favor of Voting-Machines.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 8.—The special committee of aldermen appointed to consider the proposition of redistricting the city for the use of voting machines at all future elections reported in favor of the adoption of the voting machines, and their report was adopted with but one dissenting vote.

No Hope For Clifford.

Trenton, N. J., March 8.—The Court of errors and appeals has dismissed the writ of error taken out by counsel for Edward Clifford, convicted in the Hudson county courts of murder in the first degree for the killing of Superintendent Wattson of the West Shore Railroad.

OTIS WILL NOT WAIT

Expects to Attack the Rebels at Manila Immediately

HOPES TO GET AGUINALDO

It is Desired to End the Insurrection in Luzon—Arrival of Transports Ohio and Senator Gave Enough Men to Begin His Contemplated Advance Upon the Insurgents.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The war department expects important news from Manila within the next 24 hours. Word has been received from General Otis that he will not wait for the arrival of General Lawton, and the troops on the Grant and Sherman before he begins his general attack on the insurgents.

The advices say that General Otis will either to-day or to-morrow make his contemplated advance upon the Filipinos with his entire force.

The arrival of the men on the transports Senator and Ohio has given him enough reinforcements to hold Manila while he uses the other troops for an aggressive campaign against the rebels.

It is expected that in this attack Aguinaldo will be captured and much done to end the insurrection in the island of Luzon.

Scattering the Rebels.

Manila, March 8.—While the rebels had concentrated their forces yesterday, with the evident purpose of attacking the water works, no direct attempt was made to capture the American position there. Detachments from General Hale's and General Wheaton's brigades cleared the country.

At daylight this morning the enemy was discovered trying to mount a gun across the river from San Pedro, and the Sixth Artillery promptly shelled the rebel battery. Temporarily stopping work, the enemy poured a fusilade of musketry across the river, but a gunboat moved up and cleared the banks of the stream with rapid fire guns. All was quiet during the evening.

Postoffices have been established at Negros, Cebu and Iloilo, and the clerks left yesterday for their respective posts by the steamer Espana.

QUAY LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

Lacked but 15 of an Election Upon Tuesday's Ballot.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 8.—Senator Quay left for Florida yesterday, and although his fdiends here say that no significance attaches to his departure for his San Lucie retreat at this time, because he needs a rest, dissatisfaction is expressed among some of his followers who say that his departure at this time indicates a lack of interest in his fight. They insist that he is needed here and that unless he is on the ground it will be hard to hold his forces in line.

It is expected that Quay will return here within the next two weeks. Whether he will then withdraw or continue in the contest to the end of the session remains to be seen.

It is believed by Senator David Martin and others that the legislature will certainly elect Quay's successor at this session and State Senator Magee's friends believe now that he is to succeed Quay in the United States Senate.

The joint ballot yesterday was: Quoy 101, Jenks 77, Dalzell 17, Irvin 6, Stewart 8, Tubbs 1, Huff 8, Stone 4, Rice 2, Grow 1, Markle 1, Widener 3, Riter 2, total 231. Necessary to elect, 116. No election.

Conservative men, who have been supporting Quay, think that his fight has been much injured by the indiscreet opposition to the investigation of the bribery charges.

A prominent lieutenant of Senator Quay sai dthat there might have been a possibility of his friends agreeing to a compromise, but since the opposition had started out to take his votes away from him and had driven him to bay, he would fight for his friends to the last.

Senator Martin says, however, that public sentiment will force the legislature to act.

The committee appointed by the House last Friday to consider and report on Speaker Farr's alleged "arbitrary and revolutionary" conduct, reported last night. The committee did not recommend deposing the speaker, but scored him for unfairness.

Knit Goods Men to Meet.

Utica, N. Y., March 8.—Knit goods manufacturers here and in the Mohawk valley have received invitations to a meeting to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city, March 15, for the purpose of forming a knit goods trust.

Fifty-eight concerns are said to have signified their intention of sending representatives to the meeting.

One of the largest manufacturers of knit goods in this section says that he is very sorry to see this movement, as the trade is in excellent condition and prices are good. He does not believe that the combination will be as well for the manufacturers or the public.

The proposed trust will be capitalized at fifty million dollars if it is organized.

Armour's Oleomargarine Suits.

Albany, March 8.—The proposition to compromise the suits brought by the state against Armour & Co. for selling oleomargarine, is pending in the executive chamber.

An agreement was entered into and signed by Armour & Co. and State Commissioner of Agriculture Charles A. Wieting and Attorney General Hancock that the suits be discontinued on condition that Armour & Co. pay to the state twenty thousand dollars, and pledge itself not to sell any more oleomargarine in this state.

This agreement was presented to Governor Black for ratification, and he refused to take any action in the matter.

Admiral Von Knorr Resigns.

Berlin, March 8.—Admiral Von Knorr, commander-in-chief of the navy, has resigned. His intention to take this step was announced last autumn.

A lady from Kansas City writes: "I was ill with dyspepsia and indigestion for about seven years without permanent relief until I finally tried

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MRS. CODY A WITNESS.

The Defendant in Gould Blackmail Trial Testifies.

Albany, N. Y., March 8.—At the opening of the trial of Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, charged with blackmailing the heirs of Jay Gould, yesterday, the aged defendant was called.

Miss Helen Gould was dressed in the black tailor-made gown she wore on the first day of the trial.

Mrs. Cody was asked to identify a number of letters written to her from Rock Springs, Wyoming, by Mrs. J. F. Pierce, the alleged child of Jay Gould, and Mrs. Angell, and from Mrs. Pierce's husband. The writers stated positively that Jay Gould was Mrs. Pierce's lawful father, and announced their intention to press the suit to secure a share in the Gould millions.

Mrs. Cody was offered a large sum to conduct the suit. The letters were read to the jury, the object being to show that the defendant did not instigate the suit, but assumed control at the request of others, believing fully in the justice of their claim.

A letter was read, written by James Morton, who adopted Mrs. Pierce. It stated that the papers of adoption were signed by Mrs. Pierce's mother, "Sarah Brown." The matter of his adopted daughter's birth, said Morton, was a mystery to him. He had never heard Jay Gould's name mentioned in this connection.

Mrs. Cody related the circumstances connected with her trip to Rouse's Point in search of the mother of Mrs. J. F. Pierce. She met Mrs. Angell, who told her that Mrs. Pierce was her daughter by an early marriage with Jason Gould, the date of which, she thought, was April 2, 1853.

Mrs. Angell leaned over to Dr. Munn and said in a very audible voice: "The woman's crazy."

"The issue of this marriage," continued Mrs. Cody, "Mrs. Angell told me, was a daughter, which was bound to a Canadian weaver when she was 12 years old, and Gould deserted his wife. I asked her if she had the marriage certificate, and she said that after Gould left her and she went to live with her parents, her father tore the certificate up and threw it into the fire. I asked her if she wished me to handle her case and obtain her dower rights for her, and she answered that she did, and would pay me half of what I got for her."

One letter was from the Rev. M. Leighton, a Presbyterian clergyman of Tunkhannock, Pa., who, the defence alleges, performed the marriage between Jay Gould and Mrs. Angell, in which the clergyman refers to the marriage and the marriage certificate.

An affidavit was read, signed by Mary Ann Shields, who swore she was a servant in Mr. Leighton's family in 1853, and was a witness to the marriage of Sarah (Mrs. Angell) and Jay Gould on April 2, 1853, who, she asserted, lived together for some time.

Mrs. Cody told of her interview with Mrs. Mary Hoyle of Rouse's Point, whose testimony, given Monday, created such a sensation. The defendant's report of the conversation between her and Mrs. Hoyle agreed in the main with the latter's account.

"Mrs. Hoyle," said she, "placed her hands over her heart and said: 'But I have information here which I shall not divulge until I am paid for it. It will make a fortune for me."

Mrs. Hoyle's son, whose evidence on Monday was equally damaging to the defendant, was referred to.

"Was Mr. Hoyle in the room?" inquired Mr. Dugan.

"Yes; he was sitting at a machine there making dolls' clothes."

Judge Gregory then interrupted the proceedings by putting this question to the witness:

"Mrs. Cody, I understand that you employed Parker and Speer to act as the attorneys of Mrs. Angell under your direction. Is that so?"

"Yes, sir."

District Attorney Dyer then began his cross examination. In answer to his preliminary questions Mrs. Cody said that she at one time lived at Oswego with her husband, a man of the name of Goodnow, from whom she obtained a divorce. Later she went west to Missouri, where she married Mr. Cody, and engaged in the dry goods business until 1881.

The witness said that since she began to look up Mrs. Pierce's claim she had employed as many as 25 persons to write letters for her.

"You obtained your first knowledge of law when you were divorced?"

"No, sir; I had been interested in other law suits."

"Well, you were unencumbered when you took this case up?"

"Yes, sir."

Ohio River Still Rising.

Cincinnati, March 8.—The Ohio river is still rising here, but slowly, and will probably be stationary before evening, after which it will recede rapidly. The cold snap has checked all feeding streams. The Kanawha and Big Sandy are falling fast. It was snowing this morning at Charleston, W. Va.

Everywhere in the Ohio valley indications are that the worst is over. Several hundred families have been driven from their homes in the low lying districts of this city and Newport, Ky. They are well cared for by the authorities.

Merchants have been put to great expense and inconvenience moving goods from cellars. Another foot of water would stop one or two trolley lines by inundating the tracks.

Market gardeners in Mill Creek valley have lost about their entire crop of early vegetables, worth thousands of dollars.

All trains were forced at midnight to abandon the Grand Central Depot and are receiving and transferring passengers from crossings at higher points. Freight is received as usual and is handled rapidly, that there may be no unnecessary amount on hand should a water blockade ensue.

By to-night the larger river steamboats will be unable to get under the bridges here, the present space, fifty-eight feet, barely allowing the smoke stacks to clear.

Our Immunes in Cuba.

Rome, Ga., March 8.—Dr. W. A. Chapman, assistant surgeon of Colonel Ray's immunes, is here on a month's sick leave. He says thirty-three deaths have occurred in the regiment since its organization, all of them in Cuba or from diseases contracted there. Every man in the regiment has been in except Colonel Ray.

SANTIAGO IS UNHAPPY

The Politicians Want a Cuban Republic Established Now.

OTHERS ASK ANNEXATION

Business Men See No Future of the Island Except in Its Becoming a Part of the United States—Would Suffer Were the Island to be Made Independent—The Sugar Industry.

Santiago de Cuba, March 8.—The complexion of political affairs in the Province of Santiago has been gradually changing since the beginning of January. Probably the main reason is the fact that the people themselves are out of sympathy with everything, even a benefaction, that comes to them through Havana.

Men who a few short weeks ago were enthusiastically in favor of annexation, are to-day talking about declaring war against the United States if the troops are not removed from the island by July 1.

The business men of Santiago are very glum. They say that it is impossible to invest any large sums in the island until some settled form of government is established, and that for Cuba to be an independent republic would mean its utter ruin, even supposing that the Cubans were better able to govern themselves than any people in the world, for at one blow the sugar industry would be annihilated, as the United States is in possession of Porto Rico on the one side and of Hawaii on the other, which are also two great sugar producing islands, and the sugar from those places would go into the United States free of duty, whereas, even on the best terms, the sugar of Cuba, unless the island was annexed, would have to pay some duty and would be entirely unable to compete with that of the other islands.

No More Cuban Bonds Wanted.

New York, March 8.—The reports from Havana yesterday that the Cuban assembly is considering the proposition for a new issue of bonds, amounting to twelve million dollars, in order to pay the Cuban troops, raised in Wall street some question as to the status of the previous issues. The interest in these bonds here is by no means general. The quotations are almost wholly nominal, and present holders show no indications of a desire to increase their lines; but some of the bonds would undoubtedly come into demand should the United States governmetn interest itself in the next issues.

There are three Cuban bond issues now on the market, those of 1869, 1872 and 1896. Their aggregate amount has never been trustworthily stated. The early bonds are now quoted on the basis of virtual repudiation, the price being about 1¾. The recognition of the early obligations would have made the payment of interest on the loan of 1896 impossible. That issue was put out at 40 or 50 cents on the dollar.

Holders of the 1896 loan are now said to be waiting anxiously to see what may be done about a new issue. They say the present financial heads of the Cuban government cannot hope to establish credit unless the 1896 loan is recognized as valid. Others confess that they cannot see why there should be any difference in the Cubans' attitude towards any particular loan, and that some arrangement should also be made regarding the earlier issues.

VOTED THEMSELVES SALARIES

Justice Gaynor Decides that the Interests of Stockholders Must be Considered.

Brooklyn, March 8.—Justice Gaynor in the supreme court, declared in a decision which he handed down yesterday morning that the directors of a corporation could not vote to officers salaries that were alleged to be unjust to the outside stockholders.

The case in hand was that of the American Bill Posting Company, which was incorporated in 1894. There were ninety shares of stock distributed among only four stockholders, all of whom were officers, each receiving $50 a week salary.

Two years ago George H. Fitchett, one of the stockholders and also an officer of the company, died, and his salary thereupon ceased. His widow sold a part of her holdings to a man of the name of Hyde, but neither she nor Hyde at the next election was made an officer of the concern.

On the other hand, the three original stockholders continued in control, electing themselves officers and increasing their salaries.

The officers were: President, Thomas J. Murphy, salary one hundred dollars a week; treasurer, Bernard Link, salary eighty dollars a week; secretary William P. Fay, salary fifty dollars a week.

It developed at the hearing in court that the total receipts of the company for the past year amounted to sixty-five thousand dollars, while the expenses were thirty-five thousand dollars.

Justice Gaynor, after hearing the testimony in the case, declared that the aggregate compensation for the officers of the concern should not be over $5,500, and so ordered, thereby cutting the salaries in two. He said that directors have no right to vote salaries to one another as mere incidents to their office, but that they are entitled to a reasonable compensation.

Noted Editor Dead.

Springfield, Mass., March 8.—Henry M. Burt, founder of the paper on the top of Mount Washington, known as "Among the Clouds," died in this city yesterday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Burt at one time was an editor on the Springfield Republican.

Mr. Burt, just before his death, published the second volume of his book, "First Century of the History of Springfield."

New York for Pure Beer.

Albany, N. Y., March 8.—The Senate has passed by a vote of 37 to 8 Senator Coggeshall's bill prohibiting the use of any substitutes for hops or pure extract of hops in the manufacture of ale and beer.

An amendment offered by Senator Ford, providing that another substitute not unwholesome, deleterious or poisonous might be used as a substitute for hops, was voted down—27 to 15.

LORD HERSCHELL'S BODY.

Escorted by English and American Marines.

New York, March 8.—The body of Lord Herschell, chairman of the high joint commission, who died last week in Washington, D. C., reached Jersey City yesterday morning on a special train. It was accompanied by the Hon. C. W. Cartwright, secretary of the commission, and by H. Williamson, Lord Herschell's private secretary.

It was met by British Consul General Sanderson, Lieutenant Russell of the British ship of war, with a detail of twelve marines, Commodore John W. Philip, Captain Kelly and a detail of fifty marines from the Brooklyn navy yard.

The British marines wore straw hats and carried no arms. The marines from the navy yard carried rifles.

The navy yard tug Narkeeta was in waiting. The casket was transferred to the Adams Express Company pier on a truck, led by the American marines, a bugler and two drummers.

The British marines carried the casket aboard the Narkeeta on their shoulders.

The escort then boarded the tug and it proceeded to where the Talbot lay, off Ellis island. The transfer of the casket from the tugboat to the Talbot was made and the Narkeeta then returned with the British consul general and the American escort to the navy yard.

Mr. Sanderson said that when the supplies which have been ordered on board the Talbot arrived, she would at once start for England.

Fort Wadsworth, at the Narrows, will fire a salute of seventeen guns as the Talbot leaves the harbor.

Hawaiians Happy Now.

Chicago, March 8.—James Wakefield, a prominent English merchant of Honolulu, arrived here yesterday from the island of Hawaii, en route to New York. He spoke glowingly of the prospects of Hawaii under United States rule. In the course of conversation he said:

"The ambition of the best residents and natives of the islands has been realized in annexation to the United States. There is a marked sentiment there also in favor of the annexation of the Philippines, as such action on the part of the United States government would increase to a large extent the business of Honolulu through ships bound for the Philippines touching at that port.

"All through the islands in business circles there is a feeling of security for the people know now that they are under a stable and substantial government. They are not bothering very much about representation in Congress. They are more interested in the laying of a cable, and there is a unanimous desire to see this accomplished as soon as possible."

School Girls Stole Jewelry.

Binghampton, March 8.—The arrest of half a dozen school girls for robbing jewelry stores has caused a sensation in this city. The girls belong to well known families in the city, being the daughters of merchants and professional men.

For some time past the jewelry stores have missed rings, but no clew could be found to explain their disappearance. A prominent society woman of this city recently called at a local jewelry store, showing a ring that had been offered for sale to her by one of the girls.

Detective Stephenson, who was placed on the case, arrested two of the girls as they were returning from school, and at headquarters they broke down, implicating the others.

So far twenty-one rings have been recovered.

Croker Has Little to Say.

New York, March 8.—Richard Croker was not in a talkative mood yesterday when he was seen at his office at 111 Broadway. He was asked what he had to say in reply to former Judge John F. Dillon's statement to the effect that the board of health had no more power over the Manhattan Elevated Railway than it had over any other private property, and that the board's decisions, unless confirmed by the courts, would not conclude the railway company.

Mr. Croker said: "That's the Manhattan's side of the case. The best place to find out what powers the board of health actually has is at the office of that board. I have nothing to say as to the board's powers."

Italy to Compel an Apology.

Rome, March 8.—The Italian government is fully determined to obtain an apology from China for the Tsung-li-Yamen's (foreign office) refusal of the demand of Signor Martino, Italian minister at Pekin, of a concession at San Mun Bay, Province of Che-Kiang, to be used as a naval base and coaling station.

A squadron of five cruisers, with one hundred guns and fifteen hundred men, soon will arrive at San Mun Bay.

Woman Killed by a Pin.

Lebanon, Pa., March 8.—After suffering for twenty-five years with a pin in her throat, Mrs. Catherine Hackman died yesterday.

While living at Newville, Pa., a quarter of a century ago, she accidentally swallowed a pin, which lodged in her throat, and it could not be removed. She suffered excruciating pain and often was obliged to take food through a tube. Her throat was nearly closed.

Making Fun of Jersey Editors.

Trenton, N. J., March 8.—The House has passed Assemblyman Klein's bill regulating the hours of labor of newspaper men. It was amended in a spirit of fun, until it now provides that reporters and editors shall work eight hours a day for eight dollars per day, with eight hours for lunch. The bill will, of course, be killed in the Senate.

Earthquake Affects Japan.

Yokohama, March 8.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced here at ten o'clock yesterday morning, the disturbance visiting the same places as the great shock of 1891, with some loss of life and property.

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NORTH PLAINFIELD NOMINATIONS.

Republican.	Democratic.
FOR MAYOR, Newton B. Smalley.	FOR MAYOR, John F. Wilson.
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FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, J. Q. Miles.	FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, Andrew Love, Sr.
FOR COM. OF APPEAL, J. H. Cooley.	FOR COM. OF APPEAL,
FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, James Lunger, John Worth.	FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, L. M. Bird, D. W. Beard.

COMING EVENTS.

March 10—Lecture in Vincent chapel by Leon Vincent.
March 12—Stephen Cabooree will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:30. Miss Harris will sing and William MacKillop will render violin solos.

One Thing or the Other.

According to the statement of the City Judge, who is at the head of the local judiciary, there is no ordinance that prohibits gambling within the city limits. The only reference to the subject in the city ordinances is in the sixth section of the Ordanance relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield, which is as follows:

Section 6. For keeping or causing or permitting to be kept a house, shop, room or place of any description, in which any kind of disorder or noise is made, or permitted, to the alarm, annoyance or disturbance of the neighborhood, or in which persons assemble, or to which persons resort for the purpose of buying or drinking spirituous or fermented liquors, or which place is injurious to the public health, public quiet or public morals, or in which is kept any table or device of any kind, upon or by which any game of chance or hazard shall be played, any sum not exceeding $100, or thirty days imprisonment in the city or county jail, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

The public at large has generally supposed that the local ordinances prohibited against gambling under any shape or form. The fact is that that the local legislation has provided only against regular gambling houses and that there is no ordinance to hold the individual gamblers unless they are interested in some way in the running of an establishment. There is a State law against gambling, but that necessitates indictment by the Grand Jury and is beyond the power of the local court.

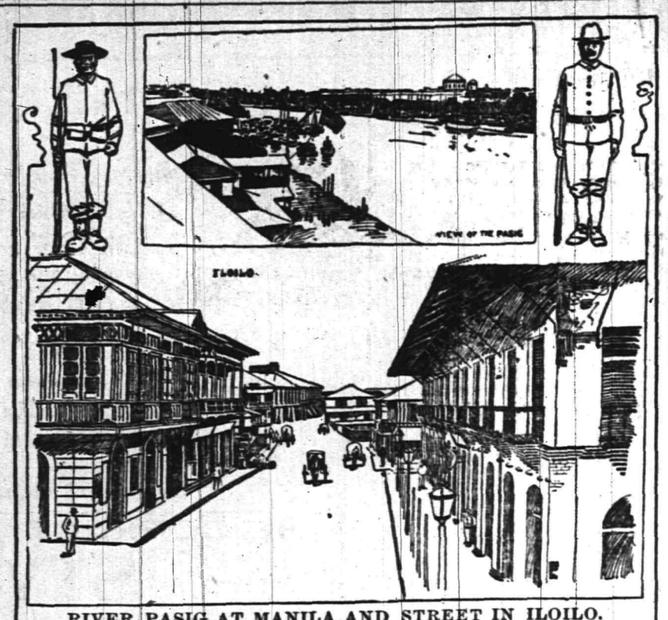
A glance over the records of the past show that offenders have been sent down to the county jail and compelled to serve terms there for gambling. If it is the wish of the City Fathers that gambling in the city should be punished, then let them pass such ordinances as will make it a punishable offence. If not, then let all be treated alike in the matter.

Advertising In The Daily Press.

Both theoretically and practically the daily newspaper is regarded as the best medium for advertisements of a general character. This being a recognized fact the next thing for the advertiser to do is to select such daily newspapers in their particular fields as have the largest circulations among the purchasing class of citizens.

In Plainfield it has come to be understood among the leading advertisers that the one paper that offers the most advantageous terms is The Daily Press. This opinion is not held in the view of simply spending money for advertising without a consideration of what the returns are to be, but in light of the volume of business which an advertisement in The Daily Press is bound to bring.

The increase of 288 in the number of subscribers to The Daily Press within the last five weeks increases materially the business-making power of an advertisement in this paper. This increase is a bona fide one, and its worth to merchants who use the columns of The Daily Press in placing trade arguments before the residents of Plainfield and its surburbs, whose purchasing practices mean either success or failure, cannot be underestimated.



RIVER PASIG AT MANILA AND STREET IN ILOILO.
The Pasig river will be known to fame because it was into that stream that the Filipinos were forced by Brigadier General King's brigade. The street scene in Iloilo is interesting, as that town was taken by our troops recently. Iloilo is the principal town on the island of Panay.

There is a strong probability that after the borough election there will will be a change in the appointment of borough physician, now held by J. H. Carman, of this city. The latter has been a very efficient officer, but there is a number of people who do not think that Dr Carman should hold the position inasmuch as he is a resident of Plainfield. Among the candidates mentioned for the position are Dr J. H. Buchanan and Dr. Pittis. Either one is liable to receive the appointment.

Miles Ross, whose name has been associated with Democratic politics in New Jersey for many years, is soon to retire from the office of Riparian Commissioner. The Hon. Mr. Ross had had his share of public honors and emoluments and can well afford to spend the rest of his days in the serene contemplation of how fortune has favored him.

Plainfield's troubles with the disposal of sewage pales into insignificance when the trials and tribulations of the towns along the Passaic are contemplated, after reading Chancellor McGill's decision concerning the use of that stream as a dumping place for the offal of those various municipalities.

The Philadelphia Ledger sententiously remarks: "If New Jersey could but own all the trusts she creates what a wealthy State she would be," and the Newark Advertiser pointedly comments that, "The reverse seems about to happen. The trusts are coming to own New Jersey."

Other sections of the country may feel inclined to criticise the billion-dollar Congress that has just adjourned, but New Brunswick is very well satisfied. The sum of $100,000 for a public building affords plenty of solace for the Old Dutch city.

The Democratic leaders in the Legislature are having a hard time of it by having their measures killed in committees without being given a chance to give them respectful funerals in open discussion on the floor of either House

Among those named as possibilities for the position of Chief Marshal of the borough is William N. Pangborn. It is understood that he has placed himself in line for the appointment and is making strong overtures for it.

Never before in the history of the borough has betting been so prevalent as regards election which takes place next week Tuesday. Large sums of money are being put up on both sides, and it is generally covered.

The Court of Errors and Appeals has decided that struck juries are legal in the trial of murder cases This, however, will not tend to increase the desire of people to stand up before them.

There is a general and well defined feeling that the Senatorial battle in Pennsylvania will not run over into another week; but who is to wear the toga recently dropped by M. S. Quay is yet a mystery.

A newspaper like The Daily Press that reaches the people in the quiet of their home, where plain facts can best appeal to the intellect, is by far the most preferable medium of communication.

The Montana Legislature has legalized prize fighting and made gambling a felony. Under such circumstances it will be pretty difficult to describe the exact moral status of Montana.

A trust in coffin hardware is the latest. Though it will not cost much for the trust's obsequies it will undoubtedly die hard.

Dry goods merchants are generally men of sobriety, but yet they delight to see things on the tear.

A week from today the knowledge of borough politicians will be more complete than it is now.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

We cannot but regard with irresistible sympathy the wretched Roesel to be hung in our own State next Friday. Deliberately his life is to be taken We are told, in the interest of society. We are opposed to capital punishment. It is a relic of barbarism; a commentary on our boasted civilization. It is a judicial murder. Roesel has proved himself unfit to be free, or to associate with his kind. Send him, therefore, back to the solemn silence of his narrow cell, after burning into his brow the letter M, as a guard against escape. Let him toil lest he be an expense to law abiding men; let his fare be course, his couch hard, if you will. But do not take his life and his thought Leave him to his Maker, after confining him for life for the security of society.—Westfield Standard.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions sob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

WISDOM.

Ten per cent. of the inhabitants of Switzerland are foreigners.

Massachusetts is caring for 500 epileptics of all ages from four to seventy.

Of 100,000 attempts at suicide in Prussia only 6,497 cases were successful.

The art of starching linen was brought into England in 1553 by a Flemish woman.

A hundred years ago there were only six cities in the United States; now there are over 400.

Texas has an annual cotton crop of between three and four million bales, and only four small cotton mills.

Maryland is to erect a $10,000 monument at Antietam in memory of the soldiers of both the Federal and Confederate armies.

Edison considers a change of diet a remedy for the most ills. Whenever he feels indisposed he turns vegetarian for a few days.

During 1897 and 1898 each convict in the Missouri penitentiary earned an average of three cents a day above the cost of his maintenance.

Twelve years ago one sailor out of every 106 on an average, lost his life by accident. Now the proportion has been reduced to one in 256.

An authority on microscopy states that the hair of woman can be distinguished by its construction from that of a man when examined through the microscope.

Natal has now supplemented her gift of 12,000 tons of coal anually to the British navy, accepted on March last, by offering to supply coal to England's men-of-war free of cost at the outer anchorage, Durban. No limit is placed upon the amount to be supplied.

An English paper says that Rudyard Kipling refuses to commit himself on the subject of ghosts. He never expresses any skepticism when ghost stories are on the tapis, and rumor has it that the popular novelist has his own particular reason for this noncommittal attitude.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

THICKER and FASTER.

They come from East and West, from North and South. We refer to the crowds of close buyers who are taking advantage of our Stupendous Anniversary Sales lasting all this week. People are attracted from all the neighboring towns by our marvelously low prices for the week. We like crowds; we are at our best when busiest. Crowds stimulate us and make us enthusiastic in our philanthropic work of scattering broadcast throughout this city and surrounding country Fresh, Clean, Honest Goods, Up-to-date in every particular, at extremely low prices. How can we afford to do it? That's Easy. For every dollar we make we earn Ten. In other words we WORK. No fancy prices for Managers, Buyers and Advertisement Writers. We buy our own goods, write our own ads and manage our own business. There you have it in a nutshell.

THURSDAY ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS.

All our $1.00 Smith's Moquette and Axminster Carpets, the cream of the entire mill production, the choicest in design, the richest in coloring, the most honest in service giving qualities (for the day)	79c yd
20 yard rolls China Matting	$1.98
$12.00 Chiffonieres	9.98
All our 10c Silkaline, new patterns	8c yd
Best soft finish Cambrics	3c yd
$1.25 English Whipcords, 40 inch	98c yd
Beautiful polka dot Piques	15c yd
4-4 Fruit of Loom Muslin	6c yd
15c Huck Towels, hemmed	10c each
15c Turkish Towels, bleached	10c each
Best Shelf Oilcloth, new	3c yd
Imperial Crepe Paper	8c roll
13 packages Toilet Paper, extra large packages,	for $1.00
Good clean Cotton Bats	6c each
Oxford Bibles, Nelson's bold type	$1.98
Men's fine Pajamas, 2 specials	$1.25—$2.48 suit
Unlaundered Shirts (Utica Nonpariel)	49c
Short bosom Shirts, Utica Nonpariel, for stout men	49c
4 men's 10c Collars for	25c
Men's 35c Plaid Socks	25c
25c oval Medallions	19c
New cheese cloth Quilts, (tied)	98c, $1.25, $1.75

Housefurnishing Specials.

Nickel Plated Teakettles	27c
2 lb Coffee or Tea Caddies	7c
Square Dinner Pails	19c
6 qt Tin Pails	8c
Solid Copper Wash Boilers	$1.49
14 qt Granite Dishpans	25c
No. 8 " Teakettle	35c
4 qt " Pails (cov'd)	15c

There you have the plain, unvarnished tale for Wednesday. Come and see us. If you can't come, send. If you can't send, write.

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unsurpassed by any store in the State. In it with prices that defy competition It will pay you to see our stock and prices before going elsewhere. You will be received and shown through cheerfully—we are here to show goods.

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A GLOVE BARGAIN, well worth coming to inspect and compare is a ladies' 2 clasp kid glove, in black, white, white with black stitching, all shades of tan, and English red, the quality cannot be excelled by any $1 glove in the market; the price is 59c a pair.

BLACK DRESS GOODS SPECIALS. 50-inch wide serges, strictly all-wool, instead of 65c, their real value, at 50c a yard. 42 inch black Crepon, in a select assortment of patterns, an extra fine quality in rich, heavy billow weaves, at 95c and $1 49 yard.

FANCY UNDERSKIRTS of imported metallic skirting, color waranted fast and unchangeable, at $1.25, $1.49 and $1.98.

LACE CURTAINS. 500 pairs of Nottingham lace curtains, worth $1.25, at 89c a pair 300 pairs worth $1.49 at $1 a pair. 200 pairs worth $1.98 at $1.25 a pair.

DWIGHT ANCHOR SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES. The name vouches for quality. 45x36 hemmed at 8½c. 10c, 11c and 12½c. Sheets 72x90 at 43c 80x90 at 45c 90x90 at 50c.

RUG SPECIALS. We have closed out a manufacturer's samples of Union and all-wool rugs. Note prices and sizes.
3 yards by 2½ yards at $3.75, worth $5.
3 " 3 " 4 75. " $5.98.
Smyrna rugs, 2x3. at $6 50, worth $9.
3x3½ " 9 00 " $15.00.

TRUNKS, canvass covered, hardwood slats, malleable iron corners, brass Victor lock, sheet iron bottom, at $2 49, $2 98, $3.49 and $3 75.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 8—The following is a list of those for whom unclaimed letters remain in the postoffice: Miss Lulu Cook, Miss L. Chedister, Miss Mabel Garwood, Mrs. Martha Lukes, O. Marr, Mr. Bounfortes and John Kolesan.

The Juniors of the Presbyterian church entertained their friends with a little entertainment last night. The programme included songs, recitations, music and a "broom drill," in which a good representation of the society took part. An admission fee of 10 cents was charged, which will be used for the cause of Christian Endeavor.

Owing to the death of one of its members, William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will postpone the reception to Corporal John Fisher, which was to have been held tonight, until a future date.

The reception which was to be given John S. Fisher tonight will be postponed until March 16th on account of the death of Bro. Randolph Runyon.

Miss Lillian Warden, who has been spending several weeks in the south, is expected to start for home soon.

The crosswalks here were cleaned yesterday in a short time after the snow ceased to fall.

Mrs. William R Martin, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with Mrs. James Nevius.

Miss Lena Keane has accepted a position at Lincoln, and began work there Monday.

Postmaster Charles Corlell spent yesterday in Bound Brook.

The Republican primary will be held tomorrow night.

Miss Sarah Eganey has accepted a position in Lincoln.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 8.—The regular monthly meeting of Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company will be held in their rooms this evening.

Miss Helen Whitenack spent Tuesday with her cousin Miss Naegle, in Plainfield.

The Republican primary will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Excelsior Hall. The Democratic will be held at the same time in Bucket and Engine Company rooms.

The trustees of the Baptist church hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

The Board of Registry for the township met in the town rooms Tuesday. Two new names were added to the registry, making a total of 316 voters in the township.

Mr. Wolfson, of New York State, who has been spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Westcott has returned to his home.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 8—Irving I. Ross, the Democratic nominee for township clerk, is a sure winner, according to the sayings of the party workers. They claim that no man the Republicans can nominate can defeat him. The Clark man, who were a little sore at loosing the nomination for their candidate, are now working for Mr. Ross.

The Republican primary was held in Etta Hall last evening when the following nominations were made: Committeeman, Martin Wells; clerk, Charles D. Reese; overseer of the poor, Fred. O. Decker; constables, George W. Peek, Jr., and Fred. Tood; commissioners of appeal, James T. Pierson, W. W. Connoly, S. D. Winters; surveyors of the highways, J. N Wilcox, Sherman Cooper; justice of the peace, P. J. DeBois, J. Henry Townley. There was a fight for the last office, the present justice of the peace, L. E. Hart, being named but Isaac Seeley made an address in which he accused Mr. Hart of working for a Democratic candidate for the freeholdership at the last election and he was defeated.

Bon Ami
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EVERYTHING—PAINT, METALS AND GLASS, BATH TUBS, OILCLOTH, TIN WARE AND HANDS.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Madam Harper will sing tomorrow night at the Fillmore Baptist church.

—This evening an important meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be held.

—LaRue & Cuming, insurance men, have put a telephone in their office. Their number is 912.

—Union Gospel services will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—A search is being made for the great seal of the county of Burlington, which has been missing for several months.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will meet in a few days and hear the report of the committee on new building.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will pay for the kalsomining the interior of the church.

—So scarce is labor in Gloucester county that farmers around Mullica Hill have imported a carload of colored men from the south.

—The Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a sociable in the church parlors this evening.

—The New York Clothing Company, 214 West Front street, will have their grand spring opening of fine clothing commencing Saturday, March 11th. Watch for their big ad in Friday's Daily Press.

—The King's Daughters of Grace M. E. church are planning to tender a reception to the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner and his wife, upon their taking possession of the new parsonage soon to be completed.

—Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church last Sunday morning on account of the illness of Pastor Yerkes. There was no evening service.

—Last Sunday evening a collection was taken at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, consisting of $3, with which to assist J. C. Goldsberry to reach Newport, R I. The money was given to Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the church, who went to the railroad station and purchased a ticket for Goldsberry.

—In another column will be seen the advertisement of George Conover, the furniture expressman. He does city and country work with satisfaction. His large vans have been handsomely painted and put in first-class condition. He also has stages to hire for parties, etc. His address is 159 North avenue.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Stephen Hope, janitor of the Bryant School, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

E. W. Thornton, of West Front street, has gone to Maine to remain for several weeks.

J. H. Leggett takes up his residence at 417 Central avenue today, removing from 425 Kensington avenue.

Mrs. William S. Ayres, of West Third street, leaves today for Pennsylvania, where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Stelle, of Stelle avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bright baby boy. The little fellow came yesterday.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Hart, of Duer street, has been visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Fred Serrell, of West Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Weeks, of New York, is visiting Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street.

Mrs. C. H King, of Plainfield, who has been quite ill, has about recovered.

Mrs. Bower, of East Front street, is entertaining company from Somerville.

Warren Weseman, of East Sixth street, who has been so ill, is able to be out again.

Miss M. V. Stickle, of 149 East Fifth street, is having her house painted an attractive color.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, has been entertaining friends from out of town.

Thomas Buckley, of the Pond Tool Works, has gone to Annapolis to erect several machines.

Dr. W. B. Matthewson, of West Front street, has about recovered from his recent illness.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, seems to be improved from a distressing illness.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Mr. Millard and family, of North avenue, are planning to take a suit of rooms in the Stillman building.

Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street, who has been visiting friends at Staten Island, has returned home.

Mrs. Marcley, of New street, is quite ill at her home Her condition is not considered serious, however.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Runyon, of Orchard place, is greatly improved from a severe illness.

Lawyer Warner, who is Corporation Counsel for the city of Dunkirk, N Y., is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. Horsely Barker, of Grove street, is enjoying a visit from her father, W. C. Marchant, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Miss Cora Sheppard, of Sixth street, has returned from Scranton, Pa., where she attended the wedding of a friend.

Miss Marion Dumont and her brother, John Dumont, of East Seventh street, have returned from a visit in Washington.

Miss Lissignoli, of Belmar, who has been the guest of Miss Margaret Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, of Boston, have returned home after visiting at the home of Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street.

Miss Lunger, of Manning avenue, has accepted a position with J P. Laire Hardware Company as cashier and bookkeeper.

J. Firmah Smock, of New Brunswick, was a visitor among Plainfield friends yesterday. He leaves in a day or two for the south.

Charles Lyons, of Orange, who was a member of the U. S. Hospital Corps, has been discharged and is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drier and Walter Drier, of West Front street, spent Sunday in New Brunswick with Garret Drier, formerly of this city.

John Dumont, son of J. B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, has temporarily retired from business on account of a distressing trouble with his eyes.

Councilman F. Smith is enjoying a brief vacation prior to his engaging in business in New York with the Berkshire Life Insurance Company.

Word has been received from Chas. Dencklau, formerly of this city, but now of Boston, that he has sailed for the West Indies. He will remain there for an indefinite time.

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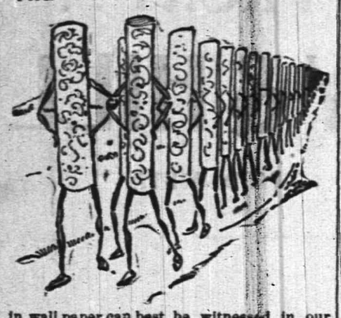

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OUR FASHION LETTER

NEW SPRNG COSTUMES—LIGHT IN COLOR AS WELL AS WEIGHT.

Heavy Demand for Fabrics that Wear Well—Pique and Linen Take High Place Among Afternoon Costumes—The Styles in Coats, Jackets and Capes.

There is now a universal rage for spots and dots—oval, coin, and cone-shaped, seed, pastelle, and bird's-eye—and nothing escapes from fairy frills to flannels, from borderings to bridal veils, from chiffons to tailor-cloths, velvets, silks, satins, bows and bonnet feathers. And these dotted materials form guimpes, yokes, vests, cuffs, panels, straps, bindings, blouse and petticoat fronts, revers, and gowns entire.

Many of the new spring costumes will be light in color as well as weight, and when the weather will permit the removal of wraps, the size of the fashionable woman will be in strong contrast to that of a season or so ago, when full, spreading sleeves and voluminous skirts were the rule. The close sleeves and the straight clinging, demi-trained skirts are designed to give the effect of height and slenderness.

This season the material that will not cling closely to the figure has no part among the most fashionable creations in dress. Drap d' Alma and drap d'ete are much used; also the beautiful cloth called drap de Chine, which is as fine, rich, and glossy as any of the handsome faced cloths, and lighter in weight. Even the silks, satins, and brocades, of which the Parisian atelier so heartily approves, are quite without the "dressing" formerly characteristic of these textiles, and cling to the figure.

The great advance in the taste for out-door sports and recreations has caused a heavy demand for fabrics that will wear well through all kinds of weather. In view of this, the manufacturers have made special preparation, and the importing-houses already present a goodly array of much improved weaves in mohair, camel's hair, serge, cheviot, tweed, Scotch and English fancies and beautifully blended meltons and heather cloths. The rough, double-faced Scotch mixtures, for golf and cycling, are still very fashionable, and some smart but simple tailor costumes for general wear have been made of these fabrics. Very attractive are the soft vicunas, likewise used. While of most serviceable quality, these goods are remarkably light, and possess the clinging qualification now so essential to dress fabrics of every sort.

Pique and linen will take high place this summer among the afternoon costumes for country or seaside wear. Although both of these are distinctly hot-weather fabrics, they are not as comfortable to wear as almost any of the other countless diaphanous or semi-transparent materials, but following the vogue of all fabrics this year, they are much more pliable and softer to the touch than formerly, and the colors brought out in both piques and linens are very charming. The most fashionable models will be tailor-made, with plain machine-stitched or gimp-trimmed skirts, and coats of the very short, jaunty, round-fronted order. On these rather expensive gowns handsome white applique designs or linen braid in fancy patterns will be applied very much as similar decorations were used all winter on cloth costumes. Some will be white throughout, others will have pink, yellow, or red blouse waists, revers, collar, and cuffs, or shirt-waists of wash-silk.

Yoke and guimpe effects in silk or chenille embroidered on cloth or peau de soie, chiffon over faille tucked taffeta, or Liberty satin, polka-dotted materials of various kinds, and guipure net over satin, are more than ever in vogue, and with a soft becoming scarf of net carried twice around the throat and tied under the chin they form distinctive features of the new modes. Very large revers are the exception thus far. It is more common to see two revers, one slightly narrower than the other, and of a contrasting fabric, like one of white cloth above a wider one of dark velvet, or vice-versa. Again, the revers may be of daintily braided cloth, lapping over slightly larger ones of soft corded silk. Black cloth tailor costumes show vivid contrasts; for instance, the vest is of white Venice net over white silk, the smaller revers of turquoise blue velvet, the larger shapes of barid-edged white moire.

Besides the very complete and varied styles in new coats and jackets there are also some very pretty small capes and pelerines, with and without long stole fronts, their originality consisting chiefly in their greatly varied fabrics and novel and beautiful finishings, two or three different materials being employed in their formation. They are graced with silk embroideries, applique bands, points, and special neck, shoulder, and stole pieces, and decorations in chenille and velvet cut-work, with fringes to match. A simple tailor-made cape of fine cloth may be charmingly elaborated by the use of these garnitures, and a small wrap of special distinction produced.

The sheath-shaped skirts of introductory tailor gowns are in many instances unlined if the goods are at all heavy. French designers have found it almost impossible to give them the proper clinging fit about the hips and entire upper portion with even light silk linings. To provide each skirt with the necessary flare on the lower portion, the hem is silk-faced and trimmed with very many rows of machine-stitching, lines of gimp, straps, and buttons and other tailor finishings, the skirt to be worn over a silk petticoat elaborately trimmed with plaited or gathered frills and flounces, which are generally corded at the edges to aid in producing the required distended effect. Other models of lighter wool have the usual silk linings, but to give the svelte effect, these are devoid of "dressing," clinging so closely to the outer skirt material that the additional thickness is hardly perceptible.

A detailed description of the varied uses of tiny ruches which flourish as a dress decoration would more than fill this column. Yards and yards of this pretty and popular garniture adorn the fashionable toilets and costumes of both French and American designing. These ruches, made of chiffon, tulle, net, silk, and ribbon of every width and color, are used alike on skirts, bodices, fichus, sleeve-caps and cuffs, revers, collars, and vest fronts. On white or black gowns, or those in black and white mixtures, black and white edging laces are combined to form very effective ruches, and those of soft black tulle are used with equally good results on toilets of pale pink, green, or blue India silk, veiling, etamine, or foulard. They edge the ruffles, outline or decorate the actual overdress, and they garnish and daintily finish the most elaborate gowns of lace or jet-embroidered net. The most satisfactory thing about them is the fact that they are sold at all the fancy dry-goods houses ready to apply, making them not only of great aid and value to the high-class modiste, who utilizes them in most artistic and ingenious ways, but also to the amateur and home dressmaker, to whom they are of great service.

It is remarkable what a variety of contrasting styles and novel and taking effects can be produced season after season with so simple and modest an article of dress as the shirt waist. All rumors concerning the passing of this small garment are silenced when every available space in shop and display-window is taken up with an advance display of numbers of fresh models. Tradespeople affirm that this season will surpass all others in the use of these neat, comfortable, and economical styles, for the reason that there are more open-fronted shapes in diminutive jackets, requiring shirt waists beneath, for spring and summer, when no wraps are required.

An Indian's Comet Theory.

When the last comet was streaming in the sky, I was camping one night in a canon near the foot of Cook's Peak. In the party was an old and—for an Indian—a fairly intelligent Ute, named Sam. Sam had been attached to some cavalry troop at Fort Cummings as a scout, but his day of leaving the service being reached, he attached himself to me—for a consideration.

Pointing to the comet, I asked Sam what he could say in its defense from the standpoint of a Ute. Sam was, unlike most Indians, a great talker, and could speak English very well. He was ambitious to perfect himself in the language, and readily seized on every chance for a talk. Indeed I discovered him on one or two occasions all alone, and talking vigorously at a mark like a savage Demosthenes.

"Tell about that?" said Sam, pointing toward the comet. "Sam do it in a heap easy. The sun is the man, and he have moon for squaw. The stars—big stars and little stars—are all their children. The sun don't like 'em. If he catch one, he eats it. This makes the stars heap 'fraid, and when the sun has his sleep over and comes out the stars run and hide. When the sun comes stars go—creep into holes and hide. But the moon is good. She loves her children—the stars—and when the sun sleeps she comes out in the sky, and the stars are glad, and they come out of the places they hid in, and forget to be 'fraid and play. But when the sun makes gain they run. He is always after them, and he catches them sometimes. This one," continued Sam, again pointing at the comet, "the sun catch one time. He got away, though, but the sun hit him and hurt him. That's why he bleed so. Now he's heap scared, and so he keeps his face always toward the place where the sun is sleeping."

The Useful Banana.

Immense fortunes have been made out of the banana business. Revenues do not accrue from the sale of the fruit alone, for the leaves are used for packing; the juice being strong in tannin, makes an indelible ink and shoe-blacking, the wax found on the under side of the leaves is a valuable article of commerce; manila hemp is made from the stems of this hemp are made mats, palited work, and lace handkerchiefs of the finest texture, moreover the banana is ground into banana flour. The fruit to be sold for dessert is ripened by the ruddy warmth of flaring gas jets in the storage places in which it is kept, and immense care has to be taken to prevent softening or over-ripening. The island of Jamacia yields great crops of this useful and money-making fruit.—Boston Transcript.

Why We Yawn.

The reason we yawn is that, as we become weary the nervous impulses which direct the respiratory movements are enfeebled. It has been said that these movements are involuntary, and that the parts engaged in producing them are not subject to fatigue. But the operation of breathing is to some extent voluntary, though when we cease to direct it voluntarily, it is involuntarily continued by organs which know no fatigue.

There is, however, another cause which produces what may be called the yawn sympathetic—an involuntary tendency to imitation.

"Wouldn'yer help a man along wha was starvin'?"

"Certainly. But I don't see what help a man wants to starve."

NEW WAY TO PROPOSE.

A Clean Cut Business Statement that Convinced the Old Man.

As the young man entered the old man looked up and scowled.

"Well?" said the old man, shortly.

"Your daughter," began the young man, but the old man cut him off abruptly.

"I've noticed that you've been hanging around a good deal," he said. "I suppose you've come to tell me that you love her and want to marry her?"

"No," replied the young man calmly. "I've come to tell you that she loves me and wants to marry me."

"What?" roared the old man.

"She says so herself," persisted the young man.

"I never heard of such an exhibition of egotistical impertinence," said the old man.

"Then you misunderstand me," explained the young man. "My assertion is dictated by policy and not by impertinence. You see, it's just this way. What I want is nothing to you, now, is it?"

"Why—er—not exactly."

"I might want a million dollars, but that wouldn't cut any figure with you, would it?"

"Certainly not."

"Then what a fool proposition it would be for me to come to you and say: 'Mr. Parbinson, I have been favorably impressed with your house and lot,' or 'I think I'd like your daughter,' or anything else in that line. But when your daughter wants anything it's different. Now, isn't it different?"

"I certainly is different," admitted the old man, cautiously.

"Precisely," said the young man. "She and I figured that out carefully last night. You see, I have no particular prospects, and we could both see that there wasn't one chance in a hundred that you would give her to me. Then she suggested that you had never yet refused anything that she wanted, no matter what the cost might be, and that perhaps it would be a good plan to change the usual order somewhat. We sort of felt that it wouldn't be right to ask you to do anything for me, but it's different in her case, as I remarked before. So I'm here merely as her agent to say that she wants me, that she wants me very much, and to ask you to please see that she gets me. She never has wanted anything so much as she wants me, and I am so favorably disposed toward her that if you care to make the investment I shall be quite willing to leave the terms entirely to you and her."

Naturally she got him. No wide-awake business man is going to overlook a chance to get such a fine sample of nerve in the family.—Chicago Post.

Bacteria in Plants.

It appears that there is more truth in the claim that each plant has its own particular bacteria than may be supposed. A farmer in New Jersey who could not grow clover on his land, though following every recommendation in regard to cultivation and the use of fertilizers, procured soil from a field in Pennsylvania upon which a magnificent growth of clover had been secured and broadcasted the soil over his field, so as to inoculate it with the clover bacteria. The result was an excellent growth of clover where before it seemed impossible to have a strand of it.

A Princess of Hawaii.

Princess Kaiulani of Hawaii is one of the most interesting personages in "our new possessions." She is the daughter of the Hon. A. S. Cleghorn, an English gentleman who made Honolulu his home for many years, and Princess Likelike, sister of the late King Kalakaua and the recently deposed Liliuokalani. As the title to the throne of the Hawaiian Islands descends on the maternal side, and as Liliuokalani is childless, Kalulani was the heir to the throne. She is said to be an accomplished linguist, an affable hostess, and a charming woman. She was educated chiefly in London, where she lived for about eight years. She also spent several seasons in Paris. Her home in Honolulu is a perfect paradise of tropical foliage, surrounding lawns upon which strut a dignified flock of peacocks. In spite of the fall of the monarchy, her position is still that of a social leader.

Bold Fakir in Park Row.

Fakirs are by no means confined to country fairs. They do good business right here in the great metropolis where everyone is supposed to be well up in all sorts of tricks. A fakir with a novel stock in trade was doing business in Park row only last week. His equipment consisted of a neat leather case, something like a dress-suit case, which, when opened, revealed two compartments. One of these is filled with small round boxes, while in the other is a single box identical in appearance with the others. Having gathered a sufficiently large crowd the fakir opens the boxes, and those in one side are seen to be empty, while in the solitary one in the other compartment is exposed a five dollar note. The fakir then puts the box containing the note in among the other boxes, shakes the case up and permits any bystander who is willing to pay 10 cents to pick out three boxes. If any of the three chosen contains the bill it becomes the property of the fortunate one. However, though the reporter watched the transaction for nearly half an hour, during which time there were a dozen or more persons who tried their luck, I did not see that any one was successful.

It is an old game, but the boldness of using it on Park row is the most astonishing thing about it.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Bei den Mitgliedern des sozialistischen Landeskomites Boehle, Hoffmann, Manstein und Kontrolleur Emmel, hat die Polizei Haussuchung gehalten, um festzustellen, ob in den Reichslanden eine unerlaubte einheitliche Organisation der sozialdemokratischen Wahlverbände besteht. Die bei Kontrolleur Emmel vorgefundenen Kassenbücher wurden mit Beschlag belegt.

Mülhausen. Aus dem hiesigen Bezirksgefängniß ist Nachts ein gefährlicher Verbrecher Namens Widemann entsprungen. Er war bei seiner Flucht nur mit einem Hemd bekleidet. Die Flucht hatte er dadurch bewerkstelligt, daß er die vor seinem Fenster befindlichen Gitterstäbe auseinanderbog und sich dann hindurch zwängte. Hier hatte der Verbrecher noch zwei Jahre Gefängniß und dann in Baden fünf Jahre Zuchthaus zu verbüßen.

Niederweiler. In einer hiesigen Wirthschaft hatte ein Schiffer gewettet, er werde in kurzer Zeit 16 Glaser Schnaps austrinken. Nach dem 14. Glase konnte er nicht mehr weiter trinken und mußte bewußtlos nach Hause verbracht werden, wo er alsbald verstarb.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Das hiesige Landesgericht befahl die Konfiszirung und Einstampfung einer in Leipzig erschienenen Broschüre, in welcher die dreibundzerstörende Wirksamkeit der Kabinette Badeni und Thun gekennzeichnet ist und die Zersplitterung des Dreibundes prophezeit wird.—Gräfin Selma Stadnicka, die Wittwe des Grafen Heinrich Stadnicki, hat in einem Wiener Kafe-Chantant ein Engagement als Sängerin angenommen. Mißliche Familien- und Vermögensverhältnisse bildeten den Anlaß zu diesem Schritt.

Bozen. Nächst Schlining ging eine kolossale Lawine zu Thale, welche den Schlininger Schießstand vernichtete und Wald und Kulturen großen Schaden zufügte. Auch an anderen Stellen des Thales gingen große Lawinen nieder.

Bregenz. Das zukünftige neue Rheinbett wird zweimal überbrückt werden. Für die großen Pfeiler, die die beiden eisernen Brücken zu tragen bestimmt sind, sind bereits die erforderlichen Fundationsarbeiten im Gange. Besonders rege Thätigkeit herrscht in der Nähe des Seeufers, weil der gegenwärtige, verhältnißmäßig niedrige Wasserstand des Bodensees die Wuhr- und Dammbauten sehr begünstigt.

Eger. Die hiesige Bezirkshauptmannschaft hat die Errichtung eines Bismarck-Denkmals dahier verboten und das Verbot damit motivirt, daß sie zwar die Größe und Würdigkeit des Staatsmannes anerkenne, aber dennoch aus österreichisch-patriotischen Gründen eine Ehrung durch ein Denkmal nicht für zulässig halten könne.

Graz. Der Gemeinderath hat beschlossen, von nun an in städtischen Diensten nur deutsche Arbeiter zu verwenden.

Innsbruck. Dieser Tage ist der in weiteren Kreisen bekannte Finanz-Rechnungsoffizial Sebastian Kastner hier im Alter von 95 Jahren gestorben. Im Jahre 1873 wurde er nach mehr als 40jähriger Dienstzeit in den bleibenden Ruhestand versetzt. Kastner machte 1849 als Lieutenant den Feldzug gegen Italien mit.

Irdning. Hier hat das Franz Stieg'sche Ehepaar die goldene Hochzeit gefeiert. Frau Stieg ist eine Enkelin von Andreas Hofer.

Kis-Czell. Die hiesige Sparkasse ist in Konkurs gerathen. Der Direktor der Sparkasse Ludwig Rosenberg wurde verhaftet.

Linz. Dieser Tage sind hier sechs Katholiken zum Protestantismus übergetreten. Eine Anzahl solcher Uebertritte ist auch an anderen Orten Oberösterreichs in letzter Zeit erfolgt.

Teplitz. Hier ist die mechanische Stickerei der Firma Ortner ein Raub der Flammen geworden.

Schweiz.

Bern. Kürzlich haben die Herren Liesegang, Günther und Zurflüh, Hoteliers in Meiringen, in Begleitung eines Führers dem Wetterhorn (3703 Meter) einen Besuch gemacht. Der Aufstieg erfolgte von Rosenlaui aus direkt auf das Wetterhorn, ohne vorher die Dossenhütte zu berühren; nach 20stündiger anstrengender Wanderung, zum Theil durch weichen Schnee, gelangte die Karawane glücklich in die Klubhütte am Gauligletscher.

Luzern. Die Kurhaus-Gesellschaft Luzern hat im Jahre 1898 nach erfolgten Abschreibungen einen Reingewinn von 9832 Francs erzielt. Das Rößlispiel im Kursaal hat verflossenes Jahr 16,512 Francs weniger abgeworfen, als im Vorjahr, offenbar in Folge der vom Bundesrath verfügten Einschränkungen.

Schwyz. Das Aktienkapital von 150,000 Francs für den Bau einer elektrischen Straßenbahn von Schwyz nach der Bahnstation Schwyz-Seemen ist vollständig gezeichnet. Der Bau soll sofort in Angriff genommen werden, und schon im Juli hofft man, die Bahn dem Betriebe übergeben zu können.

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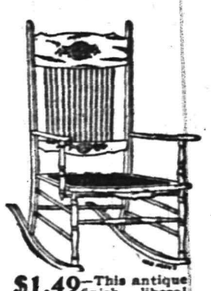

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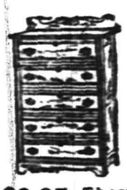

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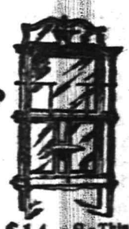

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Leave Plainfield 5 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00 7 26, 7 35, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 48, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m. 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 2 00, 3 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 03 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 55, a.m 2 08, 3 45, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m 12 50, 1 53, 2 07, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 47 a. m.; 2 08 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester. Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 8 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 6 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 5 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 56, 5 09, 6 38 p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34, 6 38, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 56, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09, 6 38 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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5 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

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11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 48 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

3 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & H. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 05 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 16 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 29 a.m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 7 16, 8 14, 10 09 a.m., 12 15, 2 30, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06, 8 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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The Sun's Bear Stories.

For many years one of the most conspicuous features of the New York Sun has been its annual stories. Its tales of bear hunting may justly be accorded the palm, although its snake stories are a close second.

The Sun correspondent at Kipp, Montana, writes this under date: John H. Harris, one of our cattle kings, tells a very amusing story of a bear hunt he once had; that is, it's amusing now, but at the time it happened it was a serious enough matter to him.

"When I came to this country," he said, "there wasn't a thing to do except whack bulls or hunt, and I chose the latter vocation, as it afforded an independent life, with a chance to make more money than driving bulls along a dry and dusty freight road to and from the mines. I had been but a few days in Fort Benton when I met a couple of old trappers and hunters, and putting in my share of the outfit I went with them for a hunt in the Judith Mountains. Antelope and deer were on every hand, thousands of them, and as their hides were then worth a dollar each we expected to make a lot of money. We would have done so, too, had the Indians not run us out; but that's another story.

"One day I was riding along looking for game when I saw a very large grizzly up on the steep side of a mountain digging roots. I rode up to the foot of the butte, and having a long rope picketed my horse to the edge of a cherry-brush patch so it could feed about while I was after the bear. There was a deep, narrow gulch leading up toward the top of the mountain, and I started up it, although I was in plain sight of the bear all the time; but, as you know, bears have very poor eyesight, depending almost entirely on their nose to warn them of danger, and anyhow this fellow was busy digging. So I slipped along up the gulch until I was right opposite, and as you may say, under him, for from him to me the mountain sloped down at an angle of at least fifty degrees. I had the best gun that money could buy in those days, a rim-fire .44-calibre Winchester. It didn't have much range or penetration as compared to our modern rifles, still at 100 yards it did good work, and I had great confidence in it. The bear was not more than eighty yards distant, and waiting until I had a good opportunity I took a very careful aim for a point just below his shoulder and fired. When the bullet struck him he let out an awful yell, and falling rolled right down toward me. I didn't expect that, and it rather ratted me, but I ran a few steps up the opposite side of the gulch just as he rolled down into it at the very place I had been standing. He lit on his feet and charged right at me, and I fired a wild shot at him and ran. Never before or since did I make such time as I did down that mountain. I really believe that on the steeper places I made thirty feet at a jump, and the bear wasn't far behind me, in spite of the fact that one of my shots was in his body and the other one had broken a front leg.

"Well, I was about forty yards ahead of the bear when I reached my horse, and I didn't even touch the stirrup, but vaulted into the saddle at one leap and dug my heels into his flanks as hard as I could. This startled the animal, for he wasn't used to it, and he started off as fast as he could go. But in the excitement I had forgotten all about the picket rope, and when the horse reached the end of it he turned a grand somersault in the air, and I went flying through space beyond him, and fell to the ground with a thud which knocked the wind out of me, my rifle disappearing in some other direction among the high grass. By the time the horse regained his feet the bear was upon him, and then they had it up and down the length of that picket rope for what seemed to me an age. Having but one good forefoot, the bear could not grasp the horse and hang on. Had he been able to do so he would have killed it in two minutes, but he did the best he could, and chased it up and down, occasionally biting a mouthful out of its tail and scarring its haunches with his sound foreclaw.

"All this time I sat still, not daring to move, even to look for my rifle, for the wind was quite knocked out of me. I couldn't run, and I knew my only chance was to keep quiet, and then, perhaps the grizzly would not notice me. At last the bear got out of breath and sat down on his haunches, panting, the foam dropping out of his mouth. He gazed at the horse a while, and then looking around spied me. He straightened up and acted as if he was going to charge, but he seemed to think better of it and resumed his sitting position and gazed again at the horse and then at me, alternately, for what seemed like hours, and then finally he got up and staggered off three or four hundred yards into another patch of brush. Then I looked about for my rifle, and, finding it, I untied the picket rope and quietly led what was left of my horse to camp. His tail had been chewed off almost entirely, and his quarters were fearfully lacerated. The next day I got my partners to accompany me to the scene of the battle, and we found the bear, a very large, old grizzly, dead in the brush patch. The bullet which entered his body had pierced a lung, and cutting the liver, had ranged back into the intestines."

Tests of bicycle tires, recently made by Prof. R. C. Carpenter, of Cornell University, shows that, other things being equal, the larger the tire the easier runs the wheel. A marked difference in ease of running is found between a 1 1-2 inch and a 2-inch tire. A single tube tire runs easier than a double tube tire.

HOW TO MARRY.

A Divinity School Will Teach the Art of Officiating.

Professor Robert McLean Cumnock, president of the Cumnock School of Oratory at the Northwestern University, has instituted a new regime in preparing his divinity students for the practical side of their future work. Each Friday the chords of Lohengrin's "Wedding March" float from the keys of the chapel organ, the melodious voice of a divinity student chants the marriage service, and the mock marriage ceremony is solemnized with attention to the minutest details. There is the student groom and blushing "coed" for a bride, the best man and the bridesmaids. Professor Cumnock acting as guardian to give away the bride.

In placing this course in Northwestern's curriculum it is the intention of Professor Cumnock to give his divinity students drill in officiating at marriages of every class that they may meet within the vicissitudes of their future work. There are to be marriages in high life with six bridesmaids and as many groomsmen as can be crowded at the chancel rail. There will be conducted the quiet wedding with only a few friends of the family present. All of the services—both brief and prolix—are to be used. The embryonic divine will be shown just where to stand and how. He will be instructed in regard to the best usages of etiquette, the manner of receiving his fee and how to kiss the bride. He will also learn how to compose his countenance and restrain his lacerated feelings when there is no fee forthcoming.

Professor Cumnock is of the opinion that a mild, even monotone is more preferable for the officiating clergyman to assume than a grand, reverential and sublime style. He argues that the tones of the human voice, when properly trained, are most soothing to the perturbed feelings of novices at the altar, and those hardened by many visits to the matrimonial shrine are left out of the professor's consideration. The ministers to be are instructed not to shout the words "Please join your right hands," like an excited general giving the order to close up ranks, but the entire service, from the filling out of the certificates to the pocketing of the fees, must be conducted in a smooth, even monotone consistent with the whispered replies in which the trembling pair swear fealty to one another.

"If we should attempt to place that feature in our curriculum," said Professor Cumnock, "we would need a building that would cover the campus, and then we would have to refuse admittance to hundreds at matriculation. The only object in going through the marriage ceremony is to give the divinity students practical experience before they enter upon their ministry. For this reason we also include the reading of the liturgy, and we follow the burial service in detail. Many of my senior students are preparing to teach oratory, and there is no better cultivation of the voice than the expressive power of the Bible, the hymn book and the liturgy."

Advice to Tourists.

The most marked characteristics of tourists, when seen en masse, crowded behind restraining gates on pier or boat, is a lack of tidiness. The fault lies in the main with the hats, which are usually conspicuous for anything but neatness. Flowers are unsuitable for traveling, as are also picturesque hats or those with irregularly indented brims. The best cut skirt and jacket are spoiled in effect, when traveling if surmounted by a beflowered, dressy hat. Ribbons, silk and stiff feathers are the neatest, most serviceable and generally most fit ornamentation for touring hats. The appearance of women tourists would be must improved if they were neater about hair arrangement, their especial slovenliness consisting in their not properly tethering with hairpins the short hairs that grow about the nape of the neck, and which they allow to hang down over their collars in most unsightly fashion. A small hand glass, carried in the traveling bag and used at frequent intervals in the dressing room, would accomplish much needed missionary work for back hair neatness among women.—Vogue.

Care of the Dining Room.

"The dining room of the house," says Miss Maria Parloa, who may be called the mother of home economics as a popular teachable science, "should be kept in perfect order, clean and free from odors. There are reasons against a carpet in this room. Woolen carpets absorb odors, and if anything is spilled on them are more difficult to clean than is a bare floor, or a rug, which may be carried out and aired without trouble. On the other hand noiseless service is more difficult on the polished floor, and there is danger of accidents from slipping. Two or three breadths of Japanese matting sewed together into a square, and the ends bound, make a very satisfactory rug for the centre of the dining room.

"Whether the floor is polished or carpeted, it should be brushed each morning. The room should be thoroughly aired and dusted each morning, and once a week there should be a thorough cleaning of the room. In this general cleaning the closets, sideboards, and shelves should have special care. The table should be rubbed free from spots, and be oiled or waxed, as the case may be; the spots on the woodwork wiped, and the windows washed. In addition to the general airing the room should be aired for a short time after each meal, even in the coldest weather."

IN THE LADRONE ISLANDS.

The New American Governor of Guam in the Ladrones.

Captain Richard P. Leary, U. S. N., who was recently appointed by President McKinley Governor of the Island of Guam, in the Ladrone group, has started for his Pacific island post in the auxiliary cruiser Yosemite. Guam is the principal island of the Ladrones, which were formerly under the general government of the Philippines. There is but one town in all the Ladrones, San Ignacio de Agana, and that is situated at Guam. The population of the Ladrones only amounts to about ten thousand souls. It consists of descendants from the original inhabitants, called by the Spaniards Chammorros; of Tagal settlers from the Philippines, and of a mixed race formed by the union of Spaniards and Chammorros.

Captain Leary is well known in navy circles as a brave and efficient officer and a man of remarkable executive ability. He hails from Maryland, and entered the Naval Academy in 1860.

Samoa in 1888.

History repeats itself even in Samoa, and the same cause was behind the troubles in 1887-88 as is behind them to-day—the desire of Germany to bring about German control.

Malietoa Laupepa, who had been recognized as King of all Samoa by an agreement between Germany, Great Britain and the United States in 1881, was deported from Samoa by a German war ship in 1887, on a flimsy pretext of having insulted the German government. Tamasese, a rebel, was set up in his stead. A civil war then broke out between Tamasese and Mataafa, the chief of the loyalist party and a relative of the exiled King. While this war was raging, in 1888, there were but two foreign war ships in Samoan waters—the Adler, a German vessel, and the Adams, a small and obsolete man-of-war, commanded by Captain Leary, then bearing the rank of commander. The Adler was by far the more powerful ship, but the strength of the United States navy has never been in the superiority of her ships, only in the superiority of the officers and of the men behind the guns.

Some Incisive Messages.

Soon afterward Captain Leary had occasion to pay his respects to the captain of the Adler. While the war was raging between Tamasese and Mataafa the German captain made his war vessel a sort of tow boat for Tamasese's war canoes, and trained his guns upon villages occupied only by women and children. Many villages were entirely destroyed. Captain Leary sent this just if incisive remonstrance to the Adler's captain: "Such action, especially after the Tamasese party had been represented as a strong government not needing the armed support of a foreign power, appears to be a violation of the principles of international law, as well as a violation of the generally recognized laws of humanity."

Leary Upholds the Flag.

On the evening of November 14, 1888, a messenger came to Captain Leary from Mataafa with the information that the German war ship was in the dawn of the following day, going to bombard a stronghold which Mataafa had established on land under American protection. That night Captain Leary quietly got steam up without attracting the German's attention, and had his anchor chains muffled. All hands were called to quarters before dawn. At daybreak the Adler's anchors came up, and she made for the threatened fort. Silently the sailors of the Adams came up also, much to the amazement of the German captain. A boat craft put after him with a full head of steam, and darted in between him and the shore. Captain Leary cleared his ship for action and the German followed suit. A shot from either ship would now have precipitated war.

When opposite the threatened fort the German dropped his anchors, and the Yankee did likewise, taking care to get between the Adler and the shore. Captain Leary then sent this note to the German captain:

"I have the honor to inform you that, having received information that American property in the Latogo vicinity of Lapili, Lotoanun, and Solo Solo is liable to be invaded this day, I am here for the purpose of protecting the same."

The crews on the two ships stood at their guns for hours, but the German captain made no attempt to fire upon the fort. Finally he started on a cruise down the coast, but Captain Leary followed him and would not be shaken off. The two ships came at length into harbor again, and the American had gained his point of preventing the German from firing upon the fort.

A Huge Bowlder.

Buffalo is about to erect a memorial monument in the form of a huge bowlder to the gallant Thirteenth United States infantry for the heroism they displayed at San Juan Hill and before Santiago. This bowlder has a width of ten and one-half feet, is nine feet long and seven feet high. It resembles an egg in shape and is of red granite. It was obtained near Lewiston, N. Y., on the mountain side, and is about the largest bowlder in Western New York. It will be erected on government ground at Fort Porter, and will bear a bronze tablet, on which will be inscribed data of the regiment's history. Distinguished men are expected to be present at the dedication of the monument, which will occur soon. The bowlder was taken to Buffalo on a special car over the New York Central.

"Who is your most prominent citizen?"

"John Dolittle, I guess; he stands on the post office corner more 'n any one else in town."

AN EQUINE HERO.

The Rescue of an English Officer by His Horse.

A graphic story is told by Surgeon-Captain Grey, one of the officers who served in Rhodesia. In the attack on Mashangombi's the horses began to drop, and soon thirteen lay on the ground, and it looked as if the men would all be killed. Evidently Captain Turner thought so, for he virtually gave the order, "Sauve qui peut," telling every man to fight the best he could for his own hand. But, though the horses continued to fall, the men escaped. Dr. Grey, to use his own words, "led toward the way out under a raking fire at a gallop, and was closely followed by the troop. Very soon, however, I fell from the saddle, struck with a bullet from an elephant gun about 500 yards off. The bullet struck me on the top of the thigh, smashing the socket of the thigh-bone, breaking a vein, and otherwise wounding me. My horse was carried on at full speed to clear the pocket-like entrance of the drift, where the natives were rallying in the hope of killing us. As I lay on the grass, bleeding profusely, I looked up and saw two natives aiming at me at a distance of about forty feet. At the same moment I saw my horse come thundering back from the drift. It suddenly stopped and stood over my prostrate body, covering me from the firing and at the same time making a peculiar noise through its nostrils. I thought it had been wounded, and that with the pain, noise and confusion it had gone mad. This notion, however, was soon dispelled, and it continued to stand over me in a kneeling posture, and I could see that the faithful animal had come back to protect me. I may remark here that this horse, which I myself selected, I made a pet of. The assegais from the approaching natives were now beginning to fly around me, and, thinking if I could reach my horse's back I should be shot which was preferable to being assegaied, I seized the reins, put my right foot in the stirrup, and made a supreme effort to mount. And I was successful, but how I did it I do not know, for my left side was entirely paralyzed. On finding myself in the saddle, I called 'Go!' to my horse, which darted like an arrow toward the exit from the drift."—St. James Budget.

HERRMANN'S KINDNESS.

Cancelled a Note for $15,000 Upon Learning the Distress of the Man's Wife.

A professional man who had struck a streak of hard luck went to Herrmann for a loan. He wanted $2,500, and was willing to secure it with a life insurance policy for $15,000. Herrmann let him have the money and took the policy, as it was purely a business proposition and not a matter of friendship. The borrower's fortunes fluctuated from bad to worse, and about a year after the loan was made he died, leaving his affairs in a very tangled condition.

The death notice of the man recalled the circumstances of the loan to Herrmann, and he hunted up the policy, which he had forgotten entirely. He was on the point of placing it in the hands of an attorney for collection—in fact, I believe he had given it to his lawyer—when he heard that the dead man's wife was absolutely penniless and helpless, with several children on her hands. He instructed the attorney to discontinue proceedings, and the policy was transferred to the widow with the explanation that the debt had been cancelled before her husband's death, and that the policy having been misplaced accounted for the delay in its return.—New York Journal.

Three Remarkable Sisters.

The case of Mrs. Emma Hare, who told a magistrate the other day that she had twenty-seven children, was striking enough, but that of three sisters who live in Kingston, Jamaica, is perhaps more remarkable. These sisters had respectively nineteen, twenty and twenty-one children each, but, unlike Mrs. Hare, who lost most of them at an early age, these sisters succeeded in rearing the whole of their families, and on certain occasions all the sixty children, with their parents—sixty-six souls in all—have met in the celebration of some family event.—Tid-Bits.

A Brave Protector.

"I tell you, that Johnson is a brave fellow."

"How so?"

"He was once walking with his fiance in Africa, when a big lion came bounding toward them. John kissed the girl and then ran forward so that the lion might eat him instead of the girl."

"Did the scheme work?"

"Nope, the mighty king of the jungle took one smell of his whisko—tobaccani breath, and then jumped over him and ate the girl."—Downsville Breeze.

Paternal Advice.

"Micky," said Mr. Dolan to his son, "Oi do be afraid ye're gettin' to be a dude."

"I hope not."

"Well, I've noticed yez wearin' yer Sunday clothes the week t'rough, and that ye gave up yer job in the blacksmith shop. Oi want to say, widout harrum till anybody's feelin's, that it'll be doin' yez no hurt to be rollin' up yer sleeves more an' yer trousers less."—Washington Post.

The Loss Was Infinitesimal.

A reporter in describing the murder of a man named Jordin said: "The murderer was evidently in quest of money, but luckily Mr. Jorkin had deposited all his funds in the bank the day before, so that he lost nothing but his life."—Tid-Bits.

SLEEPY BURKE'S DISCOVERY.

A Reformed Safe-Blower's Cynical Opinion of Most Christians.

"Sleepy" Burke, in the role of a "reformed safe-robber," addressed a heterogeneous Chicago gathering at the noon-hour service in Willard Hall. Many of the seats were occupied by the curious from the neighboring office buildings, while among the spectators were half a dozen strong-arm workers and thieves. Mr. Burke sat on the platform, with eyes downcast, and fanned himself with a hymnal, while Mr. Moyle exhorted the wicked to acknowledge and repent of their sins. At the end of an hour Mrs. Lake briefly introduced "Sleepy."

He walked up to the little marble-topped table and, drawing a "cannon" from his pocket, which had done excellent work in many a hold-up, said, as he placed it on the table: "That's what youse call the X rays."

Having thus uniquely engaged the attention of his auditors, Mr. Burke continued:

"I heard 'em speaking of a man what was dyin', whose mother was out in California. My mother is in California, an' she don't know where I'm at, alive or dead. Ain't heard from me in four months. I ain't no full-fledged orator, I ain't. I've only been in this business six days. It ain't any wonder, for I've been caged up like a wild beast for most my life.

"There's a lack of Christians in the world. I could see it from me cell doors, as I looked through the bars. There's churches for God, fountains for beasts, but no Christians ready to help a ex-convict who is trying to reform. Since I left prison, a year and a half ago, I've been lookin' for work to earn a honest livin', an' I can't find it, for I tol' th' trut an' said I was an ex-convict. 'Sleepy' Burke is universally known. If he ain't been tryin' to reform there ain't a Christian what's come to me an' said, Burke, there's a place for you.'"

This statement was afterwards modified. One man gave him $5, while another invited him to eat at his restaurant.

In commenting on the lack of societies ready to aid a discharged convict to lead an honest life, Mr. Burke had this to say: "I believe there's a society for the benefit of ex-convicts which was established by an ex-president of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes. It meets once a year. The last meetin' was accomplished in Philadelphia. That does a whole lot o' good for convicts just comin' from Joilet—don't it?"

Mrs. Lake whispered something to the speaker, who paused and then continued: "She wants me to tell you how I found the Savior. I've prayed for Christ to come for years. Asked Him to come down to my cell, but He didn't. Two months ago there came to me a great light. I realized there was a new life, an' I concluded to bury the hatchet an' smoke th' pipe o' peace with God."

Then "Sleepy" reverted to what he apparently thinks his bete noir by saying:

"There's just as bad as me what wants to lead a honest life. It's impossible for a man to reform in the city of Chicago. Youse ask for aid an' they send youse to the Young Men's Christian Association. It sounds very nice, but they tells youse to go to somebody else. Youse gets discouraged when youse t'rown down like this a dozen of times, an' gets discouraged an' curses that kind o' Christianity."

Then Mr. Burke told of his release from Chester clad in the underclothes of a suicide, with $10 in the pockets of his stained clothes, and his walk to Chicago—features in his reformation familiar to newspaper readers—observing as a corollary: "Christian organizations shun tramps."

"Thieves," he continued, "were ready to take me in when Christians wouldn't have nothin' to do with me. Last night I spoke at the People's Institute, without me supper at that, an' if it hadn't been for a criminal I'd have slept in the alley last night."

Mr. Burke paused for a moment, and looking about the hall for inspiration, spied his "cannon." Picking it up he resumed:

"For years this has been me weapon an' me frien'. Whenever I brought it down the man usually produced; that's more than a Christian ever did. I had a show on State street, an' intended to give me money to a society what 'ed help ex-convicts, instead of meetin' once a year, electin' a President and Secretary, and blackballin' some o' the members. The police closed me up, because I showed how the keepers at Joliet was robbin' the prisoners of more'n $80,000 a year. They was afraid of an investigation."

Was She Sane?

A man whom the circumstances of travel caused to sit in the same seat with a young lady who was unusually friendly said, as he was leaving,—

"I thank you for a very pleasant chat, but I am afraid you would not have been so kind to me had you known I am a married man."

"You haven't any advantage of me," promptly responded the young lady. "I am an escaped lunatic."

Condensed Truth.

A minister having walked through a village churchyard and observed the indiscriminate praise bestowed upon the dead, wrote upon the gate post the following: "Here lie the dead and here the living lie."—Tid-Bits.

What He Saw.

Attorney—You say that you witnessed this altercation?

O'Hara—No, sor. Oi don't see that Oi was busy looking at th' foight.—Cleveland Leader.

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SPORTING.

THE GREAT INDOOR GAME

WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

There are some good players among the embryo mining engineers who make up the team from the School of Mines of Columbia College. Among them are two old Twenty-third Street Branch players who have been training their colleguee into an excellent team. The team will play here in a few weeks.

There will be no match game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium this evening as was previously announced. Manager George E. Fuller learned on Friday afternoon that the Summit Y. M. C. A. team would be unable to come this week and so the game was postponed a week. The Summit boys have been practicing steadily and promise that they will give Plainfield a warm rub when the teams finally meet.

Those who witnessed the game that the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team put up against the Ycung Men's Institute team, of New York, in the latter's gymnasium last week, say that the local team played a good game although not up to its best work perhaps. The remarkable score that the Institute boys made against their Plainfield rivals can be accounted for by the wonderful goal throwing done by the home team, particularly Grimm, the Institute centre. Out of the fifteen goals thrown he made seven of them. He was very accurate and hardly missed a shot while the Plainfield boys threw frequently, but failed to score. The best critics in the game who have seen the Plainfield boys play say that their team play is hard to beat but that they are weak in goal throwing. During several of the last games played in the city, the local team has shown a decided improvement in that particular. More practice will surely result in bringing them to an even better standard.

VARICUS SPORTS.

Something new in the line of a contest will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening. It will be a club swingiug contest, open to all members of the association, medal winners and all. The Indian club, that useful piece of hand apparatus of the gymnasium, will be used and the the local gymnasts will be asked to show their ability along that line. This conte-t will be followed two weeks later by another dumb-bell contest. The contest Saturday evening will be open to visitors and the privileges of the visitor's gallery will be free to all who care to witness the exhibition of work.

CYCLING COMMENT.

T. H. Cleveley has purchased one of the new Cleveland wheels of the '99 model.

A meeting will be called shortly of the Y. M. C. A. Cyclers to reorganize for the spring. It is probable that the Plainfield association will not be represented this year in the State cycling league.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Boselle	22	11	904
Park	21	14	905
Elizabeth	18	12	911
Newark Bay C. C.	17	16	955
Westfield	18	18	915
N. J. A. C.	12	18	944
Cranford Casino	7	23	811

AROUND THE BASES.

Manager Wm. A. Fisher, of the Plainfield High School baseball team, has made arrangements with John D. Runyon so that the High School team can play its baseball games on the Crescent Oval this spring.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH

Adjourned—Case of Laing against Sullivan, for one week.

Settled—Case of Griffin against Thompson.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of the Plainfield Loan Association against Bowden, for possession of premises returnable March 13th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Adjourned—Case of Simpson against Martin, for one week.

Thirteen Years a Janitor.

Stephen Hope, janitor of the Bryant school, has about recovered from his illness and will return to duty next Monday. On that day Mr. Hope will have completed his thirteenth year as janitor of the school.

—A rehearsal of "Diplomacy," will be held tonight at the home of former Mayor W. L. Saunders, of the borough. Mr. Young will be out, and it is hoped that all those in the cast will be present.

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Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The famous Washburn's minstrels bigger and brighter than ever, comes to Music Hall for a return visit this season, Friday night. The company has been enlarged since its appearance last December and now numbers fifty well known artists. In speaking of this grand double enterprise Mr. J. M. Wall, the able manager of the organization says: "The first part is new and novel; every song is new, and the end men keep the audience in an uproar through this portion of the performance. The olio consists of such well known black face celebrities as, Kersands and Matt Diamond, Lew Benedict, the Crescent City Quartette, Horner Bros., Weaver and Platt, Knox Bros. and the wonder of the age, Joe Lewis, the world's contortionist. "The Sugar Grinder's Holiday" is a pleasing feature, and some very fine buck and wing dancing is introduced in this part of the programme. The performance closes with the War magniscope showing the very latest pictures of the Spanish-American war, intermingled with grotesque pictures. The performance from beginning to end is one of merit.

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Continued success is enjoyed by the Broadway Theatre Opera Company in New York, with their latest comic opera, by de Koven & Smith, "The Three Dragoons." It is spoken of as simply a stunning production, with the most gorgeous costuming and scenery that has been displayed for a great long while. A masterhand has drilled the large chorus in the most animated fashion. Great bunches of pretty girls are continually moving picturesquely about and forming in striking groups, while they warble the catchy music with which de Koven has embellished the piece. Marguerite Lemon, the dainty prima donna of wonderful vocal powers, permeates the opera with her charming personality.

FARMER ORATOR STIRRED UP.

He Waxes Sarcastic Over Senator Kean's Tariff Ideas

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—It is interesting to tariff reformers to note the progress of the more liberal trade policy in the Republican party. In past campaigns we were glibly told by protectionists that we wanted no trade with the outside world, that we could live within ourselves. The silly twaddle that we could make all our own goods and wanted no outside market, has been the burden of the protection song, but who have changed their theme now. They now tell us that we must have the Philippines, Cuba, Porto Rico, and everything else we can clutch, because it opens a market for our goods; and then their products and handiwork are wanted by us.

And now last, but not least, comes our own Hon. John Kean as a tariff reformer, who has written the Secretary of the Treasury for a more liberal construction of the tariff on raw skins, etc., that they may pay less duty. My Honorable friend, this is all wrong; or have you forgotten the teachings of your pa ty and your promises as a protectionist? Now, seriously, John, are you not mixed? Had you not better write the Secretary to make the tariff higher that we may thrive; that you upon your Ursino farm and I on my Cedar brook farm may grow sheep, goat and chamois skins profitably, and be protected against the pauper product and skin game of Europe? The farmers of our commonwealth will look to you for this protection and blessing. Oh! you will protect us, won't you? J. E. Martine.

Fraleigh's Suit Again Adjourned.

Harry W. Fraleigh's suit against the Patrolman's Benefit Association, which was set down for trial last week, was again postponed, this time owing to the illness of an important witness. Fraleigh, who was formerly a policeman, belonged to the association, and when he was discharged from the force claimed $200 from them as due him for being discharged from the force through no fault of his own. The case, when it comes up for trial, promises to prove of interest to all members of the police force.

An Exchange of Property

Through an exchange of residential property with A. D. Thompson, John Ross yesterday afternoon became the owner of the Love building at the corner of North and Watchung avenues. The deal was made by Charles H. Lyman, the real estate agent. It is said that $20,000 was involved in the exchange.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Tomorrow evening will be "ladies' night" at the Catholic Club and an interesting programme has been prepared.

—The public sale of Daniel H. Manning's personal property will take place tomorrow at 10 o'clock on his farm, Clinton avenue.

—A representative of Leech, Stiles and Company, opticians, will be at 107 East Front street tomorrow to examine eyes free of charge.

—Tomorrow evening the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold a sociable. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

—The weekly meeting at Reform Hall tomorrow evening will be of special interest to all. A fine programme has been arranged.

—Woolwich farmers will make the experiment of tying their tomato plants to small stakes to prevent the winds from blowing them over.

—It is expected that at the meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening the most important business of the month will be considered.

—The class for the McDowell system of dressmaking will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the Young Woman's Club on Madison avenue.

—A very interesting and helpful consecration service was held at Warren chapel last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—The Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., paid the following claims today through their agent, W. V. Mundy: F. S. Runyon, $75; J. C. Meeker, $25; S. C. Mundy, $30.

—Dr. C. H. Clark, dentist, 209 East Front street, announces a great cut in the price of extracting, filling and plate work. Read his list of prices in the advertising columns of today's Press.

—Woolston & Buckle, the North avenue painters and paper dealers, have the contract for painting the new building of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company on Park avenue.

—The members of the Woman' Relief Corps will hold a lunch box sociable on Friday evening, March 17th, instead of March 10th, as previously stated. The event will be appropriate to the day in honor of St. Patrick.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Strayer, of Duer street, has recovered from her illness.

Miss Sarah Jane Jones, of Kensington avenue, is ill at her home.

Miss Wilson, of Bayonne, is visiting friends on West Fourth street.

Howard Vail and family, of Quakertown, are visiting friends in Plainfield.

L. W. Serrell, Jr., of Crescent avenue, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Mrs. Eva Kelley, of Woodhull & Martin's, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs William Ayres, of West Third street, has gone to Pottsville to visit relatives.

Miss Fannie Dodd, of Elizabeth, is visiting Miss Cora Harris, of West Fifth street.

W. E. Pangborn, of the borough, is improving nicely at the hospital after undergoing an operation.

Chief Marshal Wilson is enjoying today off duty and his place is filled by Special Marshal Kiernan.

Miss Emma Wyckoff, of Woodhull & Martin's, who has been quite ill, has returned to her duties again.

Miss Francis Wier, of Utica, N. Y., a former resident of Plainfield, is spending several weeks in Plainfield with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Mathews, of Grove street, and her sister, Mrs. W. I. Greenough, of Philadelphia, have gone to Lakewood for two weeks.

FROM WESTFIELD TO RAHWAY.

Application for a Trolley Franchise Before Rahway Common Council.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Rahway, March 8—Col. Hine, representing the capitalists who are projecting the trolley road between Elizabeth and Plainfield, and who own the Plainfield Street Railway Company, appeared before the Common Council of this city last night and made application for a franchise for the proposed line from Westfield to Rahway. The application was received and a hearing set down for March 31st.

It is understood that Rahway people are in favor of the project.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

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DIED.

TWEEDY—At Plainfield, New Jersey, on Monday, March 6th, 1899, Oliver Burr Tweedy, in the ninety-third year of his age. Funeral services at his late residence, 125 Crescent avenue, on Thursday, March 9th, at three o'clock p. m. Train leaves New York, foot of Liberty street, at 1:20 p. m. Interment at Danbury, Conn. 3 7 2

FINGER—At Washingtonville, N. J., March 6th, 1899, Peter Finger, aged 46 years, 8 months.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, at his late residence, on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. 3 7 2

SPRING CLEANING

will soon be here, and while cleaning up your homes do not forget to clean your system.

Hepburn's Blood Purifier

for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, will do this in a satisfactory manner. Money refunded if it don't do what is claimed for it. We have made and sold it the same way for the past 14 years.

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Excelsior Mattress,
cotton top, full size, from $1.75; special.
Every kind of
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Mattresses made over.
Carpets and Rugs cleaned on the floor to look like new.

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Full set of Teeth	$7 50
Filling at reduced Prices	
Extracting, one or two	25c
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Gas Extracting	$1 00

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MADAME HARPER.
The Prima Donna, WILL SING Thursday evening, March 9th, at Filmore Baptist church. Admission 15c. Reserved seats 25c.

To Whom it May Concern.
My wife, Frances Wormser, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby notify all persons not to give her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debt of her contracting. Florret Wormser.
Dated at Plainfield, New Jersey, February 7th, 1899. 2 8 oaw 4

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Licensed :: Auctioneer,
OFFICE,—Corner South Ave. and Berckman St.
REAL ESTATE and FIRE INSURANCE.
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 3 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

5 LARGE airy rooms to let, corner Somerset street, and Manning Ave. Apply David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 7 12

WELL experienced waiter wants position in hotel, boarding house or private house; references. Address Waiter, care Press. 2 7 2

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; reference required Call 429 Kensington avenue. 3 7 3

FOUR ROOMS to let, second floor. 311 New street. 3 7 2

TO LET—To responsible (small) family, comfortable seven room house, near North avenue station; city water; closet; rent $15. Address "Quaker," care Press office. 3 4 tf

TO RENT—The dwelling house No. 330 East Sixth street, $27.50 a month; modern improvements. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 4 6

5 OR 3 large pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 West 3d St., Cor Central avenue. 3 3 6

WANTED—A respectable colored woman as laundress, and to assist in chamberwork, references required; only experienced laundress need apply to Mrs. J. B. Dumont, 151 East Seventh street. 3 6 3

A BOY of sixteen, wants a place, references. Address M. T. M., care Press. 3 8 4

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

FURNISHED rooms on West Front street to let, with or without board. Address Z B, care Press. 3 7 2

WANTED—Chambermaid and waitress (white). Apply with references. Mrs. I C. Pearson, 733 Watchung avenue. 3 7 2

SMALL apartment to let, all improvements; rent $10 00. 147 East Fifth street. 3 7 tf

BOARDERS WANTED—Suite of rooms suitable for family. 62 Sandford avenue. 3 2 6

FLATS TO LET in new Stillman Building. 3 1 eod tf

FOR SALE—A large quantity of wire and lumber suitable for chicken yard, a bargain. Address G. T., Box 175, Scotch Plains. 3 3 3 eod

TO LET—House 1077 Arlington avenue; good order, $15. Inquire 136 East Ninth street, W. F. Runyon. 3 3 tf

BUILDING with power, with or without barn. Enquire 40 Manning avenue. 3 4 6

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 1 w s tf

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

LARGE, well furnished rooms, suitable for couples, to let with board, at 209 LaGrande avenue; convenient to depot, trolley and churches. 3 3 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 69 Sandford avenue, immediate possession Apply real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 2 21 tf

WHO has a house for rent April 1st, centrally located, suitable for small family; give location and terms. Address American, care Press. 2 20 tf

FOUR ROOMS to let, second floor. 311 Plainfield avenue. 3 8 2

WELL furnished rooms to rent, with or without board. 429 Central avenue. 3 8 tf

HOUSE to let, $10 per month. Inquire George F. White, 116 West Front treet Daley Bros. 3 8 2 w-s

A TWO seated top "Surrey" for sale, cheap. Inquire 119 Richmond St. 3 8 2

USEFUL MAN wants situation around gentleman's place; can care for horse, garden; highly recommended. Address Useful, 811 North avenue.

GOOD COOK and laundress, wants situation in private family; city or country. 517 West Sixth St. 3 8 2

TO RENT—Store 206 Park avenue, now occupied by M. C. Dobbins. Inquire 909 West Front street.

WANTED—Situation by man and wife on farm. Can be seen at present employer's, 468 Kensington avenue.

TO RENT—Fine office, splendid skylight; suitable for any business; situated on Front street. LaRue, 205 West Front street. 3 6 6

GIRLS wishes situation as housework or waitress. Call 513 West Sixth street.

MAN AND WIFE want two or three rooms, for light housekeeping. Address Mrs. Brown, care Press.

SCIENTIFIC MASSAGE
Facial Massage and Steaming.
THERMO-ELECTRIC BATHS.
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 6:22 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:00 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:00 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy with Rain tonight and probably Friday; stationary temperature Ther. 50.

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HOW BOROUGH MONEY WAS SPENT LAST YEAR

An Important Statement of Mayor Wilson's Work.

BILLS THAT HAD TO BE MET.

A COUNCILMAN REVIEWS THE FACTS AND FIGURES.

Declares That Mayor Wilson's Administration was an Excellent One and Only Just and Necessary Expenses Were Paid—Several Accounts Subject to Criticism are Fully Explained.

In the gossip anent the borough election there are countless rumors and counter-rumors. Few of them come from official sources, but nevertheless they are discussed with avidity by the excited voters of the municipality. Mayor Wilson's administration and its financial affairs form a prolific subject for gossip and rumor, and much is said and accepted as the truth that really has no foundation. The following will help to put the voters in possession of the real truth:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Owing to varied and unjust criticisms cast upon Mayor Wilson, as the executive head of the borough financial affairs, I feel constrained to prepare and submit to those whom it may concern a statement of facts to which the careful attention of every voter and taxpayer in the borough is invited.

The past administration is accused of spending more money than any preceding it. That is true. Credit, however, is not given for the manner in which the extra money was procured wherewith needed improvements could be made. Under the usual manner of conducting the business of the borough the expense of the past year would not have exceeded $26,000, but it was deemed wise to attempt certain improvements which have resulted in a real advantage to the borough, and have enabled the Mayor and Council to accomplish much that would have otherwise remained undone.

1. Expert accountants were appointed and revealed a very unsettled state of affairs, but the borough has received monies of which, unless such an examination had taken place, no one would have known the existence.

2. Council headquarters were removed to a new location and rooms properly fitted for the public and the Mayor and the Council.

3. A collector of delinquent taxes was appointed.

4. The Council was called upon to pay the Commissioners' fees in the Watchung avenue opening, which should have been paid during the year 1897, and to defend an action brought against the borough to show cause why the assessment for benefits from the opening of said avenue should be approved. This action required considerable expense which it was absolutely impossible to avoid.

Also the sum of $650 09 was paid to Messrs. Spencer and Cooley for salaries and expenses for which they should have presented a bill in 1897. (Under existing rules relative to payment of salaries all bills must be presented every three months which thus relieves one administration of a charge due another.)

Your special attention is called to the following. There is much criticism relative to the proposals or amount asked for by taxation during the coming year as shown in the annual statement. The Mayor and Council ask for the sum of $20,400 to be raised by taxation. Few people understand this matter, assuming that the $20,400 asked for is all that is needed to maintain the borough. Such is not the case.

After carefully approximating the receipts from all other sources the Mayor and Council ask for the balance only by taxation. See schedule.

It will be unnecessary unless unforseen matters arise to expend more than $26,500 during the year 1899 in order to maintain the Borough at the same standard as now exists. The tax rate so far as the Borough is concerned should not be increased. The Mayor and Council are not responsible for the county and school taxes to be raised, the rates for which have a tendency to advance each year.

The Borough rate last year was three cents less on $100 than the year before and should not be increased this year unless the new Mayor and Council to be elected imposes burdens that to the past Mayor and Council seemed unnecessary.

To the present Mayor much credit is due for the manner in which he has guarded the interests of the Borough. No matter who the next Mayor shall

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TOO COLD IN COURT FOR THE LAWYER AND JUDGE.

ONLY A TEN MINUTE SESSION HELD.

Failure of Heating Apparatus Causes Much Discomfort Around County Buildings.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 9.—Owing to an accident to the big boiler that heats the Union Court House and jail in Elizabeth, together with the advent of a cold wave, there was much discomfort yesterday for those employed in the County Clerk's, Sheriff's and Surrogate's offices, together with the inmates of the County Jail. The lawyers who came to the court house had to wear their overcoats.

There was a lively scurrying for gas stoves and all the gas and electric lights in the building were kept burning full blast all day to try to take the chill out of the air. The large court room was like a refrigerator, and the weekly session of court had to be cut very short, as every one wanted to get out. Some of the copyists in the building had to go home, as no heat could be got in their workrooms. To make matters worse, the workmen repairing the boiler found another break in the afternoon, which it will take until Saturday or longer to repair.

The fifty prisoners in the Union County Jail shivered in their cells last night, the temperature being twenty-five degrees lower than usual.

A SHORT TERM IN JAIL.

JOHN TEEPLE ARRAIGNED ON THE CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

He Was Formerly Employed by P. M. French, Who Preferred the Charge—Clemency Plea by Prisoner's Counsel.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, March 9—John Teeple, of Plainfield, who was arrested sometime ago on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by P. M. French, of Somerset street, that city, was arraigned in the Union county court yesterday before Judge Vail. There was a conference between the lawyers and Prosecutor English over the case before the prisoner was arraigned.

Statement was made by former Judge W. A. Coddington, who represented the complainant, that Teeple had made restitution, and that it was evident that he had offended through ignorance rather than with criminal intent. The complainant did not desire to press the charge.

Lawyer Swackhamer, counsel for the prisoner, also made a plea for leniency. Prosecutor English said that restitution in part had been made, but the State did not think the prisoner should wholly escape punishment.

Judge Vail sentenced Teeple to the county jail for thirty days.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE BEING VACCINATED FREE.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST SMALL POX.

Pupils at the Stillman and Whittier Building Undergoing Treatment Today

While small pox has not made its appearance in this section at present, the fact that it has prevailed in the schools in several of the neighboring states caused the Board of Education to take steps providing for the vaccinating of the local school children. This morning the work of vaccinating them was begun. Dr. Murray treated the pupils at the Stillman school and Dr. Tomlinson at the Whittier building. Each child that was to be vaccinated brought a card signed by a parent.

There are a number that were revaccinated, the first vaccination having been more than seven years ago. Next week the Franklin and Washington schools will be visited. The points used are ordered fresh from the labratory a day or two before they are used and no point is used for more than one child. The teachers will all be vaccinated the last of the term.

Debating Society No More.

The Plainfield Law Debating Society is no more, having disbanded a few days ago. Lack of interest in the society is the cause of its sudden end. Only law students were taken into membership at first, but finally several outsiders got in and tried to make a social club of the society. This failed because the young ladies could not be induced to join, and finally it was decided to disband.

Easter Services

Easter Sunday comes this year on April 2d, and the services in the several churches will excel those given in previous years. Rehearsals are now being held by the various choirs, and special efforts are being made by the choirs in the Catholic churches.

—Use Press want ads.

RUNAWAY CARS CRASH INTO A LOCOMOTIVE.

Sleeping Trainman in Caboose Instantly Killed.

COAL TRAIN BROKE IN TWO.

REAR SECTION RAN BACKWARD INTO ANOTHER COAL TRAIN.

The Crash Came Near the Eight Row on East Bound Freight Track of Jersey Central Railroad Last Night, Just Before Midnight—Ten Cars Broke Loose on Grade—Jacob Adams, Flagman, Killed.

A loaded coal train on the Jersey Central Railroad broke in two on the grade near Clinton avenue, last night, just before midnight. The rear section ran backward carrying death to the sleeping trainman in the caboose and destruction to itself. Just before reaching Dunellen, it crashed into the approaching locomotive of another coal train. One life was lost and four cars and the caboose were scattered about the tracks, blocking the east bound tracks for two hours.

A long coal train, composed of both gondolas and coal jimmies, was bound from Easton to Jersey City. It was drawn by the Jersey Central locomotive No 314. There is a long grade through Dunellen and on toward Grant avenue. At some point, the train broke in two, some ten cars forming the rear section.

There was no brakeman on the runaways which speedily came to a stop. Then they began to run backward, the grade being sufficient to start them. The crew on the forward part did not discover the break until too late. Meanwhile the runaways began to gather greater impetus.

In the caboose No. 381, was Jacob Adams, of Jersey City, the flagman of the train. It is supposed that he was asleep. At any rate he apparently knew nothing of the break.

Another coal train, drawn by locomotive No. 410, was following in the next block. The engineer saw the lights on the approaching caboose but supposed that the train in front had stopped. He slowed down intending to stop. Then he discovered that the caboose was approaching.

There was not sufficient time in which to bring the heavy train to a standstill. Right opposite the Eight Row, half a mile east of Dunellen, the runaway cars crashed into the locomotive. The caboose was ground into kindling wood and its solitary occupant instantly killed. Two of the large coal gondolas and two of the little jimmies were totally wrecked and heaped over the two east-bound tracks. The coal was scattered all about. Several other of the cars in the runaway section were derailed.

The crew of locomotive No. 410 escaped serious injury. The front of the locomotive was dented and scratched and part of the woodwork torn off. The engine still remained on the track, however.

Patrolman Saffron notified Chief Grant of the wreck and the latter gave permission to the railroad men to remove the body of Adams to Casey's morgue. The body was badly crushed. Adams was evidently instantly killed. It will never be known whether he made any attempt to escape the danger or whether he was asleep.

A wrecking train was telegraphed for and came from Elizabethport. In two hours the tracks were cleared for traffic. The four cars were so badly wrecked that the trucks were the only parts worth saving. The wreckage was burned. Some empty cars were sent to the scene of the wreck this morning and the scattered coal collected and sent away.

County Physician Westcott viewed the body this morning and granted a burial permit. The face of the dead man was badly disfigured. Dr. Westcott said that death was caused instantly by fracture of the skull.

The remains of Adams were sent to Jersey City where the funeral will be held. Adams leaves a widow and several children. He was forty five years old.

Death of Mrs. Driscoll.

Mrs. Mary Driscoll, aged thirty-one years, a well-known resident of this city, died last evening. The deceased had been ill for a long time and her death was not wholly unexpected. She resided at 660 South Second street. The notice of the funeral will be given in tomorrow's paper.

A Visting Evangelist.

Christopher Knapp, an evangelist from Albany, N Y, is visiting friends in town. He will preach tonight and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the meeting rrom at 102 Madison avenue in the Babcock building. The public are invited to attend.

PARTY FENCES DOWN IN TOWNSHIP ELECTION

Different Factions Will Meet at Citizen's Primary.

ONLY ONE TICKET PROBABLE

SCOTCH PLAINS PEOPLE WANT BETTER ROADS HEREAFTER.

Have Candidate For Township Committee Nomination to Push Their Interests—Citizen's Primary to be Held at Washingtonville Tonight—Ticket Then Selected Will Meet With no Opposition.

The politicians of North Plainfield township, Republicans and Democrats, have decided to fight out their local issues this spring at the primary instead of at the ballot box. The neutral ground of the "Citizens'" primary has been chosen for the meeting. Party affiliations have been scattered to the winds for the occasion and G. O. P. men, Free Traders and Mugwumps are fraternizing in truly delightful fashion.

This evening, the Citizens' primary will be held at Will Demler's feed store at Washingtonville. Then the ticket for the township election, March 14th, will be nominated. It will, unless there is some expected bolt from the results of the caucus, be the only ticket on the field.

In the fight for the nomination for township committeeman, it will be largely a question of policy. The residents near Scotch Plains complain about the condition of the roads in their vicinity. They want representation on the committee so that their interests may be looked after. Benjamin Clark, of Scotch Plains, is their candidate, and is likely to defeat William H. Smith, of Washingtonville, who is a candidate for a renomination.

There are three men after the nomination for assessor, H. P. Voorhees, of Greenbrook, Steven Beeching, of Washingtonville, and Al Johnson, of Washingtonville. Will Demler seems a probable candidate for renomination for township clerk, as against William H. Morris, of Greenbrook.

Constable George Steward, of Washingtonville, and Harry N. Acker, of the same place, are prominent for the office of constable. For justice of the peace Dan VanOrden, of Washingtonville, is the most prominent man mentioned for the nomination.

The only other office to be filled is that of surveyor of the highways for which there are several candidates.

There will be a big attendance at the meeting tonight and a lively time is expected.

ROBERT C RAND ASSIGNS

STATIONERY BUSINESS NOW IN THE HANDS OF A. B. THORN.

The Assets are $2,140 and the Liabilities $8,195.45—His Father Has Claims to the Amount of $6,213.52 for Advances

Robert C. Rand, who since 1894 has been conducting a stationery store on West Front street, made an assignment yesterday to A. B. Thorn, of Somerset street, and today the assignee is taking an inventory of the stock. Lawyer Winfield S. Angleman represents the assignee.

The assets amount to $2,140 and the liabilities $8,195.45. Of the latter amount $6,213 52 is in claims which A. W. Rand, father of Robert C. Rand, holds against the son, which makes the merchandise liabilities about equal. Yesterday in the Union county court Judge Vail made an order giving all creditors until April 17th to exhibit their claims to the assignee.

Mr Rand took the business, as stated, in 1894, and succeeded his father, who conducted a very successful business. It is the intention of Mr. Rand to take a trip for his health and to give up business temporarily

War Waged on Policy

Prosecutor Voorhees has declared war against the policy dealers in New Brunswick, and with the assistance of the local police and several detectives, conducted an organized raid Monday night.

Louis Haas, who is charged with being the messenger who brought the results of the drawings from New York, was arrested as he stepped from a New York train. Policy slips were found on him. Joseph Carroll, Daniel Maloney and Thomas Williams were also taken in custody. In each case policy slips were confiscated

Complaints against the men were made by Theodore B. Booream, who is the law partner of Prosecutor Voorhees. All of the accused gave bail for the Grand Jury.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Rockfellow sells fresh eggs at 25 cents a dozen.

GOVERNOR SIGNS LAWS OF LOCAL IMPORTANCE

Assemblyman Murray Introduces Amendment to Election Laws.

PROBE FOR COAL COMBINE.

THE LEGISLATURE DECIDES THAT AN INQUIRY IS PROPER.

If There is No Adequate Law for Protection of the People From the Combination of Capital a Special Bill Will be Drawn to Cover the Situation—Bill Authorizing the District Courts Also.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, March 9.—Governor Voorhees yesterday signed two laws which were introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman Murray. One was relative to the pay of election officers, which had the honor of being the first measure introduced in the Assembly. The other was Assemblyman Murray's measure providing for additional procedure regulating the construction of sidewalks and payment therefor.

Mr. Murray also introduced a bill seeking to amend the election law. It requires several county boards to sit on Thursday next preceding the day of general election from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. and on Saturday preceding day of general election from 1 to 9 p. m.

Several bills of local importance in various parts of the State were passed by each branch. Assemblyman Abbett offered a resolution prompted by the rumor that a combination of all the important coal mining companies and coal carrying railroads in this country was about to be formed. The resolution requires the Attorney General of the State to forward at once to the House a statement of the law of New Jersey bearing on the subject of such a combination, together with his opinion in regard to the possibility of enforcing such law. The resolutions provide that if in the opinion of the Attorney General no adequate law exists to stop such a combination, he at once prepare a bill which will have that effect and provide for the forfeit of the charters and prevent any railroad or corporation attempting to enter into such a combination. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

In a caucus held by the Republican members of the House, Senate bill No 21, which provides for the operation of more than one bar on picnic grounds under a single license, came up for consideration. The measure was opposed by the North Jersey members because bars are run in picnic grounds under the present law without the expense of $100 for each bar provided in the bill. The members concluded that it would not be wise to make the bill a caucus measure because of the danger of creating an unfriendly feeling against the party among the Germans in the counties of Essex and Hudson. The bill will probably be reported to the House without recommendation.

The Senate passed the House bill prohibiting the removal of police officers in cities for political reasons.

Senator Johnson, of Bergen, introduced a bill to pay $130 000 worth of bills contracted by the State in fitting out the New Jersey troops for the recent war. The State has a claim filed with the Secretary of War for the same amount.

Senator Francis introduced a bill allowing District Courts in all cities where the Common Council decides such a court is necessary.

A TRIPLE-DECK PRESS.

Potter Company Ships One of Its Machines to the Minneapolis Tribune.

Yesterday the Potter Press Company shipped a triple-deck press to Minneapolis, Minn., for the Tribune. The press will be erected under the direction of Thomas Buckley, one of the company's expert workmen. Some time ago the Tribune building was destroyed by fire, badly damaging their old press. David E. Titsworth was able to place one of the Potter presses in the office. Mr. Titsworth is at present in Minneapolis, but will return in a short time. This is the first triple-deck press built by the Potter company, and considerable interest will be manifested in its work.

Honeyman Party at Naples

The Honeyman tourist party arrived at Naples on the steamer Ems, this morning, at 9 o'clock. There was but little sea-sickness on the trip across and all the members of the party were in good health.

Four Still at the Hospital

There is at present four of the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck patients at the hospital and they are recovering rapidly. It is hoped that at an early date they will be able to go home.

JUST ONE VOTE WOULD HAVE LET ROESEL LIVE.

THE COURT NEARLY SAVED HIM.

Everything in Readiness For the Hanging—Condemned Man Still Keeps Cool.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 9—James VanHise, the hangman, yesterday erected the gallows on which Louis G. Roesel, the youthful muderer of James O. Pitts, a farmer, of Summit, will be executed tomorrow morning in the corridor of the Union county jail in Elizabeth.

The prisoners who occupy cells fronting the corridor will be removed early in the morning to a tier of cells in the rear so that they cannot witness the execution. Roesel has never lost his self-composure and laughed and joked yesterday with the Sheriff when the latter called on him. He says that he knows now that he has got to die and will make the best of it. His coolness is the marvel of every one who comes in contact with him. He slept most of yesterday and eats his meals with a fairly good appetite.

It is now known that one vote in the Court of Pardons would have saved him from the scaffold. The court consists of eight members, and it is said that Governor Voorhees, Chancellor McGill and two others voted to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life. This made the full vote a tie and the motion to commute was therefore lost.

SUGGESTIVE OF SPRING.

SEASONABLE SOCIABLE AT SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Given Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society—Programme was Enjoyed—Affair Followed by a Social Hour.

The congregation of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was entertained in the church parlors last evening with a sociable given by the Ladies' Society for Christian Work of the church. Spring being near at hand the programme was of an appropriate character. It included the following: Duet, "Blue Bird," George and Beulah Rogers; recitation, "Crocus," George Rogers, Albert Morris, Milton St. John, Boardman Mosher and Raymond Randolph; recitation, "Spring Flowers," Ethel Rogers, Helen Rogers, Grace Weeks, Queena Force and Eva Rogers; recitation, "Song of Spring," Bessie Dunham; chorus of young people, "Daffadondilly."

The programme was followed by refreshments and a social hour. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. George H. Babcock, chairman, Mrs. William H. Rogers, Mrs. William Maxson and Miss Mira Clark.

HOT WEATHER NOT TO STOP CHURCH SERVICES.

EVENING MEETINGS IN AUGUST.

Park Avenue Baptists Vote Down Motion to Close Their Church Part of the Time.

At a short business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church last night, a vote was taken as to whether services should be held Sunday evenings during the month of August. The motion was carried by a vote of 16 to 11, but as it was evident that nearly one-half of the people did not favor such a change, the motion was reconsidered and laid on the table.

During July and August the pastor, Rev J. W. Richardson, always takes his vacation and the pulpit is occupied by supplies. During August the attendance at the evening services is always so slim that it was thought advisable by the deacons to omit the services during that month if it was the wish of the people, but as there was so much opposition the change will not be made.

A Few New Voters.

Last Tuesday being registry day in the borough a few names were added and erased from the lists. Owing to the very inclement weather the Board of Registry had little to do. In the first district 24 names were added and 12 were erased. In the second district 22 names were added and 6 were erased. In the first district the total number registered is 677 and in the second district 562.

Councilman and Wife Entertain

Councilman L. B. Woolston and wife, of Fairview avenue, entertained a few friends at their home last evening. Sociability was the feature, and during the evening refreshments were served.

Will Lose his Foot.

It has been found impossible to save the injured foot of Lewis C. Putnam, and tomorrow at the hospital an operation to remove the foot will be performed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, of West Front street, are spending a few weeks in Trenton.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DEFEATED MONTCLAIR

Exciting Basket Ball Game With Montclair High School.

TEAM PLAY WON GAME.

PLAINFIELD GIRLS VICTORIOUS BY SCORE OF 8 TO 4.

Match Was Played in Gymnasium of Montclair High School Yesterday Afternoon—Home Team Played a Rougher Game Than Visitors—Score Stood 6 to 4 in Favor of Plainfield in First Half.

Five young women from the Plainfield High School won a signal victory in the gymnasium of the Montclair High School yesterday afternoon, by defeating the basket ball team from the Montclair School by a score of 8 to 4. It was the first game in which the local High School girls have encountered any of the rival teams from the neighboring schools and the excellent showing they made promises to put the Plainfield team into prominence in the basket ball world.

After many postponements and discouragements, the Plainfield High School girls reached Montclair yesterday afternoon. Owing to delays en route, the game was not begun until four o'clock.

The Montclair girls played a rougher game than their opponents but they lacked the team play in which the Plainfield team had been so carefully drilled. The first half was very close, the visitors only leading by a score of 6 to 4. At goal throwing both sides were somewhat erratic.

In the second half both sides settled down for hard work. The visitors recovered their nerve and played better, preventing their oppenents from scoring at all. Montclair also improved and fought handily. One goal was scored for Plainfield however.

PLAINFIELD.		MONTCLAIR.
B. Miner	right forward	G. Grafin
B. Randolph	left forward	H. Dane
J. Pruden	centre	F. Taylor
C. Long	right guard	M. Carter
A. Morgan	left guard	S. Benedict

Score—Plainfield, 8; Montclair, 4. Goals from the field—Randolph, Miner, Pruden, (2). Dane, (2). Referee Samuel Walker, of Montclair High School. Umpires—Walter L. Long, of Plainfield, and H. Day, of Montclair. Timer—First sergeant George F. Coard, of Montclair Military Academy.

The members of the Plainfield team were costumed in blue and wore bicycle skirts. The colors of the home team were blue, with red trimmings. They wore bloomers.

TROLLEY'S ONWARD PROGRESS.

Monmouth Company's Franchise to Run to Camden County Line.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mount Holly, March 9—There was a see-saw time in the Burlington County Board of Freeholders Tuesday over the passage of the ordinance giving the Monmouth Traction Company the right to use the roads, culverts and bridges of the county free of charge.

The Traction Company agrees to pay one-half of the expense of widening the county bridges in order to admit of the laying of trolley tracks. As the county will have to pay the other half it will cost the taxpayers a good many thousand dollars for bridge work. This called forth a protest from some of the members, especially as the Traction Company had withdrawn its previous offer of a percentage of the gross receipts.

A number of people thought the trolley line should be built at all hazards, and a majority of the board seemed to feel the same way, as the ordinance was passed by a vote of 15 to 8. There was an investigation of the charge that the members had been influenced by the receipt of free passes.

BUILDING FOR EXEMPTS.

Committee is Looking Around, but Have Done Nothing Definite.

Some time ago the members of the Exempt Firemen's Association decided to secure a building of their own, either to buy, build or arrange for some place suitable for the association's needs. President Auguste Saltzman appointed as a committee to take charge of the matter Messrs. Daniel W. Littell, Charles J. Fisk, T. O. Doane, William A. Woodruff and Eugene M. Laing. This committee, as yet, has done absolutely nothing in the matter, but are looking about to see what can be done on the the most advantageous terms. It will be some time yet before the committee will report, but when they do it will be complete in every particular.

Died After a Long Illness.

Walter Berry, aged forty-five years, residing at 551 South Second street, died last evening after an illness that extended over a long period. He was well-known and a great many friends will mourn his loss. Notice of funeral will be given tomorrow.

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MRS. ANGELL TESTIFIES

She Was the Alleged Mrs. Gould in the Blackmail Scheme.

SHE NEVER SAW GOULD.

The Catspaw in the Hands of Those Who Tried to Extort Money from the Gould Heirs on the Witness Stand—She Says That She Never Told Mrs. Cody That She Married Jay Gould.

Albany, N. Y., March 9.—The star witness in the second trial of Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, the alleged blackmailer of Miss Helen M. Gould and George J. Gould, appeared in court yesterday. She was Mrs. Angell, the pretended wife of Jay Gould, of Rouse's Point, N. Y. Mrs. Angell testified as follows:

"What is your name?" asked Mr. Dyer.

"Mary Angell."

"Do you know the defendant?"

"I saw her."

"Do you remember the first conversation you had?"

"She asked me if I ever was married to Mr. Gould. I told her I never was married to Mr. Gould. She came to the house and wanted to know if I was Mrs. Angell. 'I said 'Yes.' I told her that my first husband was a Frenchman, De Rousseau. 'Let that name be buried; never let it pass your lips,' said she. She said that I had been married to Mr. Gould. I said that I had not. Then she asked me if I had a daughter in the West. I said I had. She said that she was worth millions. 'That's news to me,' said I. 'The man I married was a poor man—a carpenter.'"

"Did you ever tell Mrs. Cody that you married Jay Gould?" asked Mr. Dyer.

"No, sir. I did not."

"Who told you that you were married to Jay Gould?"

"Mrs. Cody did."

Cross examined by Mr. Dugan, Mrs. Angell said she had never seen Jay Gould.

"Now, just try to refresh your memory," said Mr. Dugan. "Don't you remember when a man came to your house when you were about 14 years old and asked for a cup of water?"

"That wasn't Mr. Gould."

"Your father said it was. Now, what road was being built about five miles from your house that this surveyor was working on?"

"The Ogdensburg, I am told."

"How long had you known this man that stopped to get a drink?"

"I never saw him before."

"Didn't you tell your daughter in 1895 that she was the eldest child of Jay Gould?"

"No, sir."

"Now we will go back to the time that this fellow called to get a drink. One was a big man, De Rousseau, and the other a young boy. He was dark, not as fair as you were." (Laughter.)

"Yes. I think he was."

"Now, this child of yours—you bound it out in Canada to a weaver named Morton when it was two years old?"

"Yes, sir."

Witness here said that she understood that her daughter now lived at Rock Springs. She saw her about five years ago at Rouse's Point. She went West about two years after her child was born.

"Now you always lived in Canada before you went West, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Did De Rousseau go West with you?"

"No, sir."

"He was pretty old, wasn't he, about eighty?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, Mrs. Angell, you don't mean to tell me that you and this De Rousseau were married, do you?"

"Yes, sir. We were married at the parsonage by Mr. Leighton. There were present the minister's wife and his hired girl, Mary, they called her."

"Did you get a certificate?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where did you go after the wedding?"

"Back to Mr. De Rousseau's house."

"Your child wasn't born until after you went home, was it?"

"No, sir."

"Now, how long after you got the marriage certificate did you go home? You lived in the Moore family a little while, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, when you went home, what happened?"

"My father didn't like the marriage and burned up the certificate."

"Your husband left you before you went home, didn't he?"

"No, sir. He took me home and left me there because he could not support me."

The witness here stated that her mother and sisters and brother were alive at the time.

"Were any of them present when you were married?"

"No, sir."

They were at home when you went home, weren't they?"

"Yes, sir."

"How many children have you ever had?"

Mr. Dugan then questioned Mrs. Angell about the adoption papers. She did not remember whether she signed them Sarah or some other name.

"Sometimes I am called Sarah, sometimes Mary and sometimes Mary Melissa. I have been Mary for forty years," she said.

"How old are you?"

"About 52 or 53."

"Now, can't you state it exactly? Don't you remember when you were born?" (Laughter.)

She reiterated the statement that she was 52 or 53, and said that she was married when about 15 and baptised when about 17 years old.

"You were baptised at Tiffin, O., after you went West, weren't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Don't you remember writing to Mrs. Cody asking her to write to Parker to find out what he had done in the case?"

"I can't write."

A letter dated October 29, 1895, written in green ink, was shown Mrs. Angell. She said she could not have written it because she always "wrote" with black ink.

"Did you ever see Mr. Everest?"

"I don't know."

Mr. Everest stood up. Mrs. Angell said she had seen him at her house. He is the district attorney of Clinton county.

A representative of the New York county clerk's office here handed Mr. Dugan a package of papers.

"Now, Mrs. Angell, don't you remember signing an affidavit before Mr. Everest on May 20, 1896? He says you did."

"I don't remember."

In the affidavit referred to Mrs. Angell had sworn that she was Jay Gould's wife.

"Did you make such a statement?"

"No, sir."

"Do you remember writing in 1897 to your daughter: 'You are Jay Gould's daughter. Excuse writing. It is a little girl that does this?'"

"No, sir. I never wrote that."

SENATOR QUAY'S CONTEST.

His Adherents Say the Senatorial Deadlock Will Not Be Broken This Session.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 9.—Senator Quay's departure for Florida is followed by the announcement of Senator Grady and other prominent Quay men that the deadlock will continue to the end of the session, April 20, when the contest will be carried to the people, are construed here to mean that the fight is one to the finish.

It has been apparent for several days that there is no immediate hope of a break in the deadlock, but several of the anti-Quay leaders do not concur in the view expressed by Senator Grady. It is probable that the anti-Quay leaders will now do everything possible to cause o disintegration of the Quay forces.

They hope in this way to reduce the Quay vote so much that there will be no basis for an appeal to the people.

Stulb and Scott of Philadelphia and others have been voting for Quay while privately protesting, and they are likely to change at any time.

Senator Quay, before leaving Washington for Florida, wired his supporters in the legislature as follows:

"'I leave for the South to-day for a rest of ten days. Upon my return I will maining in close touch with them until the end of the senatorial contest, which I believe will terminate successfully. Before leaving I cannot refrain from thanking you and your colleagues for the magnificent support I have received for the past two months."

The bribery investigation will play an important part in the final settlement of the deadlock. As an outgrowth of the factional fighting the Republican party will go into the campaign for state treasurer this year with factional lines closely drawn.

It is said that General David M. Gregg of Reading, former auditor general, will be the Quay candidate for state treasurer. He is a distinguished veteran of the civil war, and his record as auditor of the state was unimpeachable. The anti-Quay candidate, should he fail to be elected United States senator, will be Colonel George F. Huff of Westmoreland.

The only thing out of the ordinary in yesterday's voting was a speech by Captain John S. Bare of Huntingdon, who protested against the farce of voting day after day without result. He said:

"I believe it to be my duty to my constituents and to my party to cast my vote to-day as I have regularly done during this long contest. But, sir, I protest to this joint meeting that it is the duty of the leaders of all the various Republican factions to make an honest effort to stop the farce that has been enacted here for the past two months. It were better to sacrifice some of our principles and friends now than to sacrifice principles, friends and party in the future. Let us elect a Republican by Republican votes."

Mr. Spatz of Berks, a Democrat, who has been suspected of Quay tendencies, arose when his name was called and said:

"I have been accused of a purpose to change my vote from Jenks, but I will fool the public once more by voting for Jenks."

The ballot was as follows: Quay 105, Jenks 80, Dalzell 17, Irvin 5, Stewart 8, Tubbs 2, Huff 9, Stone 4, Rice 2, Grow 3, Smith 1, Widener 3, Riter 2. Total, 242. Necessary to election, 122.

A FIGHT WITH BURGLARS.

One of a Gang Robbing the Depot at Peckville, Pa., Badly Wounded

Scranton, Pa., March 9.—Five burglars entered the Delaware & Hudson depot at Peckville about two o'clock Wednesday morning. They forced their way through a window. In doing so they set an alarm going in the house of Agent Broad, a quarter of a mile away. The agent called Chief of Police Craig and Theodore Dickman to his assistance, and they started for the station. As they drew near the burglars opened fire on them, but without effect.

The fire was returned and one of the burglars fell. The others managed to get away in a wagon they had conveniently near, though it is believed from blood marks in the snow that one of those who escaped was wounded.

The burglar who was shot was handed over to Detective Crippen, who brought him to a hospital here on a special locomotive. He said his name was Shannon and that his home was in Shamokin.

His wound is near the heart. He soon lapsed into unconsciousness without having betrayed his companions.

Kipling Still Improving.

New York, March 9.—The quietest night in the apartments of the Kipling family in the Hotel Grenoble since the illness of the author was that of Tuesday night. From midnight to seven o'clock in the morning there was no stir of any kind in their rooms.

Mr. Doubleday visited the Kipling apartments and he said later that Mr. Kipling had passed a comfortable and restful night and that he was then sleeping. His sleep was a long one he said.

Mr. Kipling is now taking beef tea only, but his diet scale will be increased as fast as his condition will admit.

Mr. Doubleday also announced that the child Elsie had enjoyed a comfortable night.

Princess Kaiulani Dying.

Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, March 1, via San Francisco, March 9.—Princess Kaiulani, daughter of ex-Queen Liliuokalani, is on her death bed and cannot survive twenty-four hours. She has rheumatism of the heart.

A BATTLE AT MANILA

Filipinos Very Aggressive at San Pedro Macati.

THE WEATHER OPPRESSIVE

Battalion of the 23d Infantry Landed at Cebu—American Troops Warmly Received by Inhabitants of Negros—Cable from There to Iloilo Opened—Skirmishing About Iloilo.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Although no reports have been received at the war department up to this morning, in regard to a battle at Manila, Adjutant General Corbin said that from dispatches already received from General Otis he judged that the general attack against the rebels was taking place and that reports would be received as soon as General Otis had time to prepare them.

Manila, March 9.—Brigadier General Hale has withdrawn his lines to the position they occupied prior to yesterday's fighting, and the insurgents followed, reoccupying their lost ground. General Wheaton estimates that there are fifteen hundred rebels on his front.

Captain Linck of the First Idaho infantry captured nineteen insurgent sharpshooters without loss to his command. The sharpshooters laid down their arms without firing.

Colonel Potter has returned from Cebu. He reports that Major Goodale landed a battalion of the Twenty-third infantry without opposition on March 3d.

Colonel Smith's battalion of California volunteers were received with enthusiastic greetings by the inhabitants of Bacolod, the capital of Negros island. An hour after the landing at Bacolod, Captain Tilly of the Signal Corps opened the cable to Iloilo, exchanging greetings with General Miller.

Skirmishing continues around Iloilo.

The Filipino insurgents are busily preparing their defences at various points, and are most aggressive near San Pedro Macati, where their sharpshooters maintain a persistant annoyance.

Scott's Battery, on the hill top, is the center of fire from both sides of the river.

Further trouble is probable in the vicinity of the water works when the rebels rally, but it would be almost an impossibility for them to interfere with the water supply, owing to the strength of the American position.

The temperature yesterday at three o'clock was 87 degrees, but the cloudy air was like steam and the troops were greatly inconvenienced on the line, in spite of the temporary shade afforded by matting and bamboos wherever feasible. There were fewer prostrations, however, from the heat.

Our troops are not compelled to remain in the open country to the same extent as the day before, when they were engaged in clearing the jungle. The rebels seldom appear in the open, except in the cool of the morning and in the evening. Our soldiers will probably feel the heat less when they are on the move.

Arms of Reinforcing Troops

Washington, D. C., March 9.—A fact in connection with the regulars who are now reinforcing General Otis in the Philippines that is giving considerable satisfaction to the war department is that they are all armed with the "calibre 30" rifle, commonly known as the Krag-Jorgensen. There has been more or less uneasiness over the fact that the volunteers on the firing line around Manila were at a decided disadvantage against the natives, owing to the fact that the Filipino sharpshooters, armed with Mausers, could lie out of range of the Springfields, with which our volunteers were armed, and pot them to an extent that was limited only by the bad marksmanship of the natives.

This was not only the source of a good many casualties among our men, but had a bad moral effect on them, since it was very trying to be continually under fire from an enemy who kept out of range.

With the arrival of the regulars this situation will be completely changed. The reinforcements all have the calibre 30 rifle, which is practically just as good a gun as the Mauser, while, in addition, many of our regular troops are sharpshooters.

This is largely owing to the fact that for years the target ammunition allowance in our small army has been about six dollars per man per annum, an amount no European nation has thought of spending.

Second Offer to Barrows.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—Ex-Representative S. J. Barrows of Massachusetts, whose nomination as librarian of Congress failed of confirmation by the Senate, has again received a tender of the place as a recess appointment.

Mr. Barrows presented a letter to the president declining the honor and stating:

feel that it would be impossible for me to meet your expectations, or to do justice to your wise and enlightened policy concerning the library without the hearty support which the Senate, by its failure to act on my previous nomination, has not given."

Swindler Bidwell Dead.

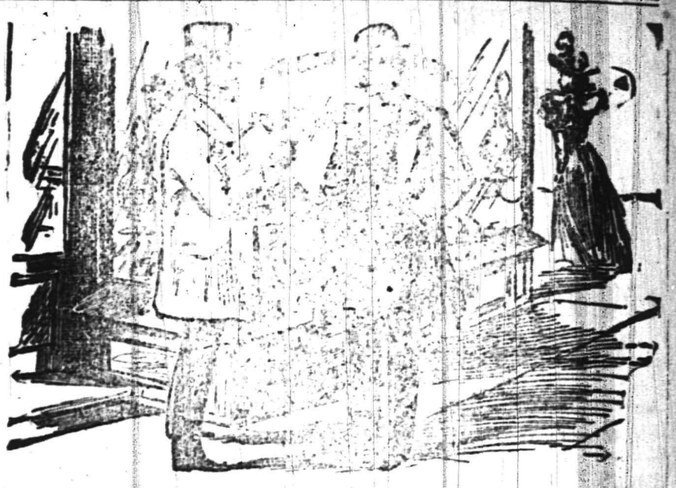
Butte, Mont., March 9.—Austin Bidwell of Hartford, who, with his brother George, swindled the Bank of England out of $2,500,000 by forging its notes, died here last night of the grip.

Bidwell and his brother came here about two weeks ago to engage in mining.

The first swindle of the Bank of England was accomplished in 1873 by the Bidwells and two companions. After getting $2,500,000, they decided to get ten times that amount and then compromise with the bank. They failed and were captured.

Austin Bidwell was caught by the officers of the law in Cuba, and George Bidwell was arrested in France. Both received life sentences, but after twenty years they were released.

They returned to Hartford, where they were born, and Austin Bidwell later wrote a book describing his experiences.



A gentleman employed in the wholesale drug trade, and living on Franklin Avenue in Brooklyn, has been for years in a very discouraging state of mind. "I have been subject to biliousness and indigestion for years past," he says, "and have tried many medicines with no permanent results. I was almost discouraged. I happened to read in a circular the composition of Ripans Tabules, and knew at once the combination was excellent. Being in the wholesale drug trade, I obtained a package of Tabules at the store, and was very much surprised at the relief I obtained. I always carry a small bottle with me now, and would not think of being without them, though I feel so much improved that I don't need one oftener than once in six weeks. I can not say too much for Ripans Tabules."

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COST OF MR. DINGLEY'S FUNERAL

Special Train, $2,340, Music $60 Whiskey and Champagne in the Bill.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—The bill sent in for the expenses incurred in the funeral of the late Representative Nelson Dingley of Maine afford Clerk McDowell of the House of Representatives ground for some observations regarding the "canny" disposition of New England folk. The total cost of the funeral will be about $4,500.

"Those New Englanders are frugal folk," commented Mr. McDowell. "Why the undertaker at Lewiston wanted to charge five hundred dollars for his services. I guess he won't get it. There was an item of seventy-five dollars for a steel case, in which the casket was to be placed while it rested within the vault at the cemetery. Then there was another item. I think it was for seventy-five dollars for a slate case, in which the casket was to be placed at the beginning of spring, and the undertaker wanted to charge ninety dollars for the catafalque on which the casket rested while the remains of Mr. Dingley were lying in state at Lewiston. He wanted pay for thirty-six carriages. Then the choir that sang at the house wanted to charge us eight dollars a song. The total bill for the 'four trained singers,' as they were styled, and for the director was $60."

One of the big items for the state funeral given Mr. Dingley was the special train of four cars. That cost the House $2,340, and Clerk McDowell has the vouchers for that amount of money disbursed.

The House pays for every conceivable item in connection with burial trips, even to ten cent cigars and liquid refreshments. These were excluded on the trip to Maine with Mr. Dingley's body.

Representative Boutelle, out of respect to Mr. Dingley's memory and his long abstinence from the use of intoxicants, issued orders that there should be nothing of the kind on the funeral train. But even that order did not prevail.

A large purchase of whiskey was made at Portsmouth, N. H., just before crossing the line into Maine, where theoretically it is impossible to purchase such stimulants. All this was done by direction of a prominent statesman, whose name need not be mentioned. He also insisted on champagne during a portion of the trip and that was furnished.

Vouchers that certify payment for it are now part of the papers of the clerk's office.

REWARDS FOR GALLANTRY.

Nominations to be Renewed at the Next Session of the Senate.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—All of the nominations of army officers for brevet commissions on account of gallantry during the Cuban, Porto Rican and Philippine campaigns failed of action on the part of the Senate.

It is believed at the war department that this resulted from lack of time and not from any intention on the part of any considerable number of senators to deny this purely honorary recognition of the courage of our soldiers. Altogether there were six hundred and twenty-five of these nominations. The number appeared to be unreasonably large to persons who had not looked into the conditions, but each case was made the subject of a critical examination by a special board, which has vouched for their merits.

One of the members of the board declared that the fact that the board found so many soldiers worthy of reward for gallantry should be a matter of pride for the American people rather than a cause for criticism, for it went to demonstrate that the army was approaching very near that ideal state when every man on the firing line was both brave and gallant.

Probably the entire list of brevets will be again nominated to the Senate at the next session, with considerable additions, for the board is willing to receive recommendations in cases which have not been officially reported owing to any cause, such as the absence of a commanding officer.

Big Bill Held-Up.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—On advice of the war department, the treasury accounting officers have held up payment of about a quarter of a million dollars to the Atlantic Construction Company on account of harbor improvements performed at Cumberland Sound, Georgia.

It was one of the projects under the direction of Captain Oberlin M. Carter, Corps of Engineers, and the work there was the basis for consideration by the court martial in the case of that officer.

It will be held up pending final action by the government in the case of Captain Carter.

Tom Johnson's Search.

Louisville, Ky., March 9.—Tom Johnson, the millionaire single tax champion of New York and Cleveland, has detectives from a Cincinnati agency in this city searching for a son of the late Robert Johnson of this city, who was a brother of the millionaire.

Two weeks ago Tom Johnson, by a chance, discovered that his brother had secretly married his housekeeper 12 years ago and that a son was born to them.

After Robert Johnson's death the wife and son disappeared.

Tom Johnson last week employed detectives to look for the mother and son. If they are found he says that he will give both a fortune and make them live at his own home.

This city has been searched thoroughly by the detectives without success. The only clew obtained was a note received by a New Albany playmate of young Johnson, dated New York. It was written three years ago and new detectives will go to New York, hoping to find the boy and mother.

Mme. Bianchini Found Guilty.

Paris, March 9.—Mme. Bianchini, whose trial for attempting to kill her husband with atropine has attracted wide attention, suggesting in some respects the celebrated Maybrick case, was found guilty and sentenced to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

When the sentence was pronounced Mme. Bianchini attempted to stab herself in the heart with a hatpin, but she was seized by gendarmes and prevented from injuring herself.

TRUSTS OF ALL KINDS

New Jersey, the Home of Combines Takes Action.

THE COAL ROAD OCTUPUS

Since the First of the Year the Number of Trust Combinations Has Become So Great That Several States Attorneys Are Looking Into Their Legality—Many More Are Forming.

New York, March 9.—It was reported in Wall street yesterday that J. Pierpont Morgan, while in London obtained the assent of the Reading Railroad Company's English stockholders to a plan which involves all the large eastern coal interests, and also the Vanderbilt, Pennsylvania, Jersey Central, and Delaware and Lackawanna roads. The chief object of this plan, it is asserted, is to effect a combination of all the more important eastern coal interests under one head. Under such a consolidation it is pointed out, the middlemen or jobbers would be done away with.

These companies are said to have agreed to enter the combination: Philadelphia and Reading, Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Pennsylvania Coal Company, New York, Lake Erie and Western Coal and Railroad Company, New York, Ontario and Western Railway, Jersey Central, New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad Company and the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Railroad Company.

William H. Truesdale, the new president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, had a protracted conference with Mr. Morgan soon after the arrival of the latter on Tuesday.

Thomas F. Gilroy, Jr., is reported to be promoting a combination of hatters. Yesterday he conferred with wool hat manufacturers in Reading Pa., and asked for options to purchase the establishments outright.

There are about a dozen wool hat factories in the vicinity of Reading, valued at more than one million dollars. Leading hat men in this city believe that the trust will not be perfected. The wool hat industry is declining because of the competition of soft fur hats. Several years ago a similar movement was unsuccessful.

Steam pump manufacturers are being solicited to unite their interests. It is said that the Henry R. Worthington Pump Company, Blake & Knowles, the Deane Pump Company of Holyoke Mass., the Snow Pump Company of Buffalo, N. Y., Laidlaw, Dunn, Gordon Company of Cincinnati, and the Holly Manufacturing Company of Lockport, N. Y., are willing to enter a combination. The capital stock of the company has been set at twenty-five million dollars, to be divided into half common and half preferred.

It is supposed that the financing of the scheme will be done in such a way as to enable the companies owning the constituent concerns to control a majority of the stock.

Legislation Against a Coal Combine.

Trenton, N. J., March 9.—Assemblyman Abbet introduced in the House yesterday a resolution directed against the proposed coal combination.

The resolution, which was unanimously adopted in the House, read as follows:

"Whereas, It appears by the public prints that a combination of all the important coal mining companies and coal carrying railroads of this country has been, or is about to be formed, and

"Whereas, Such a combination or consolidation of interests will be a great detriment to the people of this state, and would work a great hardship upon our people, and especially our citizens who are known as wage-earners, and

"Whereas, Such a combination is or should be made illegal, and is or should be made a crime of the highest degree, and

"Whereas, All or nearly all of such companies are within this state or doing business in this state, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the attorney general of this state be and he is hereby requested to forward to this House as soon as possible, a statement of the law of this state bearing on the subject of such a combination, and his opinion in regard to the possibility of enforcing such law; and be it further

"Resolved, That, if in the opinion of the attorney general no adequate law exists to stop and prevent such combination, he at once prepare and forward to this house a bill which will, if the same become a law, prevent such combinations and severely punish any persons attempting to form the same, and which will provide for the forfeit of the charters and prevent any railroad company or corporation from attempting the same from hereafter operating or doing any business in this state."

Soap Trust Talk.

Chicago, March 9.—Soap makers are trying to form a consolidation with seventy-five million capital. If formed it will include all the largest manufacturers except Armour and Swift. James S. Kirk & Co., the N. K. Fairbank Company of this city, Proctor & Gamble of Cincinnati, and B. T. Babbitt of New York are said to be in it. In all twenty-one firms are contemplated in the combination.

Bought by the Wire Trust.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—It is announced that negotiations for the purchase of the Schonberger Steel Company's property by the American Steel and Wire Company have been formally closed.

The price paid by the wire trust, it is said, approximates three million dollars, of which part was cash and part stock in the consolidated company.

A Stove Trust Forming.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 9.—All of the Pittsburg stove manufacturers will be represented at a meeting to be held at Chicago this week of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers. At this meeting the question of the formation of a stove trust will be considered.

The Coffin-Trust Project.

Columbus, O., March 9.—A telegram to the Despatch from Upper Sandusky, O., says that it is learned there on the most reliable authority that the capital stock of the coffin combination will be $25,000,000, and that J. Pierpont Morgan of New York will float the bonds.

The trust will include one hundred and thirteen coffin companies and coffin hardware factories, one-third of which will be shut down as soon as the trust is incorporated, which will be done in New Jersey.

The telegram further says that two months may see the combine completed.

HAVANAS STARTLED.

Shops Must Close on Sundays—Policemen Not to Smoke.

Havana, March 9.—The shop keepers throughout the city are upset over the intimation that the authorities have decided to make them close their places of business at seven o'clock each week night, and, with the exception of barber shops, groceries and the like, all day on Sunday.

At present the shop keepers of the capital do just as they please in the matter of business hours. The majority of the stores remain open until long after ten o'clock at night, and hundreds of the best stores are open all day on Sunday, those that close being the exceptions.

It has been positively settled by the American military authorities that the business hours must be changed and that a general observance of the Sabbath must be had.

The Spaniards and Cubans do not like the last part of the proposed programme.

John McCullagh has shocked the natives of Havana by ordering that the members of the new police force shall not be permitted to smoke during business hours. It is a shocking blow to this land of tobacco, where men blow "fuma" into the faces of ladies, where the servant girl smokes long cigars as black as herself in the kitchen and on the streets, and where the grave diggers puff away for dear life while lowering the corpse into its last resting place.

A man must remove his hat while visiting the civil governor, but not his lighted cigar or cigarette. It is the custom and life of the city.

The new street brigade spends three-quarters of its time behind smoke, the weary hack drivers go to bed smoking, and the majority of the children are brought up in smoke and filth.

Only One "Waltham."

Boston, Mass., March 9.—A novel case in the low of unfair competition has just been decided by the full bench of the supreme court of Massachusetts. The effect of the decision will be to restrict, in an important degree, the use of a geographical name upon his goods by a manufacturer, even when such name constitutes his business address, provided it appears that the geographical name has become identified with the goods of another manufacturer earlier, on the ground that the use of the name by the second comer leads the public to confuse the goods of the two manufactorers.

The case is that of the American Waltham Watch Company versus the United States Watch Company. Both companies are located at Waltham, Mass.

The plaintiff is the original and old established company, the maker of the "Waltham Watches." The defendant began business at Waltham in 1885, long after the plaintiff's watches had become widely known.

This suit was brought to enjoin the defendant from stamping its watches with the word "Waltham," whereby the public, as was claimed, were being misled at the hands of dishonest dealers, into buying defendant's watches, supposing them to be the genuine Waltham Watches."

By this decision, from which there is no appeal, the defendant will be enjoined (a) from advertising its watches as "Waltham Watches," (b) from placing the word "Waltham" on the dial of its watches, (c) from using the word "Waltham," or the words "Waltham, Mass.," on the plates of its watches, unless such words are accompanied by the statement, "Not the Original Waltham Watch Company," or some similar explanatory statement.

Suicide Hall Not Molested.

New York, March 9.—So far as can be ascertained at police headquarters, John H. McGuirk, the Bowery saloon keeper, is not in the slightest danger of having trouble because of the notoriety arising out of the suicides, within a week, of three young women who frequented his place.

In spite of the fact that McGuirk's place is known to every police officer south of Union Square, nothing wrong about the resort is known in Mulberry street.

Inspector Cross, in whose district McGuirk's place is situated, was asked yesterday if the resort would be investigated by the police. He said:

"I don't know. I don't see why the place should either be investigated or raided. No complaint has ever come to headquarters about the condition of the place. McGuirk is not a bad fellow. His place is clearly within the law. McGuirk has a license and his resort is only a poor man's saloon. There are several other places like it on the Bowery, and they are the poor man's only pleasure resorts. Some persons say that McGuirk is backed by Senator Timothy D. Sullivan. I don't know that to be a fact. I don't know a single thing to make me think that he is. Some say that McGuirk is a stool pigeon for the police. He isn't any different from many another good citizen who gives information to the police and who helps them to catch criminals. That's all that I know about McGuirk."

"You have heard about the suicides there, haven't you?" the inspector was asked.

"No, I haven't heard of them," he replied.

Mr. Choate at Reception.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 10—Lecture in Vincent chapel by Leon Vincent.
March 12—Stephen Cahoone will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15. Miss Harris will sing and William MacKillop will render violin solos.

The Call System.

Ideas of false economy seem to prevail in the minds of those who have set out to oppose the passage of the new fire department ordinance which provides for the adoption of the "call system." The opponents of the measure are not very numerous, but they have raised their voices against it and are trying to win support among the City Fathers.

They point out, with much feeling, that the proposed change will necessitate an increase in the appropriation for the fire department this year. There is not anything new in that fact. It was stated in these columns when the details of the system were explained and the relative cost figured out. What the opponents do not take into consideration, however, is that the cost of the volunteer department of the city, through the exemption from taxes, will keep growing every year until the total cost far exceeds that of the proposed "call system."

The fire committee has not any pet scheme that they wish to palm off on the city by way of experiment. Everybody knows that there must be a change of some kind quickly and the committee has studied the situation rationally and carefully. The ordinance that they will introduce at the meeting of the Council Monday night, will be the result of these labors and will include their recommendations for the good of the department and the city as well.

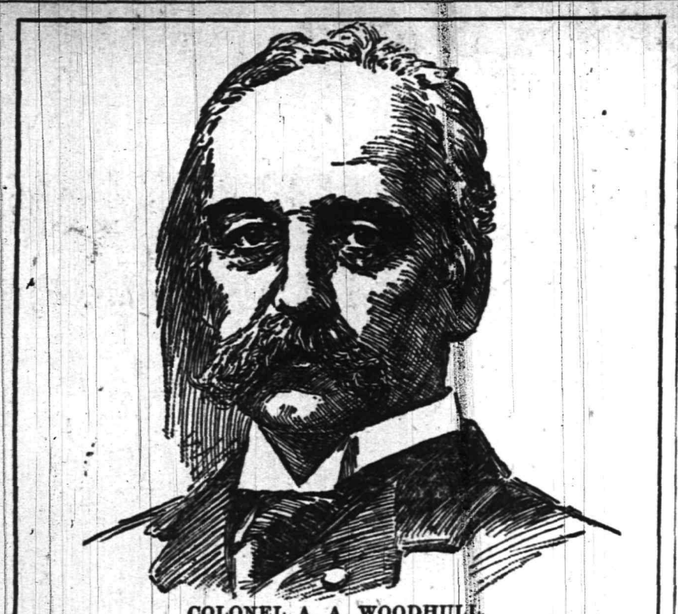
How the Money Was Spent.

The communication of Councilman McLaughlin, printed in today's Press, is both a defense and a recommendation of Mayor Wilson's administration. Coming from one who has been closely associated with the affairs of the borough during the past year, the statements made in the communication possess especial importance.

There has been much said in criticism of Mayor Wilson's administration because of the alleged extraordinary expenses attendant thereto. Mr. McLaughlin takes up this phase of the quesiton and in a recital of facts and figures shows a situation of affairs that reflects credit upon Mayor Wilson, because the detailed accounts set forth evidence the fact that the Mayor has but did his duty in the office he fills.

A perusual of Mr. McLaughlin's communicetion shows plainly just where the alleged extraordinary expenses went, and as facts and figures taken from the borough books do not lie the communication should and probably will have the effect of setting at rest many irresponsible stories that have been circulated in the borough within the last few days.

The Assembly got funny Tuesday and passed a bill aimed to put the newspapermen in good humor. The measure provides that persons engaged in newspaper work shall not be permitted to work more than eight hours a day, and the compensation for such labor shall be $8 an hour, with eight hours for lunch on week days and ten hours on Sunday. We are opposed to such niggardly legislation. The bill should have provided that every reporter should not work more than twenty-four hours a day, and should receive $24 an hour whether they worked or not



COLONEL A. A. WOODHULL.

Colonel A. A. Woodhull, who is in command of the Josiah Simpson General Hospital, at Fort Monroe, has been selected by the government to build and have charge of a new American hospital to be established at Manila. He will also have direction of the building of Uncle Sam's convalescent hospital in Yokohama.

A supplement to the Board of Arbitration Act has been drawn by President of the Senate Reed, but in accordance with Legislative formalities was introducted by Senator Pitney. It provides that the board, in investigating labor disputes, may issue subpoenas to witness and in case the subpoena is disregarded, application may be made to any Supreme Court justice for an attachment for contempt with a penalty of fine or imprisonment.

New Jersey municipalities ranging along the Passaic river, or placing vital dependence upon it, embracing in all a population of nearly a million people, are just beginning to appreciate the startling vista of possibilities opened up by recent developments as to the pollution of that stream It is now belived that the legal complications likely or certain to result will involve all of the big cities in the expenditure of millions of dollars in litigation that may extend over many years.

A few voters who have taken up their residence in this city and elsewhere recently, and who are still entitled to a vote in the borough election, will this year be compelled to swear in their votes as the Boards of Registry have determined not to become responsible for such voters in the future

Temperance advocates must have a hard time of it in Trenton if the following from the Trenton True American is true: "Trenton's drinking water just now is of the color and consistency of diluted pea soup. We suppose it is healthy, but it certainly is not nice."

The wheels of the Legislative mill are beginning to hum and there is an apparent disposition on the part of the lawmakers to wind up the business of the session as quickly as possible, but it is not likely that the curtain will fall on the last act before March 23d.

Mayor Mack, of Elizabeth, is reported as being disgusted because the Assembly did not pass the bill designed to throw the expense of the Elizabeth District Court upon Union county. The rest of the county is very well satisfied, however.

The ground hog has vindicated tradition.

The lion's tail is just disappearing

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

John Hurtt, of Manasquan, a conductor on the Central Railroad, has been visiting relatives in town.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, has returned from a business trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. John Valiant and daughter, Miss Nellie Valiant, of Washington Park, are expected home soon from Indianapolis, where they have been visiting relatives.

Joseph Murphy, formerly a clerk at Barker's drug store, has resigned and is now an assistant at the drug store of Hepburn & Co., corner of Park avenue and West Second street.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD.

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The Leon W. Washburn's big double minstrels, under management of J. M. Wall will appear at Music Hall for the second and last time this season, Friday night. The Bridgeport Union says of them: The Leon W. Washburn's minstrels, white and colored, opened its three day's engagement at Smith's theatre last night to an audience that filled the house to standing room. It was a good show in every sense of the expression and sent every one away thoroughly pleased with the entertainment. The jokes and stories of the end men, Lew Benedict and Sam Horner, were new and up-to-date and took well with the audience. Mr. Benedict was particularly funny and kept the audience in roars. Although an old time minstrel, he fully demonstrated that it is by no means a "has been." All the musical features of the first part are rendered by singers who possess exceptionally fine voices. Benedict, Weaver and Kersands in "The New Route" create no end of amusement and laughter. The olio introduces an excellent lot of specialties. The Horner Bros. Sam and J. LeClare Horner, Lawrence and Matt Diamond, the Crescent City Quartette, Joe Lewis, the Knox Bros. and Harry Weaver. The eight colored performers in the new "Sugar Grinders' Holiday" execute a number of very difficult movements. The War magniscope, closes the show and every one is pleased.

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"The Last Chapter," George H. Broadhurst's new play, had its first New York presentation at the Garden Theatre last Monday night, and won on its merits. While the play contains no sensational melo dramatic features, nor the nauseating rieque of a too-literally adapted adapted French composition, Mr. Broadhurst's latest effort succeeded, as it was intended it should, in giving the theatre-goers a a clean, wholesome, intensely-interesting love story. The cast is all that could be desired, including Grace Filkins, Ellie Wilton, Laura Case, Clara Emery, Gertrude Whitty. Edgar L. Davenport, Edwin Holt, Thomas A. Wise, Horace Lewis, Harrison Armstrong, Newton Chisnell, F. Newton-Lindo, Harry McArdle and William E. Brown.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—The Compton building on West Front street is undergoing repairs and a new front is being erected.

—A sociable will be given this evening in Warren chapel under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

—Tomorrow evening at the East Third Street mission the annual meeting for the election of trustees will take place.

—The owners of a certain dog on Somerset street had better keep their eyes on the canine if they want to keep him. He has a mean habit of running out of the yard and barking at passersby. and one of these days that bark will be closed for good unless better care of the dog is kept.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

ANNIVERSARY WEEK.

THIS is our Anniversary Week, you know, and we are celebrating it with a series of Special Sales unprecedented in the business history of this community. Every day, rain or shine, low prices are made on desirable goods, tomorrow to be no exception. Before mentioning Friday's good things, let us call your attention to our

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FRIDAY'S ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS.

All our 25c 32 inch corded Madras Ginghams	20c yd
Extra fine white Corded Dimity	15c yd
Lonsdale Cambric	7½c yd
Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	4¾c yd
Heavy Twill Crash, bleached	3c yd
Fine fast black Moired Percaline	9c yd
36 inch Percales, new styles	10c yd
40 inch Figured Mohair, regular price 50c,	29c yd
15c Huck Towels, hemmed	10c each
Ladies' extra fine Lisle Hose, value 39c	25c pair
Fast black school Umbrellas, warranted	25c each
Demorest Sewing Machines	$19.50
$35 Domestic " 4 drawers	27.50
Large number cloth bound 12 mos, choice titles	10c each
" " extra bound	19c each
" " gilt top	25c each
1,000 5c School Pads. pen or pencil	3c each
Special Wilton Nubia Rugs	95c-$1.25

¾ size soft top Mattress $1.69

Full size soft top Mattress $1.98

$2.48 woven wire Springs $1.98

$5 white Iron Beds, brass trimmed, any size $4.00

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Terms on all specials cash.

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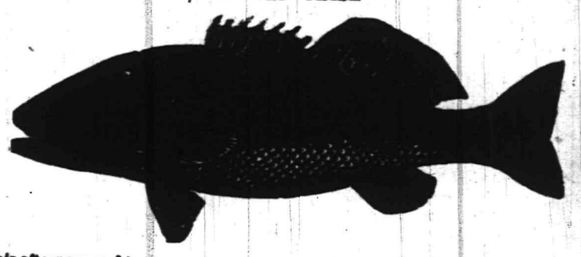

This afternoon and tomorrow morning, at the "Fish Car," located at the Grant Avenue Freight Station of the C. R. R., Plainfield avenue and South Second St.

Big Shad	40c each
No. 1 Smelts	3 lbs for 25c
No. 2 Smelts	4 lbs for 25c
Flounders	7c lb
Eels	9c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Fresh Live Haddock	6c lb
Fresh Live Codfish	6c lb
Pan Mackerel	6c lb, 5 lbs for 25c
Large Herring	5c lb
Salmon, Columbia River	12c lb
" centre cuts	14c lb
Oysters, Maurice Coves,	20c qt
Oysters, Large Blue Points	25c qt

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 9.—The reception which was to have been given Corporal John Fischer last night by members of William G. Holton Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., was postponed until next Wednesday evening, owing to the death of Randolph Runyon, one of the members of the council.

A new Crokinole Club has been organized among the older ladies of the place, and Monday night they met at the home of Mrs. William H. Hamilton for the first game. It is the intention of this club to meet weekly, and the older club will soon have a formidable rival in the young one.

The funeral of the late Randolph Runyon will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Members of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will attend in a body and will meet at Apgar's Hall at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, will officiate.

The petit jurors from Dunellen for the April term of court in Middlesex county are A. W. Warden, P. C. Staats and Lewis Snyder.

The Young Ladies' Crokinole Club will defer its meeting tomorrow for one week on account of the death of Randolph Runyon.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church held a business meeting Tuesday evening, but only transacted routine business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rarick will entertain the elders and their wives of the Presbyterian church at dinner tonight.

Mrs. Harry L. Terry and daughter Helen, are visiting Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Mrs. Ephraim Randolph moved yesterday from North avenue into the Oakley house on Front street.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

John Fenner, of Pluckamin, visited his daughter, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer yesterday.

John Fenner, of Church street, spent yesterday visiting friends in Somerville.

Miss Josephine Dealaman has been visiting Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Westfield.

Mrs. Johnson, of Rahway, spent Tuesday as the guest of Mrs. Terrill.

Miss Maud Kinsey is spending this week with friends in Springfield.

Mrs. George Mulford, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Jennie Schnell has been visiting with Rahway friends.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 9.—The sale at R. VanDuzon's place will take place next Thursday.

Frank Nelson has returned from a visit with his sister in Orange.

A. G. Nelson's new store is about ready to enclose.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 9.—The Citizens' primary for the nomination of borough officers has been called for Saturday evening. A Mayor, two Councilmen and a Collector are to be nominated and there promises to be a lively election Tuesday.

The Township Committee have advised the appropriation of $1,500 for the purchasing of crushed stone for the roads in the township. Both primaries will no doubt heed their advice and make the road appropriations on both tickets that amount.

Remember the primaries to be held this evening to nominate officers for the township election to be held Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. John Hurly, of Canada, who is visiting friends in Plainfield, spent Tuesday with Scotch Plains friends.

Several from the village attended a party Monday evening at the home of Miss Kizzie Naegle in Plainfield.

Isaac Farley, of Netherwood, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Susie Parse is visiting friends in Brooklyn for a few days.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Druggists keep it.

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STAGE LEAVES PLAINFIELD
(E. FRONT ST., OPP. PARK AVE.)
9:30 a. m., 12:45, 4:00 and 6:00 P. M.

STAGE LEAVES SCOTCH PLAINS
(FRONT POST OFFICE)
10:30 a. m., 2:00, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

Upon notice a special stage will be held for parties of six or more attending the theatre or other attraction.

THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—At the meeting of Court Plainfield, No. 1,144, I. O. F., tomorrow evening, there will be initiation.

—The annual exhibit of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held during the first week in April. It will eclipse all previous efforts.

—The Saturday Evening Euchre Club will meet Saturday evening, March 18th. This will be the last meeting for the season.

—On Wednesday evening, April 12th, the members of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will celebrate their fourth annivery.

—The Bridgeton and Millville Traction Company will begin tomorrow the work of constructing the extension of its trolley road from Bridgeton to Cedarville. The road will be open to travel by May 15.

—The Junior Alumni Association of the law school of the New York University will give a dinner at the St. Denis Hotel, New York, this evening. Robert M. Clark and Francis J. Blatz will be present from this city.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

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Librarian's Report for February, 1899.

Vols. on Accession-Book, Jan. 31, 1899	16,063
" added by Purchase	2
" added by Gift	8
" added by Binding	5
" now in Library	16,079
" in Babcock Collection, Jan. 31, 1899	1,162
" added by Purchase	11
" " " Binding	1
" now in Babcock Collection	1,174
Total number in Library	17,253
Number of card holders, Jan. 31, 1899	5,411
" " registered during the month	34
Total number of reg. borrowers	5,445

HOME CIRCULATION.

F	Fiction	1,747
J	Juvenile	592
B	Biography	28
100	Philosophy	7
200	Religion, Mythology, etc	46
300	Sociology	80
400	Philology	4
500	Natural Science	101
600	Useful Arts, including Medicine	42
700	Fine Arts	75
800	Literature	257
910-919	Description, Travel	183
900	History	223
000	General Works	29
	Total circulation	3,594
	" " for Oct., 1897	3,567

Of the above number there were circulated through the special libraries:

Potter Press Works	62
Pond Machine Tool Works	6
Scott Press Works	12
	80
Delivery Stations.	
Y. M. C. A.	44
Hope Chapel	15
	59
Special Collections, Circulation, Babcock	113
Number of Circulating Days	23
Largest Circulation in One Day	295
Smallest " " "	26
Daily Average Circulation	156
Number of Visitors to the Building	4,068
" " Sunday Visitors, included in above)	64

EMMA L. ADAMS, Librarian.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, is the guest of friends at Trenton.

Mrs. George VanNest, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Peter Buckalew and wife, of New York, are guests of Plainfield relatives.

Miss Young, of Central avenue, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Samuel Terry, of Third street, is entertaining her daughter from Newark.

Mrs. Lewis, of Crescent avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Utica, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, of West Front street, have been visiting friends out of town.

Mrs. Comstock, of West Fifth street, who has been ill for sometime, has about recovered.

Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, does not improve very much from his severe illness.

Wm. Stephenson, formerly of Plainfield, but now of the U. S. Navy, is at present located at Manila.

Miss Huntington, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her brother, Samuel Huntington, of Franklin place.

Mrs. M. F. Marclay, of New street, is in an almost helpless condition, and she does not seem to get any better.

Mrs. Harned, of Crag place, has recovered from a slight illness which threatened to be of a serious nature.

Tomorrow evening the Jolly Whist Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Baker, of West Fifth street.

Thomas W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dillingham, of Philadelphia.

William Kilfoil, of Somerset street, who has been spending several days with his family at Princeton, has returned.

Walter L. Long, of Park avenue, was the guest last evening of George F. Coard at the Montclair Military Academy.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Cranford, preached the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church last evening to a large congregation.

James Bailey, driver of Chief Doane's wagon, moved from 51 Westervelt avenue to 425 West Front street yesterday.

Nathan Guttman and family, of West Second street, have moved to the corner of East Front street and Watchung avenue.

The Misses Sophie and Daisy Rudd, of Clinton avenue, appear this week in "The Village Postmaster" at the Newark Theatre, Newark.

W. R. Moore, of New street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is gradually growing worse, and fears for his recovery are entertained.

Miss Laura J. Runyon and Miss Bond, of East Fifth street, will soon take up their residence on the corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Frederich Franke, of New York, have been visiting Mrs. Franke's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. J. Coard, of Ninth street.

Last evening Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, entertained a few friends at her home. Games were played and sociability was a feature.

Miss Grace Crosby, of Westfield, a graduate of the Plainfield Business College, has accepted a position as stenographer in the law offices of Robert M. Clark and will begin her duties there Monday.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter	22c lb
Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	33c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER, solid packed	7c can
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel	
Best California Prunes	5c, 7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
3 lb Package Best Prepared Flour	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Best Clothes Pins	1c doz
Mince Meat	7c pkg
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 cakes in a box for	23c

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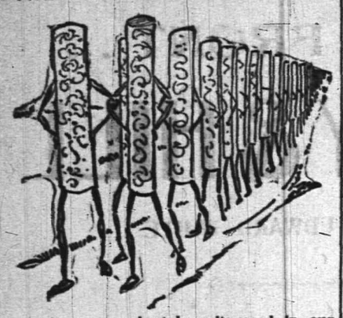

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Discovery of the Attar of Roses.

Delicious perfumes are always interesting to women. The far-famed otto (or attar) of roses is chiefly made in Bulgaria. Kasanlik is the centre of the rose-growing country. Red roses only are used in making the perfume, but white roses, which grow more freely, form the hedges of the fields.

The trees, which grow to a great height, are separated by paths nine feet in width, to allow the oxen and plow to pass. The perfume is obtained not only from the petals, but also from the stalks and leaves. These give a peculiar scent, which adds greatly to the delicacy of the perfume of the petals.

October, April and June are the months for planting branches of the old trees. Weeding, pruning and digging are necessary for three years, when they are full grown, and repay the labor spent upon them by bearing for twenty years.

The discovery of the delicious attar was quite an accident and took place three centuries ago. The Persian Princess Nour Djihan was strolling through the splendid galleries of her palace with her betrothed (the Mongolian Prince Djihanguyr) and noticed in the rose water basins about the passages an ugly, yellowish oil floating on the surface. Orders were instantly given to remove the unsightly fluid, when it was discovered the perfume also was removed. Thus the virtue of the essential oil was found out, which is still called in Persia "Attar Djihan."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Fault of Business Women.

A professional woman who has to employ a young woman assistant says that one of her greatest troubles is that her assistants are constantly trying to impress not only upon her, but upon her patients, that they are not accustomed to such employment, but have been brought up to better things, though she is well aware of the fact that the young women have come from homes where there was neither culture nor money.

It is one of the weaknesses of many nice girls that they do not feel sure enough of themselves in taking up employment outside their homes, but they must needs offer some excuse or reiterate the fact that they are accustomed to something better. It is a weakness which brings them little credit from their confidantes. A girl entering a school for typewriting and stenography was asked by the other students why she had come to the school. "Are you taking up stenography, and going to take a position just for fun?" they asked. "Why, certainly not," she replied. "It is too hard work; I do not do hard work for the pleasure of it." "We are so glad," answered her querists. "The greater number of the girls here say they have come 'just for fun' and will take positions to 'pass away the time.'"—Chicago Times Herald.

Well-Bred Children.

Discipline for child and man alike is the secret of happiness. No one can doubt that the well-bred, properly disciplined child is happier than the rough little boor, the embodiment of selfishness and rudeness. The boy need not be a prig, nor the girl an automatic doll; let them be as natural as possible, but let the naturalness be that of the little lady and gentleman, and not of a being with the instincts of a savage.

An American lady writing from Brussels, says that though "hotel children" have long been a terror to her, she has been quite captivated by the conduct of the English children in her Brussels hotel. Her windows open on a gallery in which a number of children belonging to English families play daily. What especially charms her is that the children carry their good breeding into their play, and though they shout and romp, they do not raise their voices to the screeching point, nor do they stop before her windows. They have been properly taught—by precept and example—to be considerate of the rights of others, and being properly taught, obedience follows as a matter of course.

Caring for Wet Shoes.

When with out overshoes you are caught in the rain, carefully remove all surface water and mud from the shoes as soon as they are taken off. Then, while still wet, rub them with kerosene oil on the furry side of canton flannel. Set them aside until partially dry, and again apply the kerosene. They may then be placed in a moderately warm room and left to dry gradually and thoroughly.

Before applying French kid dressing or any polish give them a final rubbing with the flannel, still slightly dampened with the kerosene, and the shoes will be as soft and flexible as when new, and will be very little affected by their bath in the rain.—New York Journal.

Dressing for Bruises.

Turpentine, in which is dissolved as much camphor as it will take up, is pre-eminently the dressing for lacerations, bruises and cuts. Its antiseptic action is equal to that of carbolic acid; it speedily stops bleeding. Few if any ulcers long resist its continued application.

Cholly—I heah that Chappie committed suicide in Lunnon.

Dudely—Ya-as. The pwince spoke to him on the sweet and he nevah wished to be recognized by an inferioh pehson afterwards.—Truth.

OUR YOUTHS DEPARTMENT

OVER THE RIVER.

Over the River of
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Is the wonderful
land of Dreams.
Where lilies grow as
white as snow,
And fields are green
and warm winds
blow,
And the tall reeds quiver, all in a row—
And no one ever cries;
For its a beautiful place for girls and boys,
Where there's no scolding and lots of noise,
And no lost balls or broken toys—
Over the River of Drooping Eyes
In the beautiful land of Dreams.

Over the River of Drooping Eyes
Is the wonderful land of Dreams,
There's horns to blow and drums to beat,
And plenty of candy and cakes to eat,
And no one ever cleans their feet
And no one ever tires!
There's plenty of grassy places for play,
And birds and bees, they throng all the day—
Oh, wouldn't you like to go and stay
Over the River of Drooping Eyes
In the beautiful land of Dreams?

—Maurice Clayton.

NEST AS BIG AS A CITY LOT.

Wonderful Mounds Built by the Mallee Hens of Australia.

The mallee hen of Australia lays its eggs in a huge nest. The nest is really an artificial mound of gigantic proportions for the size of its maker and the purpose it is to serve. This artificial mound is a co-operation incubator. It is built by many pairs of birds, male and female working alike to construct it. These same pairs or flocks of birds annually repair and enlarge the queer-looking cone, which rises up like a turret dome from the level prairie.

Sometimes these tunnels attain a height of fully fifteen feet in the perpendicular, with a radius of equal measurement. Many of these nests have measured as much as fifty yards, or 150 feet, around their base. That would give the largest one measured a diameter of about fifty feet. These mound-nests are entered through a sort of funnel cavity at the top of the cone.

The hens of all the building and repairing pairs lay in this immense nest. The eggs are deposited about six feet below the surface. While each hen lays her eggs in the family mound, no hen drops her egg closer than twenty inches to that of her neighbor. These eggs are deposited in a cavity made for it wherein it is placed in a vertical position, carefully covered, and the surface as carefully smoothed over by the hen before she quits the nest. Contrary to the usual practice of the bird and fowl species, these mallee hens lay at night instead of in the day. Several days elapse also between the dropping of two eggs by the same hen.

The eggs of the mallee hen are out of all proportion to her size. They are as large as those of a goose, and of large hense are very much smaller.

The eggs thus laid and covered in this great sand oven in the hot districts are never again disturbed by the hens. The eggs are hatched by the heat the sun bakes into the soil where they lay. It has never been known how the young chicks are excavated from their egg grave, for the eggs are deposited fully six feet below the surface, and the hardening rains do not aid their exit very much.

The hen is so very shy and vigilant that no one is able to study her maternal and domestic habits with satisfaction. As she lays her egg at night, and transacts most of her affairs in the night watch so that no naturalist or curious individual can ferret her out, possibly she steals to her expected brood under cover of night also, and gives them the parental unearthing which they must surely need after the pipping of the eggshell.

Bush naturalists have been curious to know how this peculiar fowl builds that nest. The birds have been seen working at it, and the mounds have been inspected, but the piling of the dirt is not from the immediate vicinity, for that is undisturbed. Small sprigs and the like enter into the plastic masonry, which stands storms and heavy rains, when they do fall, without serious injury.

These huge cones stand for years, to be annually nested in by the same flock which originally constructed the family incubator. When detected the hens emit a pitiful little cackle, and flutter away like a wounded innocent. The young of a covey either root under the sand or hide behind some mound or object of a friendly color.—Col. John F. Hobbs in Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Story of a Repentant Dog.

This little dog tried to make amends for his sins. But, unfortunately, he did not do it in the best way, although he did the best he could. A story comes from New Haven about a black spaniel that abstracted a feather duster from his owner's house, and while playing with it tore out all the feathers. The dog, after being shown the featherless handle, was given a severe whipping with it. He then disappeared, and about an hour afterward walked bravely into the house with a brand new duster in his mouth. He walked up to his mistress and meekly deposited the new brush at her feet. By the mark on it she saw that the dog had stolen it from a neighboring fancy goods store.

SUGAR MAKING IN AFRICA.

Englishmen Have Demonstrated That the Industry Can be Successfully Worked.

In the distant future Africa promises to be a great sugar producing country. A number of Englishmen have demonstrated after several years of difficulties that the industry can be successfully worked.

The first expedition of the company proceeded to the Zambesi late in 1890. The river had not been opened for traffic: the men were landed at Quilimane, and paddled up a small river to a point called Mopea, where it almost joins the Zambesi at about a hundred miles from the mouth. Here the men settled, with Kaffir huts to live in and Kaffir food to eat.

GATHERING THE CANE

The first work was the planting. Up to this time there was no sugar cane in the whole of the Zambesi Delta, consequently hundreds of tons of plants had to be imported from the neighboring Colony of Natal. The cane plants were brought up the river in fleets of native canoes, rude enough vessels, made by simply scooping out the trunk of a tree; but, owing to the black man's innate penchant for sweet things more than half the plants were eaten on the way, the native children swarming like monkeys along the banks for a bite of sugar-cane. The next task was the education of the Kaffirs, a tedious business, for before they could be started on the A. B. C. of the work they had to be initiated in the reason for work at all, and then to be convinced of the absolute necessity that the worker should do a regular full day's work. They preferred an hour or two at a time with a corresponding amount of sleep to follow, and if the overseer turned his back for a moment, he would find half his men fishing in the river or catching rats, the latter being a very tasty morsel to a Kaffir. However, perseverance, fair treatment and good temper have had their reward; and to-day the company has seven hundred good workers. In June of 1892 the first crop was reaped, amounting to six hundred tons, but it

LOADING SUGAR INTO LIGHTERS

was only finished in November, owing to the innumerable difficulties and delays before the natives could be taught how to work with machinery. In 1894, eight hundred tons of sugar were made in three months, which showed an immense improvement. To give the Kaffir his due it must be said that the tedium of instructing him is not without its alleviations. It was distinctly humorous to watch the utter surprise on the negro's countenance when he first saw the sugar made and tasted it; and that of the man who, trying to stop the fly-wheel of one of the engines with his hands, found himself precipitated into a heap of sawdust some four yards off. The humour, however, was not always so unmixed with pain. A common accident was for the men to get their toes jammed in trying to stop the loaded trucks of cane with their naked feet. One inquisitive fellow, wanting to test by feeling the revolutions of the circular saw, did so with disastrous result, and at the sight of his hand minus a finger he bolted, and has not been seen again to this day.

Cremation of Plague Victims.

The plague has not yet been stamped out in India by any means and in the Poona district deaths are constantly occurring and new cases cropping up. In this section the Hindoos remove the bodies of the victims to the outskirts

FUNERAL PYRE AT POONA

of the town and place them upon funeral pyres. The match is then applied and in a short time the whole is reduced to a small pile of ashes.

The full name of the smallest State in the Union is "The State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations," and the legal title of its chief officer is, "Governor, Captain General and Commander-in-Chief."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Zwei romantische Punkte der alten Kolonie Moabit werden noch in diesem Jahre verschwinden. Schon ist der Spaten angesetzt, um den Kaninchenberg, den an der Ecke der Kirchstraße und der Straße Altmoabit belegenen Theil des früher von wilden Kaninchen bevölkerten Moabiter Berges zu beseitigen. Nach Süden zu fällt der Kaninchenberg zu dem sumpfigen Gelände der Wulwe-Lanke (Wolfs-Lanke) ab, einer Ausbuchtung der Spree, welche verschüttet und durch die Verlängerung des Helgoländer Ufers ersetzt werden wird. —In Ausübung seines Berufes gestorben ist der in der Diphtheriestation der Charite thätig gewesene Unterarzt Dr. Krause, ein Angehöriger der Pepiniere. Der junge Arzt zog sich eine schwere Diphtherieansteckung zu, der er rasch erlag.

Charlottenburg. Die Zahl der Einwohner Charlottenburgs betrug nach der soeben veröffentlichten Aufstellung des statistischen Amts Anfangs Dezember 174,297, so daß jetzt jedenfalls 175,000 Einwohner die Nachbarresidenz Berlins bewohnen. Anfangs April v. J. hatte die Stadt nur 163,882 Einwohner. Der Frühjahrsumzug brachte es auf 167,223 Seelen, der Oktoberzuzug auf 173,585.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Für die Aufforstung von Oedeländereien in der Provinz Hannover will sowohl die Staatsregierung wie die Provinzialverwaltung erhöhte Mittel bewilligen. Verschiedene größere Darlehen hat die Provinzialverwaltung schon vor einem Jahre an verschiedene Interessenten zum Zinssatze von zwei Prozent gewährt. An Amortisation werden drei Prozent gerechnet. Die Darlehensnehmer waren 53 Privatpersonen, 10 Stadt- und Landgemeinden und 15 Waldgenossenschaften.

Gronau. Der Hauptmann Lohde vom Bezirkskommando in Flensburg ist zum Bürgermeister unserer Stadt gewählt worden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Hier hat der aus der Herkules-Brauerei wegen Widersetzlichkeit entlassene Oberbrauburschc Fellner den Herkulesbrauerei-Direktor Schmidt erschossen, weil er mit dem von diesem ihm ausgestellten Dienstzeugniß unzufrieden war. Fellner wurde verhaftet.

Frankfurt. Wilhelm Jordan, Deutschlands größter Rhapsode der neueren Zeit, hat hier seinen 80. Geburtstag gefeiert.

Limburg. Ein eigenartiger Fall von Urkundenfälschung ist vor der hiesigen Strafkammer verhandelt worden. Als Kollekteur für die geplante Lungenheilstätte in Davos hatte ein gewisser Mathias Kölsch auf der Kollektantenliste die gezeichneten Beträge in höhere umgewandelt mit der guten Absicht, dadurch andere Geber zu höheren Beiträgen zu veranlassen. Das Gericht erkannte auf eine Woche Gefängniß gegen den übereifrigen Kollektanten.

Provinz Pommern.

Bredow. Der neue Schnelldampfer des Norddeutschen Lloyd, „Kaiserin Maria Theresia," wurde aus dem großen Schwimmdock des Vulkan glücklich zu Wasser gelassen.

Stargard. Hier stürzte auf nicht aufgeklärte Weise der Zahlmeister d. Siegel vom Colberger Grenadier-Regiment Nr. 9 aus dem vierten Stock der Kaserne und fand dadurch seinen Tod.

Ziegenort. Das seltene Fest der diamantenen Hochzeit feierte hier das Brettschneider'sche Ehepaar. Der Jubilar ist 85, seine Ehefrau 83 Jahre alt; Beide erfreuen sich der besten Rüstigkeit.

Provinz Posen.

Bomst. Hier erschoß der Arbeiter Stanislaus Lisiewicz aus Unvorsichtigkeit beim Entladen eines Revolvers seine eigene Mutter. Die Frau war sofort todt.

Ostrowo. Der Bürgermeister Gustav Adolf Friese aus Jarotschin wurde nach zweitägiger Verhandlung vom Schwurgericht von der Anklage der Unterschlagung amtlicher Gelder und der schweren Urkundenfälschung freigesprochen und sofort aus der Haft, in der er sich drei Monate befunden hatte, entlassen.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Das Mädchen-Gymnasium, das hier vom Verein „Frauenwohl" begründet worden ist, hat die Stadtschuldeputation verboten, da keine Konzessionsnachsuchung erfolgt ist.

Mühlhausen. Der Organist em. Sommerfeld in Schlodien feierte in völliger körperlicher und geistiger Frische seinen 90. Geburtstag.

Tilsit. Die neuen auf der Mühleninsel erbauten Fabrikanlagen der Zellstofffabrik Tilsit, welche Hunderten von fleißigen Händen Beschäftigung geben wird, wurde dieser Tage eingeweiht.

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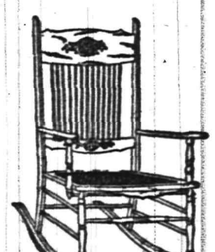

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 28, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 03, 8 15, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 08, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 03, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 44, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 35, 8 04, 8 45, 7 00, 7 20, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 6 58, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 48, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 52, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 7 30, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 05, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 45, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 18, 9 40, 9 54, 11 07 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 38, 5 08, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 36, 8 21, 9 26, 11 20, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 06, 9 55, a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 08, 6 38, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 28, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 13, 6 27, 7 53, 8 03, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 16, p. m.; 12 35, 1 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m., 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 7 45 p. m. Sundays 8 07 a. m.; 3 57 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 5 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a. m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 6 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 48, 9 56, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 24*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 48, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 24*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p. m. Sundays, 6 38 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.

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LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

Time table in effect Feb. 5, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

9 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 03 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 02 a. m., 5 28 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 05 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 6 18 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sundays 10 29 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 16, 9 14, 10 09 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06, 9 14 a. m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 10 06 a. m., 5 22 and 7 23 p. m. daily except sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 13, 8 35 a. m., 4 30 and 6 35 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 7:13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address the Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J. Through tickets to all important western points may be purchased at the South Plainfield office.

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POPE LEO AS A CHILD.

NEW STORIES OF THE HOLY FATHER'S BOYHOOD.

His Earliest Tastes Seemed to Run Toward the Church—Kindness to a Little Peasant Lad—An Early Poem From His Pen.

It is a long time since Pope Leo XIII was a little boy, for it was 89 years ago that he came into the family of Colonel Ludovico Pecci. The colonel and his beautiful wife lived in a palace situated in the little village of Carpineto and had already been blessed with five sons and two daughters before little Joachim Vincenzo was born. For more than 20 years the Pecci family had resided in Carpineto, fighting hard for Italy whenever called upon, but by no means rich, though their palace was comfortable. Their fare was simple—for dinner soup, roast of beef or fowl and fruit. The children ate nothing but eggs and milk.

Little Vincenzo, or Nino, as he was called, had for his playmate an elder brother, John Baptista—called Titta for short—who was always building altars and playing at church, while Nino was most fond of horses. Yet the wild Nino was to become pope, while Titta was to marry and take his father's place in Carpineto. The boys soon found the palace too small for them, and often with father or mother they ran over the hills near their home. One day Nino and his father were walking on one of the mountains and the father was pointing out the beauties of nature to the boy. "There is Aquino in the distance and there Montecassino," said the count, for he had been raised to this rank.

Here Nino broke in: "Aquino, where the father of the church, St. Thomas, was born; Montecassino, where he learned to read and write. Babbo, can't I go there to learn as he did—how a man should read and write?"

The count questioned the child further and learned that the child, then 7 years old, knew the story of St. Thomas Aquinas as well as he did that of Napoleon, who was then the scourge of Europe. When the count told his wife about it, he said: "I am disappointed. I wanted to make a soldier of him, a general at least."

"Well, what is the difference? You may make a pope of him instead," his mother answered.

It was a little while before this that an incident occurred showing the kind heartedness of the future pope. He had been to Anagui, a neighboring village, with his tutor. While they were driving back home he saw a poor boy with torn and dirty clothes lying on a stone by the roadside. Nino stopped the carriage, jumped out and ran up to the poor boy, saying: "What's the matter with you? Is your leg broken?"

"I don't know," the shepherd lad replied as the tears ran down his dirty cheeks. "Ten minutes ago one of the shepherds was driving his cart fast through the street, and before I could jump out of the way it knocked me down, and the wheel ran over my ankle. The man didn't listen to my cries, but drove right on. Oh, how it hurts!"

Joachim ran to a hollow, where there was a small brook, filled his cap with its clear water and gave it to the boy to drink. Then he washed his foot and tied it up with his white linen handkerchief. "Where do you live?" said Nino.

"You can't get there like this. Come to Carpineto with me, and we will help you." The poor boy smiled and limped to the carriage, leaning on the arm of his benefactor.

"What are you doing now, Joachim?" said his tutor.

"What am I doing? What every true Christian ought to do. I am helping the unfortunate. Could we leave this poor little wounded boy here helpless on the road?"

"Do you want to take him home? What will father and mother say?"

"They will say that I have acted rightly. Is it so extraordinary to succor a wounded child? Wouldn't any one do the same thing in my place?"

The teacher slapped him kindly on the shoulder, and all rode on to Carpineto. Joachim's mother was angry at her son at first when she saw a stranger in the carriage, but when she had heard the story she sent for the family physician and had him attend to the suffering boy. Joachim had tears of joy in his eyes while the ankle was being properly cared for.

"Did I do right, mother?" said he.

"Yes, my dear child, your act was a noble one," and proudly and joyfully she folded him to her motherly heart.

The boys were sent to their Uncle Antonio in Rome, to be prepared for the Viterbo school, which they entered October, 1818, whence a letter came from their teacher.

"Vincenzo's work is remarkable. I consider him a little angel. Reply." And their mother sent them some of the homemade cakes so dear to the hearts of all children at boarding school.

When later their teacher reported that his pupils had acquitted themselves well in a scholarly disputation (Nino was then 12 years old), Count Ludovico sent them each a dollar by way of encouragement. Nino had already written a sonnet in Italian and was trying his hand at Latin verses. On the occasion of a visit to the school by a famous Jesuit, Vincenzo Pavoni, Vincenzo Pecci, then 11 years old, wrote this Latin verse:

Nomine Vincenti quo tu, Pavone, vocaris,
Parvulus atque insans Peccius ipse vocar;
Quas or virtutes magnas, Pavone, secutus,
O Utinam possim Peccius ipse sequi.

It may be freely translated:

Vincent is the name by which thou art called,
O Pavoni;
Vincent Pecci's my name, still a small boy and weak;
Great are thy virtues, Pavoni, happy possessor.
O would that I, Pecci, might imitate thee in them!

How many boys in America could do as well at this age?—Omaha Bee.

WITTY ARCHBISHOP RYAN.

Two Good Stories Illustrating His Keen Sense of Humor.

Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, who was formerly coadjutor bishop to the late Archbishop Kenrick of St. Louis, is one of the best known wits in the Catholic hierarchy of the United States.

On the occasion of his recent visit to St. Louis to officiate at the golden jubilee celebration of St. John's church, the Philadelphia prelate rode in a carriage to the parochial residence with Bishop Glennon, who also assisted in the ceremonies. Bishop Glennon is rather diminutive in size and of slight build, especially in the stomachic regions, while Archbishop Ryan is tall and very robust. As they alighted from the carriage Archbishop Ryan said to his companion:

"Bishop Glennon, I once was asked to explain the difference between a bishop and an archbishop. I answered (and the archbishop extended his arms in a semicircle from his own healthy body, at the same time glancing rather sharply at Bishop Glennon), 'The difference is all in the arch.'"

On the evening of the day of the celebration the archbishop received an invitation to dine at the residence of a well known citizen in Longfellow boulevard. Circumstances compelled him to decline the invitation, and he sent a messenger boy with his regrets. About 7 o'clock the boy returned, saying he could not find the gentleman's house. Then the archbishop discovered that he had addressed the note to a house of the same number in Leffingwell avenue. For a moment he was at a loss what to do. He had been expected, and in the absence of word from him that he could not go, his friend would be greatly inconvenienced. The messenger had departed, and Father Coffey, the pastor, was appealed to for assistance in the matter. The archbishop, somewhat anxious, concluded to send another note at once to the correct address. In the company of clergymen present an available messenger hardly could be found.

Just then Father Collins, assistant pastor, stepped up and offered to lend his aid. Father Collins is a very tall man, considerably over six feet, but he was quite willing to accept in the emergency a task that might be accomplished as well by a person of fewer years and inches.

"Your grace," he said, just a little embarrassed, "if it is anything urgent, I will take the note myself."

"Oh, no," replied the archbishop, "I wouldn't put you to the trouble, but (and he measured the height of the young priest at one good look) I admit that you would be a very appropriate man to send to Longfellow boulevard."—St. Louis Republic.

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Some Tributes of Praise From the Pen of a Protestant.

Henry A. Stimson, D. D., writes in The Independent an article on the Catholic church and expansion. There are some things in the article at which a Catholic may take umbrage, but as a whole the article is very favorable to Catholicity. Speaking of the attacks made on the Catholic church, he says, writing as a Protestant:

"We have successfully passed through our various stages of attack of anti-Romanism and know nothingism, while Father Chiniquy, the escaped nun, Brother Fulton and lastly the A. P. A. have made us shiver down the back with grewsome tales and awesome fears. Nor do I think that it is altogether due to the growing familiarity with which we contemplate the ways of St. Mary the Virgin and St. Ignatius, or the presence on the streets of Episcopal brethren wearing shovel hats and the soutane that our fears of a gunpowder plot have disappeared, or the name Jesuit has been robbed for us of its terrors. We have simply grown in confidence in American common sense and in the power of American institutions to meet all sorts of strain and to control and modify all sorts of people."

In speaking of the late Ferdinand Fabre, the great French writer, and his works, he remarks:

"What, then, is the conclusion to which we come:

"First, that the priesthood of the Catholic church, certainly in France, and with every probability none the less in the United States, is composed of men who in the main are clean of life, wholly devoted to their church, in which they believe utterly; honored and loved by their parishioners, upon the youth of whom they exercise boundless influence, and trained in a professional discipline which has no parallel among us. That this discipline does not produce visible spiritual results that would be entirely approved by the standards to which we are accustomed does not detract from the tremendous power it exerts both upon the individual and the church."

A Notable Convert.

Hon. Walter McHenry, son of Judge W. H. McHenry of Des Moines, Ia., has been received into the Catholic church. The McHenrys are a family distinguished for their many excellent qualities as well as their mental endowments. They can trace their ancestors back to the famous Patrick Henry of Revolutionary fame. Walter McHenry, who has entered the true fold of Christ, is a young man in the prime of life and a rising star in the legal profession. His conversion is noticeable from the fact that all his early associates and youthful companions were trained in a school hostile to the faith of the apostles.

Father McKinnon of California, who is superintendent of schools out at Manila, hoisted the stars and stripes recently over the school at Malate, a suburb of the Philippine capital, on the occasion of the reopening of the school in that district.

Richelieu's Mausoleum.

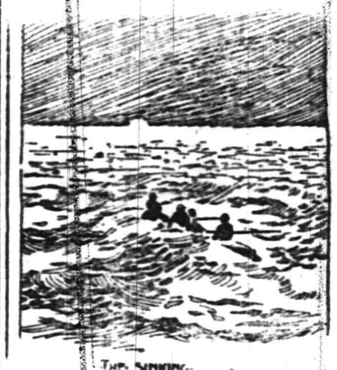
One of the most interesting buildings in Paris was the old Sorbonne, commenced by Richelieu in 1627. It was not large enough, however, to accommodate the 11,000 students who gathered there, and in 1894 it was pulled down—save only the chapel, in which is situated the tomb of the famous cardinal. Regarding this interesting relic there is now in progress a perplexing conflict between the Paris municipality, the State, and the Richelieu family, whose principal representative is the Princess of Monaco. The chapel is in a very bad state of repair, and more than a year ago the architect of the Sorbonne put up scaffolding all around it for the purpose of making

ROUNDED CHAPEL OF THE SORBONNE

good the dilapidations. He then applied to the municipality for the necessary funds, which were refused, and he was recommended to apply to the State. The State will not consider the matter unless the entire control of the building is handed over. This does not suit the Richelieu family, who declare that the cardinal built the chapel with his own money on the understanding that it should be a mausoleum for the members of his family. These rights are considered by the municipality to have fallen into abeyance, and the case is to go to the law courts. The pity is that while the matter continues to be discussed the venerable building, so rich in historical associations, is fast decaying.

Sinking of the Etonians.

Five Etonians recently made an attempt to row across the English channel in a "racing four." The whole arrangement was a foolish one with the



THE SINKING

exception of that part relating to a tug which was to follow and render assistance in case of accident.

The accident came just as soon as the boat ran into the merry chop of the channel. The boat filled and went

EASY AT THE START

down gracefully, and a photographer on the tug pictured the scene. The men clung to the boat until the tug came up and took them aboard. Now the venturesome boys are the laughing stock of the whole school.

Bravery of the Afridis.

The bravery of the rebellious Afridis of India is conceded to be wonderful. With calm daring they swarm up the precipitous sides of lofty mountains and attack the stone forts on the summit in the face of continual fire from magazine guns.

FORT ALI MUSJID CAPTURED BY AFRIDIS

One of the forts recently reduced by them is that of Ali Musjid and although its location makes it seemingly invulnerable the Afridis captured it in less than two hours work.

COST OF CARELESSNESS

A Woman Lost a Fine Legacy Through Use of a Revenue Stamp.

The post office department does its utmost to promptly deliver all letters properly addressed and stamped. Lax methods on the part of the public result in untold trouble for the department, which is constantly reminding the people that a letter will not be forwarded unless postage to the amount of two cents is affixed.

It has just been developed that the carelessness of a writer lost a poor woman a fine legacy. In a Massachusetts town an old man was dying. He called a friend in and asked her to write at once to his niece and tell her to come at once. The friend did as requested, but very foolishly put a two-cent revenue stamp on the lettter in place of the ordinary stamp. Revenue stamps are not accepted as postage, and the department has said so repeatedly in bulletins and advertisements. The letter was held at the post office and the niece notified by mail of the letter which would be forwarded upon the receipt of proper postage. There was nothing on the letter to indicate where it was from, and by the time the proper postage arrived the old man had died and cut off the niece without a dollar. Now the officials say if the sender had simply written her address on the envelope the letter would have been promptly returned to her, and the legacy would have gone to the niece, who would have received notification in time to arrive at the bedside of her dying uncle. The department permits such addresses to be written on the envelope, and would prefer that writers take advantage of it. Many letters which now find their way to the dead letter office could be promptly returned and much unnecessary trouble avoided.

Don't Worry About Yourself.

To retain or recover health, persons should be relieved from anxiety concerning disease. The mind has power over the body,—for a person to think he has a disease will often produce that disease. This we see effected when the mind is intensely concentrated upon the disease of another. It is found in hospitals that physicians and surgeons who make a specialty of certain diseases are liable to die themselves and the mental power is so great that sometimes people die of the disease which they have only in imagination. We have seen a person seasick in anticipation of a voyage, before reaching the vessel. We have known people to die of cancer in the stomach, when they had no cancer in the stomach, or any other mortal disease. A blindfolded man, slightly pricked in the arm, has fainted and died from believing he was bleeding to death.

Therefore, well persons, to remain well, should be cheerful and happy; and sick persons should have their minds diverted as much as possible from themselves. It is by their faith that men are saved, and it is by their faith that they die. As a man thinketh so is he. If he wills not to die, he can often live in spite of disease; and if he has little or no attachment to life, he will slip away as easily as a child will fall asleep. Men live by their minds as well as by their bodies. Their bodies have no life of themselves; they are only receptacles of life—tenements for their minds, and the will has much to do in continuing the physical occupancy or giving it up.

Big Fishes Come Ashore.

Mrs. George O. Barnes, who lives on Sanibel island, in the Gulf of Mexico, has written a letter to her youthful kinsman, Master John Bogle of Danville, in which she relates a most interesting and at the same time a most extraordinary fish story, says the Danville Advocate. This story, unlike many yarns told by gentlemen who go a-fishing can be relied upon.

One morning as Mrs. Barnes was upon the beach she and two others saw a great commotion in the water. Huge black objects were splashing about and spray was rising up before them. The party soon reached the scene and stood in wonder at what was before them.

They saw a great shoal of monster fish lying four and five abreast in the shallow water, helplessly lashing the surf with their immense tails, unable to move and slowly dying, although the water of the gulf still washed over them and the tide was coming in. The sea was calm—there had not been a storm or even a gale—and there was no way of accounting for the trap these poor fish were in, except that they had gone into the channel when the water was deep, and swimming in a body were caught in shoal water, from which they could not extricate themselves.

The fish were counted, and there were between 50 and 60 of them. They were from 10 to 22 feet in length and weighed from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds each. A number of them were estimated as weighing a ton each. Six mules could not drag some of them away.

What to do with them, says Mrs. Barnes, was a serious question. They were dying, and if left upon the beach would have driven the people nearly from their homes. "Twenty-three of the monsters lay side by side, looking like huge siege guns, black and terrible."

The men folks, after sitting upon the case, decided to cut the fish into pieces and cart and drag them to a point where the decaying flesh would not be offensive to the smell or poisonous to its surroundings. Sunday intervened, however, before this great task was completed, and on the Sabbath the air was so rank with the dreadful odor that the Barneses could not go out of doors.

The queer visitors were of the family known as blackfish, a species of the whale that is found in tropical waters.

There are 156,973,873 watches in use at the present time.

BURIED THE WRONG BOX.

Mistake at a Funeral Which Made Even the Mourners Laugh.

It is not often that a man's funeral is funny enough to make his near relatives laugh. That, however, is what happened at the funeral of Dr. Kellogg, of Ashland, Ohio. The Kellogg family is an old and respected one in town, and, as often happens in old families of small towns, is connected with nearly every other family in the town.

Dr. Kellogg died in New York. He was a widower, without any children, and left orders in his will for his body to be cremated and the ashes deposited in the grave of his wife at Ashland. Mrs. Patterson, a cousin, was directed to carry out this request. The death of the doctor cast a gloom over the whole big family of kinsfolk. Mrs. Patterson telegraphed directions for the cremation of the body, and watched anxiously for the arrival of the remains. One morning the expressman drove up with the box. A funeral was held, and attended by Ashland in a body. The wife's grave was opened, the box deposited solemnly, and the mourners dispersed.

A few days afterward Mrs. Patterson received a small zinc box, about the size of the first. She was horrified to find that this last box undoubtedly contained the ashes of her cousin, Dr. Kellogg. She knew, of course, at once that something else, no telling what, had been deposited in the cemetery in lieu of the doctor. A quiet investigation was made. It was found that another Mrs. Patterson in Ashland, a sister-in-law, had sent a dress to a dye firm in New York. The box containing this dress had been deposited in the grave of the late Mrs. Kellogg.

A second and very quiet burying was held at which only Mrs. Patterson and the sexton were present. The story was too good to keep, and was soon passed around.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Household Horrors.

"Where did you get those antimacassars?" asked Gwilliams.

"At Harris's," replied Mrs. Gwilliams.

"They're Greek, I see," he said, examining them.

"What?"

"Yes. 'Arris tidies. Don't you see?"

And the next day he was taken down with the grip.—Chicago Tribune.

Fooled a Book Agent.

"He is a tall, thin man with a lean face," said the book agent. "I understand that he has gone to Chicago, where his wife is visiting friends. If I wasn't afraid of missing him on the way I would take the first train West; as it is, I think I will remain right here nursing my wrath until he returns. I went into his office the other day to sell him a work that should be in the home of every man who has the welfare of the country at heart, bound in calf and profusely illustrated. He received me with a cold stare and continued writing at his desk while I was expatiating on the beauties of the work that I was handling. But I am used to that sort of treatment, so I talked on, regardless of the silent hint that he wanted the space that I was occupying.

"Suddenly he looked at his watch, shut his desk with a snap, and said he was going out to lunch.

"That was an old dodge, so I merely answered that I was about to go to lunch myself and would go along with him. When we were in front of the telephone office he suddenly turned and said:

"'See here, I'll go in here and call up my wife, and if she cares anything about the infernal book, I'll buy it.'

"I thought it was another dodge to give me the slip, so I smiled pleasantly, nodded assent and followed him in. He entered a private booth for a few minutes, and then, coming out, beckoned me and said:

"'Go in there and explain to my wife what you have for sale.'

"I entered and fully explained to the party at the other end of the wire the value of the matchless work that I was selling. I might have been talking yet if the other end hadn't rung off. When I came out of the booth I discovered that my victim had fled, while a clerk was waiting for me with a bill that nearly took my breath away.

"That miserable scoundrel had called up his wife, who was in Chicago, by the long-distance telephone, and then calmly let me bankrupt myself, under the impression that I was using a local line. If I ever succeed in getting that party in a corner where he cannot escape, I'll talk him to death!"—Detroit Free Press.

Taking the Initiative.

Parishioner—"Doctor, what is your idea in wanting to have a gymnasium attached to the church?"

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—"Because I've got tired of waiting for the managers of some gymnasiums to fit up a room as a chapel."—Chicago Tribune.

What Frequently Happens.

It frequently happens when a girl imagines she is wearing a sad and interesting expression, some one will ask her what she is looking so cross about.—Atchison Globe.

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Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

Manager George E. Fuller says that Plainfield is not going to have an easy thing with the team from the Summit Y. M. C. A. at the game here Monday evening. The Summit boys have been practicing hard for the game and have promised to give Plainfield a lively tussle. The Plainfield boys have nothing to say. They smile at the the suggestion, however, and are perfectly content to await the result of the game. The game will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	22	11	904
Park	21	14	905
Elizabeth	18	12	911
Newark Bay C. C.	17	16	955
Westfield	18	18	915
N. J. A. C.	12	18	944
Cranford Casino	7	23	811

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Estella Brooks, of Duer street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Hurtt, of Manasquan, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Rickert, of Fairview avenue, is enjoying a visit from her daughter from Elizabeth.

Mrs. Moreton, of Brooklyn, (nee Miss Emma Case) is improved from a critical illness.

P. B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, were guests of relatives at Somerville yesterday.

WILL LOSE BOTH LEGS.

Horrible Accident That Befell a P and R. Brakeman.

Charles Lawrence, twenty-four years of age, of Philadelphia, a brakeman on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, while attempting to couple cars at Bound Brook this afternoon, had both legs run over by a moving car.

He was brought to the Muhlenberg Hospital in this city at 2 o'clock. While the legs are not severed entirely from the body it will be necessary to amputate both.

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Mr. Smith is Manager.

Charles Smith, for many years proprietor of the saloon at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, is now manager of the New Jersey Bottling Association, 27 Somerset street.

To Talk of Bishop Williams.

Tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock the Rev. Mr. Appleton will speak at Grace church on the life of Bishop Williams, the late Private of the American church.

—Fresh eggs 25 cents a dozen at Rockfellow's.

—For fish and oysters at low prices read fish car ad on page 4.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—This evening the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will meet in annual session.

—The choir of Grace P. E. church will give the cantata of Belshazzar at the Casino on the evening of Thursday, April 6th.

—Leon H. Vincent will lecture on "Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning" in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. Matthewson, of West Front street, will remove from the Stillman building to the new Lincoln building on West Fourth street.

—The local telephone company hope to move into their new quarters on Park avenue the latter part of this month or the first of next.

—Something new in the cracker line at Neuman Brothers, called the "Uneeda." Special sale tomorrow and Saturday at five cents a package.

—John Powers, the Somerset street druggist, has improved the appearance of his show windows by a slight elevation, which permits of a better display.

—The Board of Trade will meet in regular session Monday evening, March 20th. Important business will be considered and every member is urged to attend.

—The employes of Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, were entertained by their employer at dinner Tuesday. The affair was given as an expression of appreciation.

—The Christian Endeavor service at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening will be of special interest to all young people and a cordial invitation to those interested is extended.

—Woodhull & Martin's anniversary sale of specials is bringing out crowds of shoppers, who take advantage of the attractive prices for attractive goods. The items for tomorrow are bargains that cannot fail to interest you.

The Reform Club.

The regular meeting of the Reform Club will be held tonight at which Miss Bertha Clum will give recitations, and there will also be singing by the W. C. Smith quartette.

Before the Bar.

The other day an Irishman, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly, nearly drove a magistrate mad. The following colloquy took place between the two:

Magistrate—Will you sign the pledge if I let you off this time?

Prisoner—Shure, Oi can't wroite, yer honor.

Magistrate—But you can make a mark.

Prisoner—Phwat koind av a mark, yer honor?

Magistrate (testily)—A cross, man—a cross!

Prisoner—Across phwat, yer honor?

Magistrate— (out of all patience)—Ten shillings and costs, or seven days' hard labor!

Prisoner (aghast)—Tin shillins an' costs! Shure, Oi haven't cost anywan anything, yer honor; Oi paid fer all me drinks.

Magistrate (severely)—Stand down, sir—stand down!

Prisoner—Oi always shtand up whin Oi shtand at all. Is it sit down yer honor manes?

Then the jailer took the prisoner in hand, and the magistrate mopped his moist brow.—Exchange.

Outdoor Work Preferred.

Some years ago a young Irishman was hunting for work among the farmers of a western town at harvest time.

He made his application to a benevolent looking farmer, who was attracted by the young man's frank, merry face, but who was not really in need of extra help.

"Can you cradle?" he asked, after a moment's hesitation.

"Cradle is it?" repeated the young Irishman in bewilderment. "That Oi can, sorr, bein' the owldest of ellivin childer; but," he added, persuasively, "can't yez give me a job out av dures, sorr?"

One Unsettled Point.

An old man who bore evidence of more work than culture approached a representative of a free silver paper the other day in the State Library.

"Can I ask you a question?"

"Certainly."

"Well, if we have free silver coinage, we'll all have more money, won't we?"

"Why, yes, certainly; that's easy to answer."

"Well, what I want to know," said the old father, earnestly, "is whether they will bring it to me or whether I'll have to go after it."

The Costly Lot.

Gadsby—"Those three dude sons of Van Nostrand cost him about $5,000 a year."

Miss Caustique—"Then he has been putting a good deal of money into real estate."

"How's that?"

"He is spending $5,000 a year on a vacant lot."—Brooklyn Life.

HOW MONEY WAS SPENT

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be, a precedent has been established, which if continued, will be for the benefit of the Borough. If any departure from his standard is made the tax papers will be the sufferers.

The following expenses were unusual, being such as are not likely to arise again for many years. Reference is made to the annual statement:

SUMMARY.

To commissions paid W. W. Rowley and costs for preparing delinquent accounts—

1898. May 6, to W. W. Rowley for preparing accounts	$ 160.00	
June 3, to W. W. Rowley, commissions	$ 110.70	
July 1, to W. W. Rowley, commissions	$ 20.63	
Aug. 1, to W. W. Rowley, commissions	$ 97.50	
Sept. 2, to W. W. Rowley, commissions	$ 42.18	
Oct. 7, to W. W. Rowley, commissions	$ 50.83	
Nov. 4, to W. W. Rowley, commissions and copy of duplicate	$ 62.65	
December 2, to W. W. Rowley, commissions	$ 31.92	
1899. Jan. 6, to W. W. Rowley, commissions	$ 31.92	
Feb. 3, to W. W. Rowley, commissions	$ 14.63	
		$ 607.67
To cost of furnishings in the Council room and Mayor's office—		
1898. May 4, to S. H. Whitney, carpets, etc.	$ 140.75	
May 4, to J. W. Gavett, gas fixtures, etc.	$ 14.10	
May 6, to Pearson & Gayle, carpenter work	$ 47.35	
June 3, to W. W. Rowley, awnings	$ 8.00	
June 3, to Powell-on & Jones, furniture for Council rooms and Mayor's office	$ 192.25	
July 1, to Theo. Vroom, sign painting	$ 12.00	
Nov. 4, to A. B. Thorn, stove, etc.	$ 34.55	
		$ 449.00
To costs in re-opening Watchung avenue. (The necessity of these charges could not be avoided.)—		
1898. May 4, J. P. Emmons, commissioner	$ 100.00	
June 3, J. H. Cooley, commissioner	$ 100.00	
June 3, W. J. Roome, commissioner	$ 100.00	
June 3, H. W. Knight, court stenographer	$ 154.00	
July 1, Chas. A. Reed	$ 400.00	
		$ 854.00
To expert accountants in re-examination of ex Collector Spencer's accounts—		
1898. April 1, to Patterson & Corwin	$ 730.00	
May 4, " " " "	$ 681.80	
June 3, " " " "	$ 6.96	
		$ 1,418.76
To furniture for Collector's office and supplies for street department—		
1898. June 3, Miller Company, water wagon	$ 75.00	
July 1, G. Q. Packer, desk for Collector's office	$ 48.75	
August 1, Estey Wire Company	$ 20.00	
		$ 143.75
To amounts paid to ex-Collector and Assessor for salaries and expenses, bills for which should have been presented during the year 1897—		
1898. March 4, To H. N. Spencer	$ 489.44	
" " J. H. Cooley	$ 160.65	
		$ 650.09
To miscellaneous items	$ 66.61	$ 66.61
Total		$4,189.88
The total expenditure during 1898 were		$34,500.84
The unusual expenses as the above were	$ 4,189.88	
The reduction in expenditure on roads should be	$ 4,000.00	
		$ 8,189.88
Thus reducing the expenses for 1899 to about		$26,310.96

The usual amount of expense in running the borough per annum, there being included in the above amount the unavoidable charges of interest on Watchung avenue improvement certificates amounting to $1,700, and on fire department bonds amounting to $500 with interest, which said amounts are fixed charges.

BUDGET FOR YEAR 1899.

Amount asked for by taxation	$20 400.00
Amount expected from fines	350.00
Amount expected from licenses	2,000.00
Street railway license	200.00
Amount to be received from unpaid 1897 and 1898 tax accounts, amounting to over $12,000, a proximated	4,000.00
Allowing an expenditure of $1,000 on Somerset street, one-third to be refunded by trolley company	333.00
Saving on lighting contract	161.00
	$27,444.00

From these schedules it will be seen that the anticipated receipts for 1899 being $27,444, and the approximated expense being $26,310, there will be a balance in the borough treasury of about one thousand dollars to meet emergencies.

Much comment has been made upon a warrant drawn to the order of the Chief of Police, amounting to $97.34:

COPY OF VOUCHER.

1898. August 2, Salary	$66 66
Cleaning station house	2.00
Cleaning one uniform	1.50
Eight commitments to county jail	15.18
Twelve meals at 25 cts each	3.00
Eighteen dogs caught and killed	9.00
	$97.34

All sums above set forth, except the salary, were advanced by the Chief and refunded by the borough, except the amount allowed by law for mileage.

This statement is made to correct an impression that has gone forth relative to the salary paid to the Chief of Police.

Very respectfully submitted,
John G. McLaughlin.

To Preach Tonight.

The Rev. Francis Lejan Frost, Jr., of Columbia University, will preach in Grace church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Alex. Mack, of Somerville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park.

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DIED.

RUNYON—At Dunellen, N. J., on Tuesday, March 7th, 1899, Randolph Runyon, age 26 years, 11 months.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence, on Friday afternoon, March 10, at 2 o'clock. Interment at convenience of family.

BERRY—In this city, at his late residence, 551 South Second street, March 8th, 1899, Walter Berry, in his 45th year.
Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

DRISCOLL—In this city, at her late residence, 660 South Second street, March 8th, 1899, Mrs. Mary Driscoll, in her 31st year.
Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

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5 LARGE airy rooms to let, corner Somerset street, and Manning Ave. Apply David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 7 12

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; reference required Call 429 Kensington avenue. 3 7 3

TO LET—To responsible (small) family, comfortable seven room house, near North avenue station; city water; closet; rent $15. Address "Quaker," care Press office. 3 4 tf

TO RENT—The dwelling house No. 330 East Sixth street, $27.50 a month; modern improvements. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 4 6

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FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work home or out by the day. 316 Arlington avenue.

BOARDERS WANTED—Suite of rooms suitable for family. 62 Sandford avenue. 3 9 6

TO LET—House 142 Grove street, 10 rooms; all improvements; $25. a month. B. J. Shreve, 118 Grove St. 3 9 3

WANTED—Young girl (white), to assist in care of children, and general up-stairs work; reference required. Apply 59 Washington avenue. 3 9 2

$20 RENT—Have house, 12 rooms, stable, fruit, shade, 6 acres land. P. O. Box 227.

UP-STAIRS GIRLS, and general houseworkers wanted. Mrs. Day's office, 216 West Second street.

WANTED—A respectable colored woman as laundress, and to assist in chamberwork, references required; only experienced laundress need apply to Mrs. J. B. Dumont, 151 East Seventh street.

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MET HIS FATE FIRM

Roesel Executed at Elizabeth This Morning.

MET DEATH BY HANGING.

ANSWERING FOR THE MURDER OF FARMER PITTS.

Met His End Bravely, Still Declaring That He Did Not Strike the Fatal Blow—Execution Passed Off Quietly—Forty People Present.

(By a Staff Representative.)

Elizabeth, March 10.—The murder of Farmer Pitts, of Summit, was expiated this morning by the death of Louis Roesel on the gallows in the south corrodor of the county jail, this city. It was the first time in twenty-two years that a crime, committed in Union county, has been punished by death. Roesel, the convicted murderer, met his death without flinching, protesting to the last that while present when the crime was committed, it was not he who struck the fatal blow.

The execution was witnessed by forty people. The rope that launched Roesel into eternity was pulled at 10:13 o'clock by Hangman VanHise. At 10:29 o'clock Roesel's heart stopped beating. At just 11 o'clock, the body was lowered and placed in the casket, its final resting place.

The day preceding the execution was a quiet one at the county jail. The condemned man occupied a large cell at the end of the south corridor. Several of the constables were with him constantly. Mrs. Dodd, the matron, gave the prisoner a bouquet of flowers, which were placed on his little table. Several Elizabeth women also sent flowers.

During the afternoon Roesel expressed a wish to Warden Dodd to make a short statement before his death. Joseph D. Lowden, city editor of the Elizabeth Journal, went to see him and prepared a brief statement over Roesel's signature. In it he thanked his lawyers, Sheriff Kirk, Warden and Matron Dodd, and his spiritual advisors. He said that he was fully resigned to his fate and that he died without malice toward anyone.

The condemned man spent a very quiet night. While it was evident that he realized that his end was near he retained his self possession to the last. He sat up until 1:40 o'clock this morning. Constables H. J. Schoppe, Gustave Deinlein and James Carey occupying the cell with him. Then he lay down and slept quietly from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock. He was given a breakfast at 7 o'clock, but took nothing except a cup of coffee.

Rev. L. N. Phelps, curate of St. John's P. E. church, Elizabeth, was in Roesel's cell yesterday. Rev. Dr. Otis A. Glazebrook, rector of that church, was with the condemned man many times since he has been sentenced.

After Roesel's breakfast, Rev. Mr. Phelps was with him for an hour. At 9 o'clock, Dr. Glazebrook came and remained with him up to the time of the execution.

In the hour previous to the hanging, Dr. Glazebrook read the death service. He had administered the sacrament yesterday. Dr. Glazebrook says that Roesel was the firmest man, under such circumstances, that he had ever attended. There was no braggadocia about him He was quiet, but self-possessed, and declared himself ready to meet the end demanded by law. He said that he was ready to die and had made his peace with God. He still persisted that he did not strike the blow. He explained that they had only wanted to stun Pitts and get his money.

The scaffold, the same that has been used by Hangman VanHise on many other occasions, was erected in the south corridor this morning in thirty minutes.

As the hour for the execution, 10 o'clock, drew nigh, Sheriff Kirk and Mr. VanHise went to the condemned man's cell. The noose was adjusted about his neck. When the Sheriff started to bind Roesel's arms, the latter begged that it should not be done "I want to die like a man," he said. The Sheriff explained it was necessary. Then the black cap was put on but pushed back from Roesel's face.

At 10 o'clock the persons who were to witness the hanging were summoned to the Court Room.

The jury of inspection recommended by Prosecutor English and appointed by Judge Vail was as follows: Mulford M. Scudder, Chas. P. Russ, William M. Oliver, Emmot K. Adams, Wm. H. Swain, Edward S. E. Newbury, George Ball, Dr. Victor Mravlag, Edward B. Kelly, Henry A. Rath and William Allen.

The deputy sheriffs appointed by Sheriff Kirk were: Dr. B. B Sinclair, George J. Tobin, Andrew McArdle, Louis A. Graff, John K. English, H. C. VanEmburgh, Patrick Kiely, John F. Dorwall, Abe J. David, James B. Terwin, J B. Cassidy, I E. Robinson and Dr. W. A. M. Mack.

The newspapermen present were: A. W. Schwartz, Elizabeth Journal, Francis E. Whiteside, Plainfield Courier-News, Michael F. Gannon, Newark News, I. Melvin Sheldon, Standard News Association, Charles Burdette Moorse, Plainfield Daily Press, E. R. Clyma, Elizabeth Leader.

At 10:07 o'clock the jury and other witnesses were ushered into the presence of the gallows by Former Under Sheriff J. Casper Kirkner, who assisted Sheriff Kirk in the preparations.

At 10:12 the procession from the condemned man's cell appeared. The Sheriff came first. Roesel, quiet but pale followed with Dr. Glazebrook and the Hangman close behind.

As they arrived in front of the gallows Sheriff Kirk asked Roesel if he had anything to say. In a low voice the condemned prisoner said:

"I forgive my enemies and thank my friends and all those who have been kind to me, I am at peace with God."

The Sheriff repeated the words after him.

The convicted murderer was a small slight man of twenty-two years. He wore a black cutaway coat and trousers of same material. He also wore a white shirt and turndown collar and black bow tie.

When VanHise leaned down to strap Roesel's legs, the prisoner stood perfectly firm. The black cap was pulled over his face and the noose fastened to the rope of the scaffold. On the other end of the rope was an iron weight of 700 pounds.

VanHise stepped over the rope that released the weight. At 10:13 he pulled it and the body of Roesel was shot into the air. There was not a sound save the sullen thud of the weight as it struck a box of ashes to deaden the fall.

The body of the murderer soon hung quietly, save for convulsive movements of the hands and limbs. At 10:19 these movements had ceased and the body was lowered to within a foot of the floor. Dr. Mravlag examined the body. At 10:29 Dr. Mravlag announced that the heart had stopped beating The body was not taken down until 11 o'clock. This was VanHise's sixty-first hanging.

The body was carefully examined by the physicians present and all declared Roesel dead. The neck was not broken, but death was caused by strangulation. They said that the man was unconscious from the first.

The body was placed in a coffin by Undertaker J. C. Ogden and was buried this afternoon in the Poor House lot, Elizabeth Dr. Glazebrook conducted the burial service.

ROESEL'S CRIME.

It was a Particular Brutal One and was Planned Out.

Louis Roesel was convicted of murdering Mr. Pitts, an old farmer, of Summit, a year ago last August. The story of the crime, as brought out at the trial, was that Roesel and George Manshanda, an older fellow-countryman, went to the Pitts homestead that night for the purpose of robbery. Roesel had worked as a farmhand for Mr. Pitts' nearest neighbor, Mr. Woodruff, for six months at one time, and for a month at a later date. Manshanda had also worked in the neighborhood. Mr. Pitts was a man of some means, a retired farmer, and was popularly supposed to carry considerable money with him and to keep more in the house. Manshanda and Roesel, being hard up, formed a plan to go there and rob him. The murdered man's only companion was an aged colored woman who kept house for him, so that they evidently considered that they had an easy task before them.

The alarm reached Summit quickly—the Pitts' homestead is a mile from town—and before midnight the country side was alive with searching parties, whose quest, however, was in vain, except for the finding of clues which were of value later. Manshanda

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ALL MUST PAY TO GO ON THIS EXCURSION

No More Free Trips With First Baptist Sunday-School.

MONEY LOST IN THE PAST.

CHILDREN TO BE CHARGED 25 CENTS AND ADULTS 50 CENTS.

The Matter Discussed in a Lively Manner at the Annual Meeting of the Teachers Last Night—The Excursion to be Held July 13th—George H. Batchelor Re-elected Superintendent.

The annual meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church was held last evening. Superintendent George H. Batchelor occupied the chair and guided the business of the evening.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Superintendent, George H. Batchelor; secretary, W. O. Chapman; assistant secretary, Harry B. Drake; treasurer, Frank W. Jones; librarian, B. J. Shreve; superintendent of East Third Street mission, L. Warren Randolph; superintendent of Mt. Olive Baptist Sunday-school, M. C. Dobbins.

The report of Treasurer Jones showed the receipts during the year to be $2,060.23 and the expenditures $1.706 43, leaving a cash balance of $353 80

One of the principal questions under discussion was that regarding the annual excursion. Each year when this matter is introduced it always occasions considerable discussion and this year was no exception. It is a fact that these affairs are generally conducted on the smallest margin, and as a rule there is always a deficit. To overcome this difficulty a new plan was inaugurated last year whereby the scholars were charged 25 cents, while the teachers were charged 50 cents. So far as this went it was all right, but the number of scholars and teachers attending was comparatively small.

Last evening the subject was generally discussed at length. Some of the members thought that no charge should be made, and the friends of this plan stated that twenty or more persons could be found who would be willing to contribute $5 each and thus meet the expenses of the outing. This plan was not received with open arms, and it was then proposed that last year's plan be adopted this year. This seemed to be received more favorably, but one of the ladies thought that inasmuch as teachers were to be charged 50 cents that all adults attending the school should be charged similarly. It was finally so agreed and the plan was adopted.

The date for the excursion was set for Thursday, July 13th, and Superintendent Batchelor will soon appoint a committee to take charge An agreement has been made with the Central Railroad that no o her excursion is to go from this city during that week, thus giving the Baptists a greater opportunity for success.

HIS WORK AMONG THE AFRICANS.

Charles A. Swan Talked Interestingly of Missionary Experiences.

Charles A. Swan, an English missionary to Africa, gave a lecture in the Y. M. C. A. last night dealing with his work among the tribes of the dark continent. The lecture was to have been illustrated with lime light views, but through some mistake the views did not arrive so a map was used instead.

Mr. Swan has been among the Africans for three years, and has made wonderful progress with them. He speaks twenty-seven dialects, most of which he has learned during his stay on the continent.

Mr. Swan began his lecture by giving his hearers some idea of the size of Africa, and said that from north to south it was 5,000 miles, and at its widest part about 4,700 miles across. He spoke of the difficulty of getting from place to place on account of the lack of roads, and then described his work among the deluded natives at length.

Value of Organized Charity.

A public meeting of the Organized Aid Association, of Plainfield, will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church on the evening of Monday next, at 8 o'clock W. I. Nichols, General Secretary of the Brooklyn bureau of Charities, will speak on "The Value of Organized Charity to the Benevolent and to Those Needing Assistance."

President Cahoone to Lead.

President Cahoone will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Miss Harris, soprano at the First Baptist church, will sing, and Wm. McKillop will render violin solos.

CITY LIKELY TO BUY IT.

COUNCILMEN AND REPRESENTATIVE OF SANITARY COMPANY CONFER.

Collection of Garbage Would be Undertaken, But the Gathering of Ashes Would be Left to Private Enterprise as Now.

A representative from the Plainfield Sanitary Company met the members of the Councilmanic streets and sewers committee last evening to discuss matters pertaining to the disposal of the company's plant. The proposition made to the Councilmanic committee was looked upon in a favorable light and the committee will bring the matter before the Council next Monday evening at the adjourned meeting.

The committee is inclined to look with favor on the matter of taking hold of the garbage business, but do not feel disposed to collect ashes, as this business is taken care of by a number of local ash-carters, and there is no disposition to interfere with them. If the city should collect the garbage and use the sanitary plant, which seems probable, a slight tax will be imposed on the taxpayers to defray the expense of the work. That is the plan now being considered by the Council committee, although nothing definite has been decided.

THESE CANDIDATES ARE GOOD AS ELECTED NOW.

NO POLITICS IN THIS PRIMARY.

Voters of North Plainfield Township Met in a Citizens' Primary—Benjamin Clark for Town Committeeman.

The voters of North Plainfield town ship know no such thing as politics in the choice of their local officials. As told in yesterday's Press a Citizens' primary was held last night, in which men of all political parties mixed in a good-natured manner.

The contest in the primary was a good-natured one and was conducted on the lines predicted in The Press story yesterday. The residents of the eastern end of the township turned out in force to secure the nomination of one of their neighbors as Town Committeeman, and they were successful, for Benjamin Clark was named over the present incumbent, William H. Smith, by a vote of 45 to 16. The minority faction accepted their defeat in good grace, and have no thought of rebelling at the outcome.

William Demler was renominated for Town Clerk without opposition. George N. Steward, the old reliable Constable, was renominated, though there was slight opposition. William H. Morris was named for Assessor, and Dan VanOrden for Justice of the Peace. The election will be but a formality, as there will be no opposition to the ticket.

For Child Study.

Tomorrow the State Association for Child Study will complete its organization at a meeting to be held in the new high school, Newark, at 10 a. m. An instructive programme has been arranged, and its prime feature is an address to be made by Dr. G. Stanley Hall of Worcester, Mass., the father of the "child-study" movement. School teachers and all others interested in the training of child life are cordially invited to attend the meeting and affiliate with the organization.

Entertained Her Scholars.

Mrs. T. W. Powell, teacher in the Sunday-school at Grace M. E. church, entertained her class last evening at her home on Fairview avenue, and a very pleasant time resulted. There were recitations, songs and the playing of games, all of which helped to pass the time too quickly. The hostess served refreshments in abundance to her guests, after which they departed, thanking Mrs. Powell for the very enjoyable evening.

Resolutions of Condolence.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, March 10—Roselle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a special meeting Wednesday night to take action on the death of Peter Finger, of Plainfield, who was a member. Resolutions of condolence to his family were passed, and a committee appointed to represent the lodge at the funeral services.

Chancery Clerk Thompson Home.

Clerk in Chancery L. A. Thompson reached his home in Somerville yesterday morning from Florida. He has been spending the last six weeks visiting his daughter, Mrs. Charles Roberts, of Basking Ridge, who is spending the winter south.

Members of Board of Health.

The Board of Health for the ensuing year consists of Messrs. H. B. Newhall, J. A. Smith, Fred W. Dunn, B. VanD. Hedges, M. D. and W. H Murray, M. D. The officials of the Board are Wm. Addis, inspector, and M. B. Lewis clerk.

—The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held tonight.

RIVAL GYMNASIS MEET NEXT WEEK.

Dual Contest Between Plainfield and New Brunswick Y.M.C.A.'s

TEAMS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN.

CONTEST WILL BE HELD IN NEW BRUNSWICK NEXT THURSDAY.

Three Moves on Three Pieces of Apparatus by Each Man—Each Association Selects a Move and the Other Will be an Original One—Details Have Been Settled by the Physical Directors.

The date for the dual gymnastic contest between the Plainfield and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A.'s has been set Wednesday afternoon Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood, of the local association, went to New Brunswick and completed the arrangements for the contest. It will be held in the New Brunswick association's gymnasium on the evening of Thurday, March 16th.

The contest is the second of a series. The first was in athletic events and was held in this city, Plainfield winning by a big majority. A new banner will be offered for this contest and will bear on it the name of the members of the winning team. Its design will be selected by the winning association.

Each association willl be represented in the contest by teams of three men each. Three pieces of apparatus will be used, the high horizontal bar, the parallel bars and the German horse. There will be three moves by each man on each piece of apparatus.

There was considerable discussion between the two physical directors over the character of the moves. It has finally been decided that each association shall select a move on each piece of apparatus. One man from one association will lead in a move and then the other team will follow the same move. The other side will try their move in turn. The third move will give each side a chance to try some original move.

The scoring will be similar to that in the gymnastic contest held in the Plainfield Association. There will be a possible ten points for each man on each move, making a possible thirty points on each piece of apparatus, or ninety points for each man in the contest.

Plainfield will be represented by three of her best gymnasts, Frank Marcley, Walter L. Long and Eric Moraller. The New Brunswick team will be composed of Rooney, Thompson and White.

There will be three judges of the contest, all experts. Those selected are Physical Director Smith, of the Newark Y. M. C. A.; one of the best gymnasts of the Twenty-third Street Branch, New York, and one of the Rutgers College gymnasts.

DANCED THE NIGHT AWAY.

Scandinavian Society Hold Their Semi-Annual Ball.

The Scandinavian Society Thule held their semi-annual ball last night in Saengerbund Hall. There was a good attendance and dancing was kept up until early morning. Music was furnished by C Wallander.

The committee in charge of the ball were B. Linmark, chairman; G. Peterson, secretary; H. Hansen, treasurer. Henry Sorenson was floor manager and the reception committee consisted of G. Nelson, Mrs. C. Rummell, Mrs. Gerlick, Miss E Connell and Miss C. Lumbery.

The Poor Brakeman.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The horrible accident at Bound Brook yesterday to the unfortunate brakeman who had both legs cut off while coupling cars prompts the query: How long will railroads be permitted to ignore State laws that requires automatic couplers? But this involves the expenditure of money, and what matters it to corporations if a poor mortal is maimed, since it is an implied contract between the railroads and the employed, that he takes all chances of loss of limb or life. J.E.M.

New Church at Basking Ridge.

The erection of a new M. E. church edifice at Basking Ridge, which has been under discussion a long time, is now an assured thing. Rev. J. E. Appley, the pastor, has now raised $4,000 and has hopes of raising yet by subscription an amount sufficient to build the church free from debt. The new structure will be built of stone, and when finished will be one of the most beautiful edifices in the county.

Putting the Cables in the Conduits.

Employees of the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company are engaged today in placing cables through the underground conduits on Park avenue.

LOST LEGS, THEN DIED

CHARLES LAWRENCE UNABLE TO SURVIVE THE TERRIBLE INJURIES.

Died at the Hospital Early This Morning, Just Before His Sorrowing Wife Reached the Institution to See Him

Charles Lawrence, of Philadelphia, who had both legs run over by a car on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad while attempting to make a coupling near Bound Brook, yesterday afternoon, died at the Muhlenberg Hospital in this city this morning at 3:30 o'clock.

Lawrence limbs were terrible crushed and the bones in both legs were shattered so that it was impossible to save either one of them. After the injured man had recovered somewhat from the shock to his system both legs were amputated by the hospital staff. After the operation he revived from the anaesthetics administered to him and was conscious up to the time of his death.

His wife, who is twenty-two years of age, arrived at the hospital a few minutes after he died. She was prostrated with grief when she learned the sad news, as she did not know how serious his injuries were until she arrived at the hospital.

The remains were shipped to the dead man's home in Philadelphia this morning, where they will be interred.

POLITICS IN DUNELLEN AN UNKNOWN FACTOR.

HARMONIOUS CITIZENS' PRIMARY.

Mayor Brakeley Re-Nominated Without Opposition—But Little Contest for Other Nominations

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 10.—The Citizens' primary was held last night in the town hall, and officers were nominated to be voted for Tuesday. Everything went off smoothly, and there was very little opposition to the original ticket.

The call for the primary was issued by R. J. Swackhamer, a Democrat. Frank Wyncoop was elected chairman. Dr. P. M. Brakeley was given the nomination for Mayor, no one running against him. Firman H. Gise and Joel Giddis were named for Freeholder, but Gise beat Giddis by over forty votes.

J. Newton Apgar and Fred Wilcox were nominated for Councilmen and were elected over Fred Haynes and Frank Humpstone. Samuel Luckey received the nomination for Commissioner of Appeals. The appropriations made were just what the Council had asked for, $1,800 for borough expenses and $150 for the poor.

It is said that another ticket will be placed in the field before election day.

CHURCH OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Charles W. McCutchen President of East Third Street Baptist Society.

The annual meeting of the East Third Street Baptist Society was held last night. Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles W. McCutchen; secretary, Irving L Brady; treasurer, L. W. Serrell.

The terms of L. W. Serrell and I. L. Brady, trustees, expired, and they were elected again for two years. H. E. Neeham was elected to fill the unexpired term of Rufus K. Case. The treasurer reported that there was a balance of $10 in the treasury, and the reports of the secretary and other officers showed that the affairs of the society were in good condition.

Surprised by Her Lodge Sisters.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. John S. Hope, of East Third street, last night. The affair was arranged by the members of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, of which Mrs. Hope is a member. The members of the Council were present in large numbers with their husbands and best fellows, and enjoyed the evening in playing games, etc, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

Water Tank Burned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 10—Fire was discovered early yesterday morning in a tool house of the Central Railroad shops in Fourth avenue. The flames spread to a large water tank on top of the tool house, and both the tank and building were consumed, causing a loss of about $8,000 or $10,000

The People's Lyceum

The People's Lyceum, of this city, will hold their public exercises in Mt. Olive Baptist church Thursday evening, March 30th. T. Thomas Fountain, of Brooklyn, will deliver the opening address.

To Make Appropriations.

Next Monday evening the Common Council will meet in adjourned session and take up several important matters, including appropriations and the final adoption of a few important ordinances.

—Press want ads pay.

BOROUGH DEMOCRATS OPEN HEADQUARTERS.

Great Activity Among Mayor Wilson's Friends.

REPUBLICANS ACTIVE, TOO.

BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES ARE DOING THEIR BEST.

Democratic Headquarters are Located on Somerset Street Opposite Manning Avenue—Councilman MacLoughlin's Communication Made a Good Impression—Candidate Newt. Smalley is Hustling Hard

The Democrats of the borough opened up headquarters last night at 109 Somerset street, opposite Manning avenue. Flattering reports were received from different sources. The canvass is now under way and everything is progressing smoothly. The supporters of Mayor Wilson are attending to the minor details of the campaign in systematic order. All voters who favor Mayor Wilson's reelection are invited to call. The managers will make a short, sharp and decisive strife and they already claim to scent victory. The headquarters will be kept open day and night until after election.

The perfect organization of the Democrats is only a repetition of their usual activity; sometimes in the face of almost positive defeat. This year they have much encouragement from many sources. A feature of their platform is that they are willing to stand on the borough report. Councilman McLaughlin's communication made a fine impression last night. Old-line Democrats called at headquarters and expressed themselves as highly satisfied with the progress of the campaign, and there were many denials of the reports which have been current during the fore part of the week as to disaffections. Everyone seems to take a personal interest in the campaign and good work is being done.

The Republican workers are not letting any grass grow under their feet, figuratively speaking, either. Candidate Smalley is working day and night to enthuse Republican voters, as well as any others that he comes in contact with, in support of his candidacy. Besides his personal work Mr. Smalley has a large number of regular Republican workers at his back and taken altogether they make a strong force. They are constantly attacking Mayor Wilson's administration and among a certain class of voters it cannot be denied but that they make an impression that will be reflected in the way the votes are cast on election day.

Many people think because Elston M. French opposed the nomination of Mayor Wilson and favored Mr. H. P. Reynolds in the Democratic Primary held last week that he will also oppose the re-election of Mr. Wilson, but we understand this is not the case. Mr. French has no personal feeling against Mayor Wilson and intends to vote for him and support the Democrat ticket. As a member of the Democratic executive committee Mr. French is bound to take this course.

SOCIABLE AT WARREN CHAPEL.

Successful Affair Arranged by the Ladies' Aid Society.

A successful sociable was held at Warren chapel last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. J. W. Gavett had charge of the entertainment which consisted of recitations by Frank O Bristol, and vocal solos by Miss Olive Lovell, of Flemington, accompanied by Miss Vosseller, of Flemington. Those who entertained did so in an admirable manner and won the hearty approbation of all present.

After the entertainment refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Stiglitz, Mrs. William A. Wilson, Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Fink.

During the evening Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor, took a flash-light picture of his Bible class. Altogether the affair was one of the best held at the chapel in a long time.

Funeral of Peter Finger.

The funeral of the late Peter Finger was held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home at Washingtonville and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Geo. Hauser, pastor of the German Reformed church, officiated. There were present delegations from the Knights of Pythias from Roselle and Plainfield, and from their members pall-bearers were chosen. There was a large number of floral tributes from friends. Interment took place at Samptown.

Lawyer Clark Lectured.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark delivered a lecture on practical business law at the Plainfield Business College this morning.

LET US ARM YOU!

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Acid dyspepsia, commonly called heartburn or sour stomach, is a form of indigestion resulting from fermentation of the food. The stomach being too weak to digest it, the food remains until fermentation begins, filling the stomach with gas, and a bitter, sour, burning taste in the mouth is often present. This condition soon becomes chronic and being an every day occurence is given but little attention. Because dyspepsia is not immediately fatal, many people do nothing for the trouble.

Within a recent period a remedy has been discovered prepared solely to cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. It is known as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and is becoming rapidly used and prescribed as a radical cure for every form of Dyspepsia.

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TOM REED OBSTRUCTIONIST

Canned Beef Abandoned as a Ration—The Soldier Congressmen Have Had No Salary for Three Months—Crowds Continue to Crowd the White House Seeking Appointments.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—When his attention was called to the report that Admiral Dewey is breaking down, Secretary Long said that he had no information on the matter. The rumors of the admiral's ill health have been in circulation with more or less persistency for the past four months They are all traceable to private reports, though naval officers who have returned recently from Manila agree that the stories probably have some basis in fact.

These officers do not deny that the admiral has aged in appearance notably within the past year. His hair is undoubtedly whiter and his figure shows signs of that weakness which might be expected to come with advancing years. Dewey will be sixty-two years old next December, and for many years has not been a strong man physically.

Meantime he has had imposed upon him the most severe and exacting duties so that it is but natural that his physique should show the effects of the tremendous strain.

Some time ago the president feared that the great strain he was under might overtax him, so he cabled Dewey, through Secretary Long, permission to return to the United States.

The admiral declined to avail himself of this permission, saying that he wished to finish the task he had begun at Manila.

The president accepted this statement and Dewey remains by his own wish; he is free to return to the United States whenever he cares to do so, and the department will relieve him by cable orders.

In that case Captain N. H. Dyer, the commander of the Baltimore, the senior captain on the Asiatic squadron, would have command of the American squadron temporarily, and probably would be relieved later by one of the rear admirals recently created, nearly all of whom are anxious to assume active flag rank before retirement.

Canned Beef Abandoned.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Regarding the statement recently made that the troops now afloat for the Philippines and hereafter to be sent, would be furnished beef on the hoof as travel rations, it was said at the war department yesterday that this is in a way true, but does not indicate any material change of plan in the handling of troops in transit.

The transports destined for the Philippines are being furnished as far as possible with refrigerated beef, but this plan is limited in a number of cases by the size of the refrigerating plant aboard the vessel.

Where the refrigerating apparatus is not large enough to take care of fresh beef for the whole voyage, cattle on the hoof are being shipped, to be killed as required.

Mr. Reed's Attitude.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—There is an impression around Washington that Thomas B. Reed, who has declared his antagonism to the administration, is not going to let his opponents have a clear field this summer in their fight against his re-election as speaker of the next House.

Already his hand is seen in the work of the Republican House caucus committee, appointed to prepare a financial measure for the next Congress. Although the committee was named by General Grosvenor, a friend of the administration, there are several members on it who are out and out Reed men and who will follow his wishes.

It is the idea of Mr. Reed and his adherents to prepare a measure for temporary relief while the administration is anxious for one for general currency reform.

Mr. Reed, it is claimed, believes that some temporary measure is all that the committee should recommend, and that it should not go beyond permission to national banks to issue notes up to the full face value of the bonds deposited to secure circulation, and a provision that greenbacks, when once redeemed in gold, shall not again be issued except in exchange for gold. On the other hand the party represented by the secretary of the treasury and the Indianapolis Monetary Commission, desires a general currency reform law, such as proposed in the bill prepared by Mr. Gage.

It is hinted in more than one quarter that this position of Mr. Reed will do a great way in influencing the administration forces in the organization of the next House. They certainly do not want a speaker in the chair who not only opposes the administration expansion policy, but also its ideals of currency reform. The feasibility of putting up a candidate against him is already being discussed.

Pay of Soldier Congressmen

Washington, D. C., March 10.—It was supposed that when the House declined to consider the report of the committee on the judiciary, which held that Representatives Wheeler, Colson, Robbins and Campbell had vacated their seats in the House by accepting commissions in the army, the speaker would withdraw his opposition to these members.

This impression proved to be wrong for Speaker Reed declined to recognize General Wheeler when he attempted to address the House on Saturday morning and has so far declined to sign the warrants of these members for their pay for the session.

That the speaker is able to prevent members of the House from drawing their pay is somewhat remarkable, for it would seem that it is beyond his power to say who shall be paid and who shall not. It is the case, however, that none of them has drawn any pay since Congress met for their services as members of the House, and it looks as if they never would.

PANEL OF THE QUAY JURY.

Drawing Held in Philadelphia in the Presence of Judge Beitler.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—The panel from which the jury is to be made up for the trial on April 10th of M. S. Quay and Richard R. Quay, on charges of conspiracy to misuse the state funds and money of the People's Bank, was drawn yesterday in common pleas court room No. 1 in the presence of Judge Beitler, who is expected to preside at the trial.

District Attorney Rothermel was on hand, and his presence gave an indication of the care that was being exercised.

The proceedings were watched by an unusual number of onlookers, it having become known early in the afternoon that the drawing would take place. The work has heretofore been done in a perfunctory manner, and by custom has been conducted almost wholly by the sheriff or his representative.

When the February jury was drawn it is said, the slips taken from the wheel were neither read aloud nor recorded in the court room.

The sheriff is nettled at the criticisms concerning the jury, especially the assertion that many of the talesmen came from wards controlled by Quay factional leaders, and he yesterday exhibited a determination to adhere to the letter of the law.

Judge Beitler several days ago notified the sheriff to draw a panel of fifth men, and this number was taken out. Between five and ten of these will probably not be found by the writ servers, leaving forty or forty-five from whom the twelve jury men will be taken.

Deadlock Tighter Than Ever.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.—There has been a stiffening of the Quay lines since the receipt of Senator Quay's telegram saying that he would be here in two weeks to take personal charge of his campaign for re-election, and the conference of Quay men, which was addressed by United States Senator Penrose, Attorney General Elkin and others, has also encouraged the Quay men.

The politicians generally regard the Penrose conference as direct notice to the insurgent Republicans that there will be no surrender; that it must be Quay or nobody.

The bribery investigation is expected by those opposing Quay to bring about such a disintegration of his forces as to compass his defeat in the end.

Both sides predict that something will happen in a week or two, but they do not intimate in what way.

Senator Stober of Lancaster, a prominent Quay supporter, slipped and fell at the Union station yesterday, and fractured his left leg. He was removed to his home.

A pair was secured with Senator Higgins, Democrat.

The Business Men's League, having offered thirty thousand dollars reward for the detection of bribery, may take the initial step in the prosecutions.

The anti-Quay men say that the Penrose conference was planned to counteract the rapid change of sentiment regarding the continuance of the dead lock, and to inject new vigor into the fight for Quay.

Disinterested politicians say whether Quay is elected or not his friends will stand together for the purpose of maintaining the party organization, which is now in their control.

Congressman-elect Joseph C. Sibley left for his home yesterday, admitting the failure of his plan to bring about the election of a United States senator. He says that history will justify his cause.

Tom Johnson's Lost Relatives Found.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—Mrs. Ellen Johnson and her fifteen year old son, the sister-in-law and nephew of Millionaire Tom Johnson, the single tax champion, were found by the detectives employed by Mr. Johnson yesterday.

It is said that the mother and son are heirs to an estate worth nearly two million dollars. Investigation by detectives shows that the late Colonel Charles F. Johnson, the brother of Tom Johnson, secretly married an Irish maid, Ellen McMahon. She and her sister, Margaret McMahon, had lived in the county Tipperary, as nearly as can be learned. Their grandfather, James O'Rourke, was a wealthy East Indian trader, with a residence in Bombay.

When in their twenties the two girls left their home in Ireland and came to meet friends in the new world. This was about twenty-five years ago. The two landed in New York and finally took up their homes in Louisville.

Ellen McMahon secured employment in the family of Colonel Johnson, where she worked as a seamstress and governess. He married her secretly, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Father Keilp of the Trinity Catholic church in New Albany, on October 31, 1882.

The heirs will send lawyers to Ireland to settle the estate which was left by the grandfather, James O'Rourke.

Big Iron Mill Trust Forming.

Birmingham, Ala., March 10.—An expert from the East is here examining all rolling mill plants, with a view to taking them into a new iron mill trust now forming in the east.

Representatives of the Birmingham district mills are just back from New York, where, it is understood, arrangements were practically concluded by which the local mills will enter the proposed combination.

The new trust, which will be incorporated in New Jersey, will, it is said, have a capital of thirty million dollars and will be organized within two weeks.

Practically all the mills in the South will be included, as well as thirty or more eastern plants.

Monster Gold Nugget

San Francisco, Cal., March 10.—The steamer Alameda brings news of a gold nugget found in western Australia weighing twenty and one-half pounds avoirdupois.

The strike was made early in February by the McFie brothers and a man named Parkes, about twenty miles from Marble Bar, in the Pilbarra gold field.

The massive slug, together with over two hundred ounces of smaller size, was uncovered just two miles north of where the Pantomime nugget, weighing thirty-four ounces, was found nine years ago.

ENGLAND'S GREAT NAVY

Two Cruisers Suddenly Ordered to China from Gibraltar.

UPHOLDS ITALY'S DEMANDS

The Admiralty Reveals in the House of Commons a Stupendous Naval Programme for the Ensuing Year—Personnel to be Increased by 40,000—Comment on Chinese Situation.

London, March 10.—The British cruisers Aurora and Orlando, which are coaling at Gibraltar, have been ordered to proceed to China.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Broderick, Parliamentary foreign secretary, said, in reply to a question, that the government sympathized with Italy in her desire to possess a coaling station in Chinese waters.

Mr. Broderick also said that France had agreed to accept a coaling station in Muscat upon the same terms as those granted by the sultan to England.

Mr. Broderick further said that the government was not aware that Russia had renewed her protest against the Chinese northeastern extension loan.

He announced that it was untrue that England supported the Belgian claim to the concession of Hankau.

Mr. Goschen said that the cost of last year's naval work had been enormous, but if, as he maintained, it had placed the navy in a state of preparedness, the taxpayer would be rewarded by the serene equanimity with which the country was ready to face any danger.

No reference to the czar's peace conference had appeared in the estimates of any nation. A total of 685,000 tons of warships, he said, were in course of construction in France, Russia, Japan, the United States, Italy and Germany, and 225,000 tons more were projected.

In the face of these figures England's programme could not be termed aggressive. He had decided that during the coming year two ironclads should be constructed, together with two armored cruisers and three smaller cruisers of the fastest type. The total increase of expense entailed by these additions to the navy would be 2,016,000 pounds, making the total estimate for the coming year 26,594,000 pounds.

In conclusion Mr. Goschen said he hoped that the result of the peace conference might be the means of permitting him to amend his proposals.

FILIPINOS CAPTURE STEAMSHIPS.

The Gloria and the Saturnus Were in the Hands of Insurgents.

Manila, March 10.—Two overdue English steamships, sailing under American registers, have returned here. One of these, the Gloria, sailed northward from Manila on January 10, and the other, the Saturnus, departed on February 1.

The insurgents seized both vessels at Curriamo, and the crews deserted after looting the ships.

The vessels were released by the insurgents on February 6.

The captain of the Gloria reports that the crew of the steamship San Joaquin have killed their captain.

Everything is quiet along the lines around Manila.

The Filipino Outbreak.

San Francisco, Cal., March 10.—Advices from Hong Kong give an account of an interview with John Barrett, ex-United States minister to Siam, in which he gives it as his opinion that the attack of the Filipinos on the American troops was contrary to the wishes of the Filipino political leaders. He says that the so-called Filipino army is thoroughly disorganized, many of its branches being entirely outside of the control of its leaders.

Mr. Barrett further says: "Now that the treaty is ratified right after their reckless opening of hostilities, the Filipino leaders are almost dumbfounded and are completely at a loss as to their future policy.

"They candidly admit that the worst blow possible has been struck at their prospects. One even confessed to me that the very best thing that they could do now was to disband, disarm, and quietly yield to American control, trusting that full justice would eventually be done them.

New Troops for Philippines.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The adjutant general yesterday designated the order in which the six regiments of regulars recently assigned to duty in the Philippines will leave the United States.

All the troops will sail from San Francisco, as that route is considered more practical than the Suez canal route.

The first regiment of the six to leave will be the Ninth infantry, now at the Madison Barracks, New York. It will be followed in turn as fast as transports can be provided, by the Sixth artillery and the Twenty-first, Thirteenth, Sixth and Sixteenth regiments of infantry in the order named.

Part of the Sixth artillery will be assigned to garrison duty at Honolulu.

KIPLING IMPROVES STEADILY.

Has a Long Talk With His Wife and Asks About the Philippines.

New York, March 10.—Rudyard Kipling and his daughter Elsie are both improving very rapidly now.

Mr. Doubleday, the publisher, made the following statement:

"Mr. Kipling is still too weak to take any very solid food. We feed him daily with beef juice, oysters and eggs. When we will be able to change his diet for something more substantial, I can't tell.

"Mr. Kipling cannot as yet sit up. He is bright and cheerful, however, and last night had a long talk with his wife. Not a word has yet been said to him concerning Josephine's death. We are keeping that until he is stronger and better able to stand it."

Mr. Doubleday said also that Mr. Kipling had been informed about the condition of affairs in the Philippines. He seemed to be interested in the news of the fighting.

A West Townsend, Mass., lady suffered from severe stomach trouble for four years. Food distressed her and made her dizzy; she could eat only the plainest food, and even that caused her distress. She bought a box of Ripans Tabules and, she says, "began to feel stronger and notice that my food did not distress me so badly. I have received great benefit from them."

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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THOS. NEWMAN, Prop.

Crowds at the White House.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The White House is a sight to behold. Senators and representatives are standing "six deep" waiting for a chance to get at the president. Their ostensible purpose in calling upon him this week is "just to say good bye," but their tireless zeal in attending to this courtesy is actuated by a desire to put in a word in regard to army commissions, staff appointments and the few fat places under the census.

The president intends in a few days to announce the appointment of one hundred and one second lieutenants, whom he is authorized by the reorganization bill to add to the regular army. It is said that twenty thousand applications for these places are already on file, and some of the applicants were personally represented at the White House this morning.

The Beef Inquiry.

Chicago, March 10.—Major General James F. Wade and Brigadier General George L. Gillespie, members of the military court of inquiry investigating General Miles's beef charges, arrived here yesterday. The board held a brief executive session at division army headquarters in the Pullman building. As a result of the executive session the members left at once for the stock yard district to visit the packing houses and observe the slaughtering methods and the various processes of packing and refrigerating beef.

M. Cambon at the White House.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—The French ambassador, M. Cambon, called at the White House yesterday to pay his respects to President McKinley The election of M. Loubet as president of the French Republic occurred a few days before the ambassador left Paris for Washington.

He paid a farewell call on the new president, who, after a high tribute to the United States, charged the ambassador to convey a personal expression of good will to President McKinley.

M. Cambon was accompanied by M. Thiebaut, secretary of the French embassy.

The president received them in his private library and warmly greeted the ambassador on his return.

M. Cambon, in turn, spoke of M. Loubet's high regard for America, and expressed the French president's personal greeting to the president of the United States.

TAMMANY TO RAZE CHINATOWN.

Gambling Houses, Opium Dens and Other Places of More or Less Fame Will Go.

New York, March 10.—Tammany Hall intends to root out Chinatown as it exists to-day. Pell street is to be made one hundred feet wide from Chatham Square west to Mott street, and from Mott street to Mulberry Bend Park, an extension of Pell street, also one hundred feet wide, will be made.

The powers of the police department and the department of health have been exhausted in the effort to remedy the evils of Chinatown. It is felt that nothing can be done except to wipe the section off the map of the city.

For some time the Christian missions which, for years have been working in Chinatown, have been complaining that opium dens, gambling places and disorderly houses are open in defiance of the police, and that the few acres which lie between Chatham square, Pell and Mott streets, will soon be as bad as the Chinatown in San Francisco.

The police claim to have been energetic of late, but the pipe smokers, gamblers and other law breakers are wily. The department of health has found that it can go no further in its efforts to improve the sanitary condition of the place, for although the population of Chinatown is dense, no fault can be found with it on the score of cleanliness.

The present mayor of Chinatown is Yung Shung. He took office last April, succeeding Chung Yuk Chin. Of course his office is not recognized by the charter, although the mayor is elected regularly every year by the leading merchants of Pell, Doyers and Mott streets. These merchants have an organization known as Chong Wah Gong Shaw, and they run things in Chinatown.

High Diver May Die

New York, March 10.—Thomas Donaldson, the diver, whose skull was fractured in a daring 54-foot dive from the roof of Madison Square Garden into a tank, had not recovered consciousness at any time and his condition is said by the physicians to be very critical.

This was his third dive from the little platform in the girders of the roof to the water of the tank some fifty feet below.

Each time thousands of spectators crowded around the tank and watched the event with bated breath, and cheered when the sturdy little Englishman appeared after the plunge apparently unhurt.

The last time he dove straighter and more gracefully than ever. The spectators were again all ready to cheer, but Donaldson remained under water. Something like a panic then ensued among the women in the crowd. Two expert swimmers leaped into the tank with their clothes on and a minute later Donaldson, bleeding and unconscious, was lying on the floor surrounded by the doctors.

He had made similar and even more dangerous dives hundreds of times before.

Neil Burgess a Bankrupt.

New York, March 10.—Neil Burgess, the actor of "Widow Bedott" fame, who lives at 109 East Fifty-second street, and who was recently a defendant in a number of suits to obtain a judgment for debt, filed yesterday in the clerk's office of the United States district court a formal petition in bankruptcy.

Burgess's liabilities, as presented in the petition, amount to $104,059. The assets are nothing, there being no mention of personal effects to the extent even of a scarfpin.

Burgess's adversity dates from his management of the Star theatre three or more years ago. The long list of liabilities contains numerous bills for advertising, one of them amounting to $2,000.

A loan from Denman Thompson for five hundred dollars figures in the list. The largest amount due to any one of the creditors is a debt of $35,000 to Jacob Steiner, with $14,000 more specified as Mrs. Burgess's account. The smallest amount is $2.25 for soap.

LI HUNG CALLED BACK

Empress Dowager Fears British and American Ministers.

THE EMPEROR STILL ALIVE

The Wearer of the Yellow Jacket and Peacock Feather Again in Favor—Uncertainty of Foreign and Palace Politics Calls for His Immediate Presence—Assassins Executed.

Vancouver, B. C., March 10.—Advices from China by the steamer Empress of Japan, state that Li Hung Chang, who has been busily occupied in the construction of Yellow river works in Shan Tung province, has been ordered by an imperial edict of the Empress Dowager to return at once to Pekin. It is said that this step is due to the uncertainty of foreign and palace politics, and that the Empress Dowager wishes to have her old adviser with her.

Meanwhile Emperor Kwang-Hsu appears only to be kept alive at the Dowager Empress's will. He may be murdered at any time. The Empress Dowager's fear of the ministers of Great Britain, America and other nations alone prevented the summary poisoning of the Emperor after the coup d'etat of September, and the health of the Emperor gradually improved, the suggestion being that slow poisoning had been attempted. Encouraged, however, by the apparent indifference of the foreign representatives, especially by the cordiality with which the wives of the foreign ambassadors accepted invitations to the palace, the Empress Dowager, urged by Nang-Yi, president of the board of punishments, has determined to make way with Kwang-Hsu.

A Pekin letter states that the Emperor's condition recently has grown worse, and this appears to point to the fact that the Empress Dowager has learned the secret of pitting the jealousies of opposing ministers against each other and reaping benefit therefrom.

The Japanese government has decided to dispatch another warship of shallow draught to China for the further protection of Japanese subjects in South China.

The negotiations between the United States and Chinese governments for compensation for the murder of the American missionary McKearthey, who was killed a short time ago by rebels at Shung-King, have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion, the Chinese government acceding to all demands.

At the instance of the British consul the murderers of Missionary Fleming were executed at Chung Kiang. The French priest, Fleury, who was captured by the notorious Yu-Mantze, has been delivered to the French consul at Chung-Tiang in consequence of the victory of imperial troops.

Yu-Mantze escaped, and is said to have fled further west, toward Tibet, with several of his family and 200 adherents.

Forty Russian harbor engineers commissioned by the government have gone to Talien-Wan to carry out the harbor works, the Russian government having set apart five million roubles. On an island in front of Talien-Wan a strong fort will protect the entrance to the harbor. Two docks will be constructed to accommodate shipping, and warehouses and custom houses will be erected.

A branch line of the East Asian Railway will run to Talien-Wan, which will be ready as a commercial harbor in the summer of 1900.

England and China are gradually settling the Burmo-Chinese frontier. Work has progressed smoothly, the Chinese being gratified by a slight modification of the frontier line in the shape of a hill, which apparently they desire to fortify.

ARREST OF AN EDITOR-POSTMASTER

Edward F. Bogert of Wilkesbarre Charged With Tampering With the Mails.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10.—Edward F. Bogert, postmaster of this city, was arrested at midnight yesterday in his private office while in the act of opening and reading private letters belonging to other persons. He was charged with tampering with the mails. He waived a hearing and entered bail in the sum of eight thousand dollars to appear at the next session of the United States court.

The news has created a profound sensation throughout the city.

It has been for some time suspected that private letters were being tampered with, and prominent persons were complainants, among them being Marshall Barring of Barring's Detective Agency, and Editor Flick, proprietor of the Evening Times.

A quiet investigation has been going on for some time, and the discovery was made through the agency of a decoy letter.

United States secret service men have been working on the case.

Mr. Bogert was appointed to the Wilkesbarre postoffice three years ago by President Cleveland. He was one of the last lot of appointments made by the Cleveland administration. A strong fight was made against him on the ground that the postoffice had been formerly held by a brother, J. K. Bogert, and after that by the widow of J. K. Bogert, and that another brother, who had been a deputy postmaster, had been convicted of stealing postage stamps, but was let off on full payment being made to the government.

The contest was prolonged and many prominent politicians became involved in it.

United States Commissioner Hahn is quoted as saying that the evidence against Bogert is strong and that there is plenty of it. The salary of Mr. Bogert as postmaster is thirty-five hundred dollars a year. The deputy postmastership is held by his sister-in-law and the salary for the position is eighteen hundred dollars.

In case of the removal of the postmaster for the present offence the deputyship will also be changed. Bogert is proprietor of the Evening Leader and has always been prominent in various beneficial and social organizations in this city.

He was for years a director in the Eastern League Baseball Association, and he was president of the Wilkesbarre Baseball Club.

THE GOULD BLACKMAIL CASE.

Counsel in Summing Up Score Each Other's Clients Unmercifully.

Albany, March 10.—The Albany County court-room was crowded to the doors yesterday by those who had come to hear the summing-up arguments in the case of Mrs. Cody, indicted for attempting to blackmail the Gould heirs. Mr. Dugan said in opening that the contest was one between millions on the one side and poverty on the other. Almost as soon as he began to speak out came Mrs. Cody's handkerchief and she sat with her elbows on her knees and her head bowed upon her hand while her counsel was presenting her case.

After a few words of introduction the attorney proceeded to review the case. "This is not a trial to determine whether Mrs. Angell was the wife of Jay Gould," he said. "It is to determine whether Mrs. Cody was guilty of blackmail in sending this letter to George Gould. Take this letter with you and I defy you to spell out a threat in its contents. This is not a trial for perjury. If it were Mrs. Angell herself would be the chief party to it. Mrs. Cody in all her work was only faithfully and honestly performing the business of her clients."

In opening for the prosecution, Mr. Dyer said: "Gentlemen, I ask you to find this old woman guilty because her life has been a life of crime, and because she has been prosecuting her blackmailing schemes for the last fifteen years."

Continuing, he asserted that she had not only engineered her blackmailing schemes but had originated them, by putting in the newspapers the very notices from reading which Mrs. Pierce came to believe that she was the daughter of Jay Gould. "If that woman did not change the marriage-record, she knows who did," said he.

He admitted that Mrs. Angell may have committed perjury, but said that it was due to Mrs. Cody's influence. Mr. Dyer spoke for fifty-five minutes.

In charging the jury Judge Gregory, after the usual preliminary remarks said: "You will have little difficulty in finding that Mrs. Cody sent the letter to George Gould. Mrs. Cody herself admitted it, and young Dack swore that he wrote it at her dictation. The question is, does it contain a threat?" At Mr. Dugan's request it was charged that "the threat, if there is one, must be in the Gould letter."

Albany, N. Y., March 10.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Margaret Cody, charged with attempting to blackmail Miss Helen Gould and George Gould, brought in a verdict of guilty last night, after being out eight hours.

Now that Miss Helen Gould has succeeded in her purpose of clearing the memory of her father from the stain that Mrs. Cody's plot put upon it, she again shows that she is a woman of noble sentiments, for no sooner was the verdict of guilty announced than she set about to obtain, if possible, the freedom of the aged convict.

She has advised and urged, now that all doubt of her father's alleged marriage is removed, that Mrs. Cody be not punished further.

It was said last night that Judge Gregory, in response to the magnanimous appeal of Miss Gould, has consented to allow Mrs. Cody to go free on her own recognizance to-day.

The jury in the case took seven ballots, the first standing: Guilty, eight; not guilty, three, blank one. When a verdict of guilty finally was reached it was coupled with a recommendation of mercy.

Mrs. Cody, who had remained in her chair in the court room most of the afternoon after the court adjourned, waiting to hear her fate, gasped and almost fainted when she heard the verdict of guilty. It was a quarter of an hour before she had recovered sufficiently to be conducted back to the jail.

Typhoid in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—Typhoid fever prevails to an alarming extent in this city, the spread of the disease being so rapid as to almost justify a statement that it is epidemic. There are no fewer than six hundred typhoid patients in the hospitals, and it is estimated that three times that number are under treatment at their homes. Official reports to the board of health show that 3,232 persons have been stricken since the beginning of the year and of these 341 have died.

Dread of the disease is giving way to indignation. The people generally are convinced that the sickness and deaths could have been averted, and they are becoming aroused in a manner that may lead to summary proceedings if the agitation is kept up.

The disease is attributed to foul drinking water, and the state of the water supply is charged to dirty politics. Every movement for a better water system has been met promptly by political noses sniffing for "jobs."

Though a loan of $3,200,000 for improving the supply was authorized by direct vote of the people, in the month of February last year, not one step has been taken in the matter.

The loan itself has been tied up in the courts because of factional bickerings, one faction apparently being determined that the other shall not have the spending of the money.

Powderly to Investigate Barge Office.

New York, March 10.—Terence V. Powderly, commissioner general of immigration, has begun an investigation of affairs at the barge office at this port and will make any changes or modification which he thinks will facilitate the handling of immigrants.

"I am going to investigate every department," he said, "and a great many employes, from the lowest to the highest. It may take a week, perhaps a month. My work, however, will be thorough."

Mr. Powderly further said: "The tide of immigration at the present time is setting in strong at this port. The officers here say that they are handicapped for space. I will look into this some time before returning to Washington. It may be that I will find it necessary to order the enlargement of the barge office and of the accommodations for immigrants on Ellis island."

Mr. Powderly will carefully examine the immigrant officers as to their efficiency. It is understood that the special board of inquiry will also be subjected to investigation. This board decides whether or not an immigrant shall be allowed to enter this country.

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FOR MAYOR, Newton B. Smalley.	FOR MAYOR, John F. Wilson.
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FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, J. Q. Miles.	FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,
FOR COM. OF APPEAL, J. H. Cooley.	FOR COM. OF APPEAL,
FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, James Lunger, John Worth.	FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, L. M. Bird, D. W. Beard.

COMING EVENTS.

March 10—Lecture in Vincent chapel by Leon Vincent.
March 12—Stephen Cabrone will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15. Miss Harris will sing and William MacKillop will render violin solos.
March 13—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
March 20—Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A.

The Grasping Capitalists.

During the agitation of the terms upon which the Plainfield Street Railway Company should be granted a franchise for the use of the city's streets to make their Scotch Plains extension, The Daily Press insisted that the capitalists desired the franchise principally that it might become an important link in a great trolley system which would eventually absorb the local lines.

Such being the case, we urged that extraordinary terms be secured from the capitalists for the use of the streets—which were conceded to be a pivotal point in their plans—and we are pleased to know that our advice was accepted to a great degree by the city officials. Under the terms advocated by The Daily Press one important part was the limiting of the length of years the franchise is to run. That this is a proper safe-guard for the people's rights is now evidenced in the prospect of the various trolley lines in this section of New Jersey being consolidated under one system. In considering the consolidation of these trolley interests the Elizabeth Journal makes the following comments:

A long time ago The Journal pointed out the tendency toward trolley consolidation. It foretold exactly what has since been verified, that all the separate trolley companies which started up in Plainfield, New Brunswick, Somerville, Elizabeth, Newark, Paterson and all the cities of this State, were but different phases of one gigantic scheme which would sooner or later include them all under one head and management, and which would control enormous capital and practically own all the trolley franchises in the State.

There is no longer any doubt in any mind that this was the original plan, known to its projectors, and that it has largely been carried out exactly as intended.

The application of these facts to the people of Union county is found in the Westfield avenue boulevard and trolley plan. The franchise between Elizabeth and Plainfield is very valuable. The trolley magnates want it as a part of their gigantic scheme. They will make vast sums of money out of it, and every year will increase its value and its money-making power.

Do the people want this, or do they want to give it away irrevocably? If they give it away, no matter whether on the north side or on the south side, it will soon fall into the hands of the consolidation; it will be reorganized and capitalized at many times its original cost; the consolidated companies will reap the constantly increasing revenues and the people will have little or nothing.

On the other hand, if the county keeps this valuable franchise in its own hands, it can reap all the revenues which would otherwise go into private purses.

If the people want to hold and own the most valuable franchise in Union county, with its constantly increasing revenue, now is the time for them to so decide. If they want to put millions in the pockets of private corporations they can do so.

The question hinges upon Westfield avenue. Shall it be a lease or a giveaway?

The District Court Bill.

Elizabeth officials are in a state of mind over the defeat of the bill in the Assembly designed to saddle the expense of running the District Court in that city upon Union county. The Leader indulges in this bit of sarcasm:

The bill to amend the District Court act, recommended by Mayor Mack in his inaugural message, and introduced in the House by Assemblyman Houston, was defeated through the efforts of Assemblyman Murray, of Plainfield, at the dictation of Union county "hayseeders," who, although willing to use the court for their purposes, are unwilling to have the expense thereof imposed upon the county.

Mr. Houston intends introducing another bill which City Attorney Connolly drew up, applying to counties of the second class, and he hopes to have it passed, but as the Legislature will likely adjourn next week, it is hardly probable that he will be successful.

The District Court bill should never have been passed in the first place, but if such a court was necessary to relieve the upper courts, it should have been maintained at the cost of the county and not of the people of Elizabeth.

J. Pierpont Morgan has offered to bear the entire cost, $25,000, of putting electric lights into St. Paul's cathedral in London. We shall hear next of Mr. Rockfeller or Mr. Carnegie offering to pay the expense of putting elevators in Windsor castle or the Tower of London.—Westerly (R. I.) Sun.

Comment on the above is scarcely nesessary, but we wonder if we will hear of the monarch of trusts aiding in the better construction, lighting or ventilating the homes of squalor in the country in which he has made his colossal fortune.

In Elizabeth the other day the fire engines stuck fast in the mud while going to a fire. Elizabeth is evidently in the same fix as New Brunswick and is economizing on the non-borrowing plan. Cities can burn down, of course, but they should never get into debt. Oh, no.—New Brunswick Home News.

The trouble with Elizabeth and New Brunswick is not so much that they do not have enough money. The real trouble is that there are too many political frills on the municipal garment.

The editor of the Westfield Standard complains because the editor of the Irvington News appropriated one of his editorial paragraphs without giving the proper credit. If such is really the case it is the first time on record that anyone has had the temerity to stand sponsor for the genial, but erratic, Pearsall's thoughts. The Standard editor should feel complimented rather than piqued.

Assemblyman Murray's bill permitting municipalities to offer a rebate for the payment of taxes previous to the regularly-appointed time under the local laws, has passed the Lower House. It is a measure founded on a sensible view of conducting a local government, and should meet with favorable action in the Senate and then go to Governor Voorhees for his signature to become a law.

The Orange school boys and girls have decided in a debate that man—represented in Adam—is a worse sinner than woman—represented in Eve. It is well that the discussion was confined to the original parties, else the debate might still be in progress.

Ambassador Choate has chosen a home in London right in the midst of nobles, dukes, princes and other royal personages. But the titled people will find that plain Mister Choate is quite as great as any one of them.

Charles Bradley, of Essex county, has been appointed State Director of Railroads and Canals by Governor Voorhees. It is a high-sounding title, but it is one office in which there is "all honor and no pay."

Senator Reed has the happy faculty of doing the right thing at the right time. He referred the bill making eight hours a day's work for newspapermen at $8 per hour to the Committee on Agriculture.

Elizabeth Democrats are preparing for the spring municipal campaign. Plainfield Democrats have not got over the sockdolager they received at the last municipal election in this city.

The Legislature has one good mark to its credit is passing the bill abolishing the "store order" payment of wages to the hard-working employes of the glass industry in South Jersey.

It was a disagreeable job for Sheriff Kirk to stand as the legal executioner of Roesel, but as long as it had to be done there is no man who is happier that the event is over than the Sheriff.

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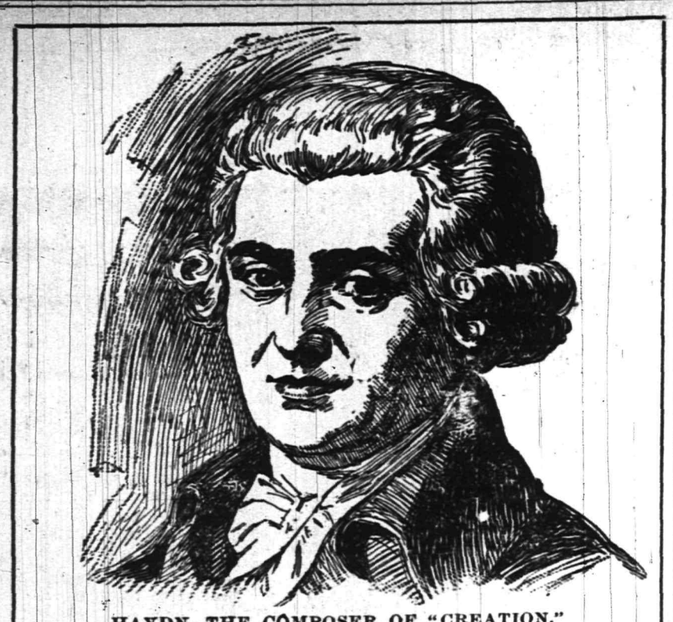

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WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

A new map of the city of Plainfield and North Plainfield has just been published, but one of the most important features of Plainfield has failed to be designated—the sewer beds.—Dunellen Call.

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A bill has been passed in the assembly which protects the police of Elizabeth and Rahway from removal from office for political purposes. This is all right in its way, but now will the Assembly pass a bill prohibiting the appointment of police officers for political reasons? It's a poor rule that does not work both ways.—Elizabeth Journal.

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The trolley forces in the Legislature are doing their best to kill Assemblyman Murray's bill repealing a franchise extender law passed last year. This law extends to July, 1900, lapsing franchises for street railroads regardless of the conditions on which the franchises were granted. As the trolley syndicates are sufficiently non partisan to have friends on both sides of the House, the outlook for Mr. Murray's repealer is anything but bright.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Last Tuesday evening there was a gathering of residents in the borough and in the party there were forty-three men not one of whom resided in what is known as the "Park" district. During the evening conversation drifted to politics and a vote was taken to see how those stood on the Mayorality. The result was that 41 voted for Mayor Wilson, while N.B. Smalley, the Republican candidate, received two votes.

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—The woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met yesterday for sewing purposes.

—Commencing with next Monday evening the Queen City Band, under the direction of Ben. J. LaVere, will begin rehearsals.

—A number of improvements are about to be made at the Revere House, and the work of painting the building has already been started.

—Frank Perry, of the borough, is laid up for a short time owing to an injury received to his hand a few days ago at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works.

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52-inch " " " "	75c yd
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Extra Fine Lisle Hose	25c pr
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Child's Double-knee Hose (ribbed) 2 pr for	25c
Lyons Tooth Powder	15c box
Packers Tar Soap	15c cake
Pears Soap	11c cake
Cuticura Soap	20c cake
Boys' 50c Cassimere Knee Pants	39c pr
Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants	50c pr
Boys' 50c Military Caps	38c ea
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 10—The case in tort of William B. Hayes against Drummond Williams came up for trial before Justice Sedam, of New Brunswick, Wednesday but was adjourned for a week after several motions had been made and granted. Hayes sued Williams in tort for fraud and deceit relating to the retaining illegally of a note. The case came up Wednesday but the plaintiff was not present. They failed to prove their action of deceit and made a motion to change the action from tort to contract. Williams admits that he owes Hayes $22 but has a bill against Hayes for $68. The Justice granted this motion, and granted Williams one week in which to file an off set. Williams now has the upper hand in the case. H. B. Cook, of New Brunswick, secured an execution against Williams for $10 a few weeks ago, and the sale to satify the judgment was to have taken place a few days ago, but was adjourned. Wednesday C. T. Rogers, of New Market, who held a chattel mortgage on all William's horses, carriages, harness, etc. forclosed, and everything was sold. Mr. Rogers was the purchaser, and bought everything in.

Three members of the school board will be elected next Tuesday evening, March 21st, in the Lincoln School. The polls will be open one hour, from 8 to 9. The current school expenses are $2,400; text books and supplies, $500; repairs to the buildings, $300; so the sum of $3,200 is necessary for the coming year.

Rev. E. S. Jamison has been appointed for the second time during the past year, to conduct the examination of young preachers at the First Methodist church, Plainfield. He meets the classes on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Madame Jarley's wax works, in new costumes and accompanied by the latest improvements, were given in the Methodist church last night. The programme also included music and recitations.

Wilson Frederick left yesterday for Liberty, Sullivan county, N. Y., where he will spend two weeks in search of health.

In a few days work will be commenced again on the water pipes and the hydrants will also be sunk.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday in the chapel.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will give a social tonight in the church.

Mrs. Wm. Conley, who fractured her leg some time ago, is able to get out again.

Mrs. Mildred Gaskill has accepted a position as clerk in the postoffice.

Mrs. Arthur Vail spent yesterday visiting friends in Plainfield.

Postmaster Charles Coriell spent yesterday in Bound Brook.

Five now names were added to the registry list Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Lake has returned from a visit in Brooklyn.

Lewis T. Titsworth who is ill at his home is improving.

Miss Wood spent yesterday in Woodbridge.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 10—A pleasant farewell reception was tendered by Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Peterson to the members of their church and congregation yesterday afternoon and last evening, as they leave in a few weeks for Alfred, New York, where Rev. Mr. Peterson has received a call. The hours of the reception were from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 10, and all the afternoon and evening there was a constant stream of guests passing through the parsonage to bid their pastor a formal farewell. Friends were present from all around, and also from Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson received in the parlor, and had a few pleasant words for each one. Mr. Peterson will preach his last sermon Saturday, March 25th.

The semi-annual business meeting of the C. E. Society of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow night. The election of officers will take place.

Rev. Frank Fletcher will exchange pulpits with Rev. E. S. Jamison, of the Methodist church, Dunellen, Sunday morning.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 10—The Republican voters of Fanwood township met in Excelsior Hall last night and nominated officers for the annual township election Tuesday next. John Robison, chairman of last meeting, called the primary to order and on motion was re-elected chairman. Wm. B Noble was nominated and elected secretary. The meeting was a very harmonious one and there was no contest for the nominations, as there has been in former years. E. L. Hand received the nomination for Town Clerk by a unanimous vote. Wm D. Johnston was nominated and elected for the place of Town Committeeman Wm. H. Lake received the nomination as Commissioner of Appeal and George Schick as Justice of the Peace. T. S. Whitenack and Andrew Shaffer were nominated and elected for the places of Surveyors of Highway. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Democratic primary to agree upon appropriations. The committee reported as having agreed upon $1,500 for roads; $200 for sidewalks; $350 for the poor; $150 for fire use, and $300 for a jail.

The Democratic primary was called in Bucket and Engine Company rooms last evening. Charles Haberly was elected chairman and Charles French secretary. The following ticket was placed in the field: Town Clerk, Joseph Darby; Town Committee, T. J. Nicholl; Justice of the Peace, T. M. Paff, Sr.; Surveyors of Highway, Thomas Lee, George Scudder; Commissioner of Appeal, Philip Radin.

In the case of Clark against Ricardo in Judge Clark's court judgement has been rendered for the defendant and execution issued.

George MacCauley and John Schmidt have the contract for Mr. Goodwin's new barn to be erected upon his recently purchased piece of property in the borough.

William Hamilton, of Somerville, spent Thursday with relatives in town.

William Grogan, of Westfield, visited old friends in town Thursday.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Drake & Mundy will give double amount of trading stamps today and tomorrow. See ad.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a fair for a week beginning Monday, April 10th.

—Smalley & Crane are offering some great specials in meats for Saturday in their advertisement in this issue.

—E. P. Kellogg, of Mt. Pleasant, who recently sold his farm, has rented the Isaac Stelle farm on Park avenue and will move there soon. Mr. Kellogg will still keep up his milk route, and will also devote part of his time to truck farming.

—Samuel R. Manning, of South Plainfield, will sell at auction Monday, March 20th, at his residence on the New Brunswick road, his household goods, live stock and farm implements, very cheap. The sale will commence at 10 a. m., rain or shine. See ad in another column.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Alfred Slauson, of East Front street, has gone south for his health.

Mr. Cramer, of Red Bank, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Justice Mattison, of Somerset street, is feeling much better after a recent illness

Miss Dodd, of Elizabeth, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. William Chamberlain, of Westfield, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, is the guest of relatives in Orange for a short time.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, is entertaining relatives from Manasquan.

Dr. and Mrs. Berg, of Fifth street, have been entertaining their daughter from Cranford.

A. F. Naylor, of Somerset street, who has been in Trenton on business, returned yesterday.

Miss VanCampen, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of town relatives.

Miss Francis Lister, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives out of town.

Miss LaRue, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting borough relatives, has returned home.

Fred Schomp, of West Front street, has resigned his position with W. W. Wilson, the West End grocer.

Rev Percy S Grant, of the Ascension church, New York, will preach at Grace P. E. church next Thursday evening.

The home of T. E Hazell, formerly of Plainfield, now residing at Summit, has been brightened by the gift of a bright little boy.

L. T. Titsworth, of New Market, was able to come to Plainfield yesterday for the first time in a month owing to a severe illness.

Charles H. Herring has returned to his home in New York after a visit with his son, Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue, is having his voice trained by William Holmes, of West Front street, and he expects to devote considerable time to solo work.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The ladies hose sold at Peck's at three pairs for $1, cannot be equalled.

—The Plainfield Camera Club exhibit the first week in April will be a notable event.

—Councilman Barrows is making some improvements about his home on West Eighth street.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., this evening.

—The quarterly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, which was postpned Tuesday on account of the storm, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Walter Freeman, of First place.

—Crosby & Hill's new advertisement is full of trade winners. This enterprising firm is making a strong bid for their share of Plainfield's trade and from the appearance of the store they are getting it. New spring goods are coming in every day and you will find in every department many special good values that are needed now and are well worth your inspection.

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Pork Chops and Sausage, 3 lbs. for	25c
Best Boneless Bacon (by the strip) per lb	9c
Best Salt Pork, per lb.	7c
Best Sugar Cured California Hams, per lb.	5½c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, per lb	7c
Home-made Headcheese, per lb	8c

In Our Grocery Department.

Cooper's Gelatine, per package	5c
4 lb. package Washing Powder, per package	12c
Scheuer's Sugar Peas, delicious, per can	9c
New Salmon, 1 lb. cans, per can	8c
Choice California Prunes, per lb	5c
Assorted Bromangelon, per package	10c
Shredded Codfish, per package	4c
Large cake Sweet Chocolate, per cake	4c
Fancy State Creamery Butter, per lb.	20c
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Rib and Loin Mutton Chops	16c
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A Silk Season } Silks for waists—silks for skirts in fancy and plain, black and colors, good silks and best of all at bargain prices. We place on the counter this morning a beautiful assortment of fine Taff-ta Silks in all shades 79c yard.
A pretty lot of fancy trimming silks—fifty different styles, were 75c to $1 25 the yard, most of these waist patterns, 50 cents the yard.

Embroideries and Laces } Another lot of fine Cambric Embroideries in narrow and wide widths worth from 15 to 25 the yard on sale at 9c the yard.
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Hosiery } A special in Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose; the 13c kind 9c the pair. We place on sale a case of extra good heavy ribbed hose for children, double sole and knees, 15c pair, 2 pairs for 25c. Another good bargain is a line of fine Lisle Ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 9, 18c pair.

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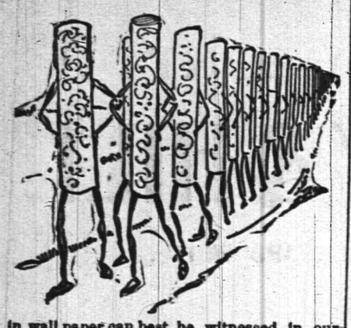

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Corporation Notice.

Proposals For Sewers.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at a regular adjourned meeting held Thursday, February 23rd, 1899, notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet on Monday, March 13th, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Common Council will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for completing the system of sewerage already ordered constructed under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage," approved July 25th, 1894, "A further ordinance to provide for the contruction of a system of sewerage," approved June 21st, 1895, and "An ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed," approved November 6th, 1897, and carrying out necessary orders relating thereto, as provided for in the plans and specification adopted February 23d, 1899, by the Common Council, and filed on that date in the office of the City Clerk, No. 109 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., said work to be done and materials to be furnished as aforesaid in substituting for the sewer and underdrain pipes in Watchung Avenue, between Cedar Brook and Richmond Street, and in Richmond Street, between Watchung avenue and East Second street, other sewer and drain pipes called for in said plans and specifications.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided said parties, or agents, choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified cheque for $300 payable to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield.

The Engineer's approximate estimate of the quantities of material and the work to be done is as follows:

1,600 feet	12 inch sewer, cast iron.		
64 "	" " "		bends.
624 "	10 inch " " "		
6 "	" " " "		bends.
10 branches on 12-inch sewer.			
17 "	" 10-inch "		
200 feet 4-inch house connections, cast iron.			
375 feet 8-inch underdrain.			
585 "	10-inch	"	
1,400 "	12-inch	"	
1,030 "	15-inch	"	

Only so much of the above quantities as may be ordered by the Committee on Streets and Sewers will be constructed.

Duplicate plans, forms of proposals, specifications, contract bond, &c., may be examined at the office of the Engineer, Andrew J. Gavett, 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Reserve Toys.

Each year, with the arrival of Christmas, there rushes into the home in which children dwell a flood of toys that threatens to inundate the nursery and make all semblance of order impossible. The playthings are so numerous that the satiated owners turn from one to the other without deriving thorough enjoyment from any one of them. The novelty soon wears off, and in a few weeks the pretty trifles are more or less broken or marred, and the little ones view them discontentedly, and long aloud for fresh fields and pastures new. To avert this certain reaction from the Yuletide excitement, the judicious mother will select from among the mass of toys a number which are to be laid aside for some future time. It is not necessary to tell the children of this scheme. A large box in the attic or in the upper shelf of some closet may be a storehouse for many of these treasures. There they will rest unharmed until the playthings in the nursery become an old story, when they in their turn are relegated to the upper shelf, and the new toys appear. These will be hailed with delight by the little ones by whom they have been forgotten. Or it may be that the children have been confined to the house by a storm, or, more trying still, to the nursery by some ailment that makes life seem dreary to their baby eyes. Then mamma appears with the reserve fund, and outdoor allurements and indoor ailments are forgotten in the joy of the new possessions. This system keeps the nursery from being overcrowded with toys, and preserves the toys from the breakages consequent upon such overcrowding. But best of all, it provides the children with a variety of amusements through the monotonous winter days.—Harper's Bazar.

Grooms for the Wheel.

Bicycle grooms and bicycle stables are the newest additions to the modern establishment. The stable may, in a small city house, be in the basement. The stalls for tandems and single machines are properly fitted up, and there the groom attends to his duties of oiling, cleaning, polishing, and inflating. His main duty, however, is to follow his mistress at a stated distance, whether she rides demurely along a city avenue or flies over a country road; so appearance is the main consideration in his selection. Observation shows that a rather young boy, of the "buttons" type, with a decided English air, is looked upon with the most favor. The liveries for these new attendants may be as resplendent or as picturesque as the taste of the mistress dictates.

The great majority of people, however, cannot afford the luxury of an especial attendant for their wheels, and "cleaning companies" have been established to meet their wants. Operators are sent to residences and for a comparatively small amount they keep the machines in perfect order. Very soon the people who persist in grooming their own wheels will be looked upon with the raised eyebrows that are bestowed on those who are so poor, or so independent, that they "do their own work."—Puritan.

The Mirror Does Not Flatter.

No doubt the human race would consider it little short of a universal tragedy if there were no looking glasses. Yet, in spite of their widespread use, it is an astonishing fact that none of us have ever seen ourselves as others see us.

In the first place, the reflection in the mirror does not portray our likeness with any attempt at accuracy. The hair is wrong in tone; the eyes are not correct in color, and our complexions are hopelessly libelled by this specious household deceiver. It is certain that if the looking glasses spoke the truth the sale of various complexion washes would decrease to half, for any fair skin looks gray and pallid in the glass, and numbers of women who have splendid complexions ruin them by trying to improve them because they look bad in the mirror. You may be certain that, however plain your face seems, it is by no means as plain as it appears in the telltale mirror. Secondly, you cannot assume your natural expression while peering in the looking glass. The eye must be in a certain position before you can see at all, and the eye, so far as expression is concerned, governs the face. The consequence is that you can see only one of your expressions in the glass, and that expression is one of attentive examination. All the other expressions by which your friends know you, favorable or unfavorable, you have never seen, and never will see.

Good for Throat Irritation.

A troublesome throat irritation or cough, the result of a winter cold, is most annoying, but a home remedy will relieve and oftentimes cure it without the aid of other medicines. The following formula was given by a physician many years ago, and has been found to be of great value: Take one-quarter of a pound of the best gum arabic and pour over it a half pint of hot water; cover and leave it until the gum is dissolved; then add one-quarter of a pound of pure white sugar and a generous half gill of strained lemon juice. Place these ingredients over the fire and let them simmer about ten minutes; then pour the mixture into a bottle and cork. When taking this syrup a little water may be added.

OUR YOUTHS DEPARTMENT

MOTHER'S LOOK.

I 'member such a lot
of things
That happened long
ago,
When me an' Jim was
six years old
An' now we're ten
or so.
But those I remember
best—
The ones I most can see—
Are the things that used to happen
When mother looked at me.

It's funny how it makes you feel—
I ain't afraid of her.
She's about the nicest person
You'd find most anywhere;
But the queerest sort of feeling,
As queer as queer can be,
Makes everything seem different
When mother looks at me.

—Letchworth Smith.

Respect for the Flag.

The new cadet at the National Military Academy, whether he has come from the little country school with its home-made flag and staff, or from the city school where floats sometimes a flag big enough to cover half the roof of the other school, has been taught to respect the beautiful emblem of his country; but he will learn at West Point, as soon as he begins his career as a future officer of the army, how thoroughly he is to be trained to honor it in his daily life. The laughing schoolboy salute he has perhaps given the flag from time to time now becomes a matter of sober ceremony, so rigidly required and handsomely ordered that it at once sets him to thinking; and the good, sound patriotism that was in him all along soon envelops every glimpse and ceremony of the colors with a sacredness that will deepen day by day.

One of his first lessons is to doff his cap each time he passes the "color line," where the color is guarded by a sentinel. Every summer the cadets pass several months in camp on the lovely banks of the Hudson, and beneath the grand old trees of the academy grounds.

During certain hours of the day a long line of stacked rifles extends along the front of the camp. Across the two stacks, in the center of the line, is laid the color, rolled about its staff. Up and down by this flag marches a natty cadet sentinel, and woe be unto the unlucky cadet who tries to pass this sacred trust without raising his cap.

So, during his life at the academy this lesson of respect is continued, and when he has "doffed the cadet and donned the brevet, and changed the gray for the blue," and reported for duty with his regiment, he finds the same lessons being taught the enlisted men, and then, probably for the first time, does he realize the full importance of those early lessons taught in the far-away schoolhouse.—Lieutenant B. W. Atkinson in St. Nicholas.

Even Princes Must Be Orderly.

That admirable nursery law, which sensible American mothers insist upon, of a child picking up its own toys after the day's play is over, is also enforced by the nurses in the royal house of York, in deference to the wishes of the duchess. The little princes are made to collect all their toys, while nursey stands by and directs this first lesson in law and order. But the other day all the Yorklings were at Balmoral, the little Edward, who was spending the morning with his great-grandmother, was having a lovely time with his bricks and lead soldiers when the door opened and nursey appeared to take him off to his dinner. She glanced at the toys and then at the child, but Prince Edward was not inclined to pick them up. This, he thought, would be a fine time to break the hateful rules, and he stood irresolute, looking first at the playthings and then at granny. At last a happy thought struck him, and, pointing to the stout, infirm queen, he exclaimed, in a tone half of entreaty, half of command, "You help me pick them up." There is no doubt but her majesty would have aided her great-grandson if she could have stooped, for the youngster is the apple of her eye; but, under the circumstances, Master Edward was obliged to do it all himself, receiving a little lecture on "duty," meanwhile.—Boston Journal.

Why Do the Eyes of Animals Shine.

Everyone knows how the eyes of a cat or a dog gleam green or red at night, and many suppose that this shining is due to some luminous quality in the eye itself—in fact, a sort of phosphorescence. But this is a great mistake.

The fact is that there is practically no such thing as utter darkness. Even on the darkest night or in a tight closed room there are rays of light which the human eye has not the power of gathering. But the animal's eye, particularly that of a carnivorous creature, can and does gather these (to us) invisible rays. So the gleam is in reality the light reflected from the bottom of the eyes, and its color varies with the color of the "choroid back of the semi-transparent retina." What makes the gleam the stronger is the extraordinary way in which the pupils of an animal's eyes dilate at night.

Wun Lung—I votee for resplectable man.

Sam Lee.—Whatee flor?

Wun Lung.—Alle samee change shirtee evly day.—New York Journal.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der allen Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Culm. Die seit fast 25 Jahren von der Strombauverwaltung als ihr Eigenthum betrachtete sogenannte Königliche Nonnenstreitkämpe ist jetzt nach langen Verhandlungen der Stadt, die ihr Eigenthumsrecht darauf geltend gemacht, zugesprochen worden. Die Kämpe ist fast 59 Morgen groß, mit Weiden vollbestockt und bildet daher eine gute Einnahme für die Stadt.

Deutsch-Eylau. Kürzlich entdeckte Förster Buchhorn von hier im Schnee die Fährte eines Hirsches, welche den Abdruck von nur drei Hufen aufwies. Als er der Fährte folgte, kam ihm ein alter Hirschbulle zu Schuß, welchem an einem Hinterbein der Unterschenkel fehlte. Die Besichtigung ergab, daß das Thier schon vor langer Zeit—wahrscheinlich in Folge eines Schusses—das fehlende Glied verloren haben muß, da die Wunde vollständig vernarbt und der Oberschenkel des Beines ganz verkümmert, sowie die Geweihhälfte auf dieser Seite sehr klein und ganz mißgestaltet war.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Anläßlich des diesjährigen Rosenmontagszuges war eine große Anzahl von Fremden hier eingetroffen. In dem ungemein glanzvoll arrangirten Zuge hatte der Altmeister Milcke die Idee gegeben, die in einem Besuchszuge der an den bedeutendsten Strömen der Erde wohnenden Völker nach Köln zur Theilnahme an der Eröffnung des Kölner Hafens gipfelte.

Aachen. Eine großartige Schenkung machte der Verein zur Beförderung der Arbeitsamkeit der Stadt Aachen; er überwies ihr 400,000 Mark, die zur Errichtung der hier geplanten Lungenheilstätte Verwendung finden sollen.

M.-Gladbach. Als Zeitpunkt für das große Spiel- und Sportfest, das der Rheinische Spielverband hier auf dem Hehner Rennplatz abhalten wird, ist der 13. und 14. Mai festgesetzt worden.

Neunkirchen. Hier ist eine Anzahl Arbeiter der Freiherr von Stumm'schen Werke verhaftet worden, weil sie jahrelang die dortigen Anlagen bestohlen hatten.

Provinz Sachsen.

Artern. Hier hat sich ein Komite gebildet, welches durch den Bau einer am nordöstlichen Fuße des Kyffhäusers durchziehenden Bahnverbindung zwischen den Stationen Artern und Roßla das Unstrutthal, den Kyffhäuser und den Harz (über Nordhausen) mit einander in bessere Verbindung zu bringen beabsichtigt.

Klötze. Der Rendant der Stadthauptkasse Mosel ist plötzlich seines Amtes enthoben worden, da sich bei einer unvermutheten Kassenrevision Unregelmäßigkeiten in der Kassenführung herausgestellt haben. Die Unterschlagungen Mosels belaufen sich auf etwa 10,000 Mark; doch sollen auch noch Konkursgelder und Kirchengelder angegriffen worden sein. Die Verwandten des Rendanten, die ursprünglich die Unterschleife zu decken beabsichtigten, haben sich Angesichts der Höhe der Summe zurückgezogen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Der Senat der hiesigen Universität beschloß, an zuständiger Stelle die Errichtung einer technischen Hochschule in Breslau zu befürworten.

Königshütte. In Charlottenhof ist eine Falschmünzerbande festgenommen worden, die seit 1894 den oberschlesischen Industriebezirk mit falschen 50-Pfennigstücken überschwemmte.

Wohlau. Der Geistliche Bethge, Pastor der kleinen Gemeinde Polgsen, hat aus dem Kirchenfonds des Dörfchens die Summe von 15,000 Mark unterschlagen und ist damit durchgegangen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Die Halligen an der Westküste Schleswig-Holsteins, für deren Erhaltung der Kaiser sich auf's Wärmste ausgesprochen hat, erlitten durch die letzten Winterstürme schweren Schaden. Zur Sicherung der Halligen Oland, Gröde, Langeneß-Nordmarsch bewilligte der Staat 1½ Millionen Mark und ließ Dämme und Steinsetzungen aufführen, um die Eilande gegen die gierigen Fluthen zu schützen und mit dem Festlande zu verbinden. Trotz dieser Bemühungen soll Gröde in den letzten Monaten derart heimgesucht worden sein, daß man fürchtet, die Halligen bald aufgeben zu müssen. Langeneß, Haage, ja sogar die größeren Halligen Pellworm und Nordstrand haben viel Strand unwiederbringlich verloren.

Neumünster. Hier starb eine Altersgenossin des Kaisers Wilhelm des Ersten, die verwittwete Rentnerin Harms im Alter von fast 102 Jahren. Die Verstorbene war am 23. März 1797 in Nortorf geboren und feierte am Tage nach der Centenarfeier 1897 ihren 100. Geburtstag unter Betheiligung der ganzen Stadt.

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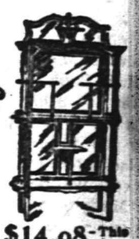

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 22, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 07 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 04, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 14 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 08, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 26, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 12, 6 28, 7 58, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 12, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 46, 9 0a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 26 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 55, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 5 13 9 55 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

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Topic For the Week Beginning March 12—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Fellowship in Christian service.—Neh. iv, 6, 16-23.

The rebuilding of the wall of Jerusalem may be taken as an illustration of the life of the church in this world. We may see illustrated in it many of the essential elements of successful church work, not least of which is the necessity of fellowship in service, co-operation in work, division of labor. How splendidly the necessity and efficiency of hearty co-operation in Christian work is here illustrated. Every class had a work to do, and every one did it in harmony with every other one, and the result was that the wall, joined together, completed in every part, rose before them in spite of the immenseness of the task and the enemies without, who constantly threatened them. Some were builders, some were burden bearers, some were guards, and the princes stood behind and directed the work. Every man had his place, and every man stood in it and performed his duty, and success was the result. Such a splendid result could only have been achieved by the heartiest co-operation and fellowship. We may be taught here some lessons in Christian fellowship.

1. Fellowship in Christian service is Scriptural. This is one Scriptural illustration, and many others could be cited. Christ sent His apostles and disciples out "two by two" upon their preaching tours, thus giving His sanction and approval of fellowship in Christian work. After Christ had ascended the apostles usually followed the same plan. Christianity teaches fellowship in prayer, fellowship in burden bearing as well as fellowship in service.

2. Fellowship in Christian service gives strength and encouragement. The Jews were strong because they were united. They held their enemies at bay. They overcame almost insurmountable obstacles. They accomplished wonders, and all because unitedly they did the work. Two are stronger than one. When the heart of one fails, a word or act of encouragement from the other strengthens it, and thus from fellowship comes increased strength both against enemies without and discouragements within.

3. Fellowship in Christian service is efficient. It is so especially because it gives an opportunity for all to do that which they are best able to do. All have not been given the same gifts. Some in Nehemiah's time could build, some could carry burdens, some could direct, some could guard, and when all these qualities were combined successful work was accomplished. It is the same today. Some are strong, others weak; some can sing, others can pray; some can teach, others can carry burdens; separated, all would be weak and ineffective, but united in harmony and in Christian fellowship and wisely directed, all become a mighty power for good.

Let us see the wisdom and power of fellowship in service. The church is the body of Christ. The members are the organs of the body, the church. Each organ has a distinctive work to do, but each must work in union and in harmony with the others, if the work of the body is to be successfully done.

Bible Readings.—Eccl. iv, 9-12; Luke x, 1, 2; Acts ii, 42-47; xi, 29, 30; II Cor. viii, 1-5; Gal. ii, 9, 10; vi, 1-10; Phil. i, 3-6; iv, 3; II Tim. i, 16-18; I Thess. iii, 1-10; I John i, 3-7.

Good Courage.

Every Christian worker needs to have the secret of good courage. Courage is no more necessary to the soldier that fights his country's battles than to the soldier of Christ who wages war against the evil of the world. The need of it is constant and urgent. To lose it is to lose power to overcome. Without it Joshua would have been but poorly equipped for the great task thrust upon him after the death of Moses. No doubt he was dismayed when he saw what was expected of him. He was to lead Israel into the promised land. They had been rescued from slavery in Egypt, brought to the borders of Canaan and were ready to enter upon the inheritance promised to Abraham and his seed.—Independent.

The Joy of Heaven.

The joy of heaven is a never ending song, a communion of all pure and blessed souls, and the most humble in the adoring multitude may look with boldness toward the throne and say, "Abba, Father!" It is a perfect home. Oh, that ours were nearer to the pattern of it. We may make them so. Where virtue and charity and contentment are met together at an altar dedicated to God's worship there life is an earnest of the heavenly life, and home is lit with the sunlight of the Father's house.—Rev. D. J. Burrell, D. D.

All Things to All Men.

Paul tried to please all men in all things that he might by all means save some. Many demand that all things shall please themselves, no matter how many souls should be lost thereby.—Christian Instructor.

Over Life's Pathway.

The Christ light cast over life's pathway clears the vision and imparts joy, cheer, strength and hope.—Presbyterian.

The God of All Comfort.

I look to Thee in every need and never look in vain;
I feel Thy strong and tender love, and all is well again.
The thought of Thee is mightier far
Than sin and pain and sorrow are.

Discouraged in the work of life, disheartened by its load,
Shamed by its failures or its fears, I sink beside the road,
But let me only think of Thee,
And then new heart springs up in me.

Thy calmness bends serene above, my restlessness to still;
Around me flows thy quickening life, to nerve my faltering will.
Thy presence fills my solitude,
Thy providence turns all to good.
—Unknown.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 12. "Fellowship in Christian Service"—Text, Neh. iv, 6, 16-23.

"So built we the wall, for the people had a mind to work."

It was a critical time for the Jews returned from Babylon to Jerusalem. Rubbish was piled high in every street. Ruins lay on every side. The city had been destroyed. The Israelites were few. The work was great. Enemies swarmed. Every device that malice could invent was used to hinder them from rebuilding the walls of the city.

Nehemiah was equal to all emergencies. He planned, he exhorted, he threatened, he gave lavishly of money and labored hardest of all. He was tactful, resourceful, bold, undaunted by threats and undeceived by flattery. He succeeded.

The people backed him. All grades of the people worked—silversmiths, apothecaries, nobles and commoners, women and priests. No wonder the wall went up and the gates were put in place.

What a dedication then followed—hymns and prayers, shouts and trumpet blasts! The people who had held trowel in one hand and spear in the other in building lest their foes surprise them might now lay aside both and take up instruments of music.

So shall it be with the church. How many a feeble, discouraged company, divided by petty jealousies, threatened by enemies on every side, would be strong if they would join the brotherhood of Nehemiah. Many fail to build the walls of Zion because it will take time and money and hard work. They deserve to be poor and despised.

How much better to join forces and build! Put time and cash and hard work into your religion and it will be worth something. Clear away the rubbish! Rise and build!

The Governor of West Virginia.

It is a hopeful indication when Christian men occupy the positions of honor and trust in civic affairs. Among the honored laymen of the Methodist Episcopal church Governor G. W. Atkinson of West Virginia finds a place. He is a

GOVERNOR G. W. ATKINSON.

graduate of Ohio Wesleyan and of Columbia universities. He has been postmaster of his native city, Charleston, W. Va., revenue agent and United States marshal, has served a term in congress and edited a paper. He is interested in the Epworth League, and his voice is often heard in her gatherings.

Builders Together.

More geography has been learned in a year past by the average American from daily papers and magazines than the schools have taught by textbooks in a long time. More history has been reviewed and written than for years before. We are beginning to see that the passing of the Spaniard is only the closing scene in one of the most stupendous dramas the world has ever seen played. The contrasted civilization of the Spanish peninsula and the British Isles comes into clearer light. From the destruction of the Spanish armada to the destruction of Cervera's fleet is a long period, but the conflict of ideas was inevitable.

All Leaguers should reread the story of the English struggle for liberty, centuries long. The Puritans and pilgrims builded bravely. Both sides the sea have labored. The walls have risen slowly, with many reverses, but risen surely. Now, at length, we see the walls joined together. As never before, Briton and American are recognizing their common aim, their common rights. More and more all true men will recognize that they are laborers together for a common good. It may prove in the end that the results of the late war will be of greatest benefit to Spain. If it should serve to open her eyes to the folly of oppression and the necessity for freedom, the loss of her colonies will not be too high a price to have paid for the lesson.

More and Better Work.

The rapid advance made in late years in all departments of manufacture and trade has revolutionized the manner of living. We have not yet become adjusted to the new world in which we live. In the church matters have moved more slowly. Yet there has been a remarkable change in religious conditions during the last half century. In the nature of things, religious worship must ever take the direction of praise, prayer and teaching. But Christian life means much more than this. All forms of benevolence and charity are necessary parts of religious work. Never was the church in such good condition for labor as now. The coming years must bring greater zeal, better methods and wider usefulness. At home and abroad this is the pressing need. Who will help build the walls?

Makes Us Almost Believe.

Some professed Christians make such a beautiful show window of their deeds in keeping a few commandments as to make us almost believe it a display of the filling out of the whole law.—Lutheran.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text—One thing I know that whereas I was blind, now I see.—John ix: 25

March 12.

1. "And as Jesus passed by He saw a man which was blind from his birth." In Acts iii, 2, we see a man lame from his birth who was healed through Peter and John. These cases or infirmity from birth are suggestive of the truth that we are all sinners by birth, by nature the children of wrath (Eph. ii, 3). The cases of infirmities which come after birth are suggestive of the after manifestations of the sin that is born in us.

2. "And His disciples asked Him saying, Master, who did sin, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" The reasoning of Job's friends is brought to mind "whoever perished being innocent," and many such like words (Job iv, 7), but when the Lord summed up the matter He said that these men had not spoken of Him right things (Job xlii, 7). While it is true that whosoever a man soweth that shall he also reap, yet we can judge from seeing one sick or suffering that therefore they are reaping from some sowing, for whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and if we endure chastening God dealeth with us as with sons (Heb. xii, 6, 7).

3. "Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned nor his parents, but that the works of God should be made manifest in him." This man's blindness was not the result of any special sin on the part of his parents. This is what our Lord says. He does not say that his parents were not sinners needing a Saviour, but He does say that this affliction of having a blind son was not a judgment upon them, but rather an occasion for God to be glorified. There are many nowadays who think that a blind or lame or sickly child is an affliction upon the parents for some sin against God.

4. "I must work the works of Him that sent me while it is day. The night cometh when no man can work." A carpenter wants material on which to use his tools and show his skill, a doctor or a surgeon wants patients, and the worse or more hopeless the case the more credit to the physician for bringing a cure and health. Our Lord often repeats the truth that all His works are commanded by and wrought by the Father who sent Him, and more than once it is written that as the Father sent Him so He sends us. It is equally true that as God wrought in Him so God works in us, for while we are commanded to work we are also told that in the same connection that it is God that worketh in us both to will and to do. It was His hand which prepared all the good works we are to walk in.

5. "As long as I am in the world I am the light of the world." This is oft repeated (chapter i, 4, 9; viii, 12; xii, 46). And in the Sermon on the Mount He said to His disciples, "Ye are the light of the world." We must remember that the life is the light and the life is that which men see and read. Words may amount to but little, but a holy life is unanswerable. We are certainly not equal to it. We cannot live the Christ life nor do His works, but if we are willing and yielded He will live the life and work the works. Paul said, "I live, yet not I, but Christ, liveth in me."

6. "When He had thus spoken, He spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle, and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay." Sometimes He works just by a word, sometimes by a touch and at other times as here. He uses means but whether by a word, a touch or other instrumentality it is God who worketh. In the clay we have the dust of the ground and His spittle something of earth and something of God. Is not a saved sinner just that, something human, something divine? And we are His workmanship prepared for good works.

7. "And said unto him, Go, wash in the pool of Siloam (which is by interpretation sent). He went his way, therefore, and washed and came seeing." How often in this gospel does Jesus speak of Himself as sent of God. How suggestive, therefore, is Siloam of Him who was and is truly the sent One! The clay is to be washed off into Siloam. He who made the clay and uses it receives it back to Himself. The clay has no honor. It is not to be saved and laid up as a precious thing, but to be washed off into Siloam. Some of us stick so close to people's eyes that they cannot see.

8. "The neighbors, therefore, and they which before had seen him that he was blind said, Is not this he that sat and begged?" Formerly a blind, helpless beggar, holding out his hand to every passerby for the alms they might be pleased to give, but now upright, with opened eyes, seeing like other men and enjoying what he saw as none others did, for he had never seen before. He is in a new world—the sun, the sky, the trees, the flowers, the faces of his friends, but, best of all, a little later, the face of Christ.

9. "Some said, That is he; others said, He is like him, but he said, I am he." Whatever others knew or did not know, he could say, "One thing I know—that whereas I was blind, now I see" (verse 25). They might argue all they pleased—he had the conscious joy of possessing what he had never possessed in all his life before, and they could not gainsay it nor take it from him. Argument is not profitable; possession is.

LONG-HEADED LINCOLN.

An Anecdote Showing How He Looked Into the Future.

Perhaps no anecdote ever told of Mr. Lincoln illustrates more forcibly his "long-headedness" in laying plans, not even that incident when he asked the "Jedge" a question in his debate with Mr. Douglas, which may be told as follows:

One afternoon during that joint debate Mr. Lincoln was sitting with his friends, planning the programme, when he was observed to go off in a kind of reverie, and for some time appeared totally oblivious to everything around him. Then, slowly bringing his right hand up, holding it a moment in the air, and then letting it fall with a quick slap upon his thigh, he said:

"There I'm going to ask the 'Jedge' (he always called him 'the Jedge') a question to-night, and I don't care the ghost of a continental which way he answers it. If he answers it one way it will lose him the Senatorship. If he answers it the other way, it will lose him the Presidency."

No one asked him what the question was; but that evening it was the turn for Mr. Douglas to speak first, and right in the midst of his address, all at once Mr. Lincoln roused up, as if a new thought had suddenly struck him and said:

"Jedge, will you allow me to ask you one question?"

"Certainly," says Mr. Douglas.

"Suppose, Jedge, there was a new town or colony just started in some Western territory; and suppose there were precisely 100 house-holders—voters—there; and suppose, Jedge, that ninety-nine did not want slavery, and one did. What would be done about it?"

Judge Douglas beat about the bush, but failed to give a direct answer.

"No, no, Jedge; that won't do. Tell us plainly what will be done about it?"

Again Douglas tried to evade; but Lincoln would not be put off, and he insisted that a direct answer should be given At last Douglas admitted that the majority would have their way, by some means or other.

Mr. Lincoln said no more. Douglas had answered the question as Lincoln's people would have answered it, and he got the Senatorship. But that answer was not satisfactory to the people of the South. In 1860 the Charleston convention split in two factions and "it lost him the Presidency," and it made Abraham Lincoln President.—New York Independent.

HOW A SPIDER DISAPPEARS.

A Wiley Little Creature That Understands the Science of Revolution.

On the borders of the Everglades you often see a large yellow spider. He swings a strong web from two pliant twigs on each side of a path of clear space of ground and waits for his prey. The web is in the shape of a hammock, and tapers at each end to a fine point, though quite broad in the middle. The bright color of the owner seems to mark him out for destruction—he is clearly defined against the white sand or dead leaves, and you wonder what he would do for defense in case of attack. Approach quietly and he watches you intently. Now raise your hand suddenly and he will disappear. While you are wondering what became of him you see first a blur where he had been, then several spiders, then you catch sight again of the yellow ball you noticed at first. Repeat the performance and the stage effect is renewed. The disappearance is absolute—there can be no doubt about it, and the little magician trusts to it entirely for his protection. How is it done? As soon as he is threatened he starts the vibrations of his airy hammock; these become too rapid for the eye to follow, and he vanishes. As these become slower you see a blur, and then several spiders as the eyes catches him at different points of his swing, until finally he rests before you.—Florida Citizen.

A Locomotive's Health.

Locomotives, like human beings, have their ailments, many of which defy the skill of those deputed to look after them. We hear of tired razors, a simple complaint which vanishes after a brief period of repose, but locomotives are apt to betray indisposition even after a day's rest and much oiling of the various parts. Two good engines may be made on the most approved principle. They may each cost—as those of the London and Northwestern railway do—£2,200, and yet one will exhibit from the first a hardihood of constitution altogether wanting in its companion. A first-class locomotive, of 300 horse-power, costing £2,000, is expected to travel during its life 200,000 miles, or, say, 13,000 miles per annum for fifteen years; yet now and then an engine is found so impervious to the assaults of time as to be able in its old age to do its daily work with all the zest and vigor of a youngster.—Toronto Mail.

Electricity and Singing.

M. Grainier reports to the Paris Academie de Medicine that a singing voice may be made more full and clear, less rapidly tired and the quality much more agreeable by the singer sitting upon an isolated stool coupled to the negative pole of a static electric machine and breathing the atmosphere electrified by means of a brush electrode for a short time.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Mother—What did your father say when he saw his broken pipe?

Innocent—Shall I leave out the wicked words, mamma?

Mother—Certainly.

Innocent—Then I don't believe there is anything to tell you, mamma.—Answers.

HIS LAST GIFT.

The Emperor's Kindly Thought for His Wife's Birthday.

A pathetic story comes from Russia of the late Emperor's tender regard for the wishes of his wife. The summer before the Emperor's death he and the Empress visited a jeweler's shop in St. Petersburg to select some jewels for their son's future bride. The Empress saw a beautiful bracelet, and expressed great admiration for it, and remarked laughingly to her husband that she must purchase it one day. Shortly after their return to the palace the Tsar was seized with one of those serious attacks of illness to which he was subject, and the Empress forgot the bracelet. The Emperor died, and to the Empress in the early days of her widowhood came a birthday, the first anniversary which she must pass alone. On her previous birthdays the Tsar had been wont to place some flowers in the morning-room of the Empress. Inside the bouquet was always folded some rich rare gift, chosen months beforehand. The Empress had avoided the room, as too full of painful memories; but on this morning, the morning of his wedding-day, Nicholas requested his mother to go there as a favor to him. The first thing she saw there was the bouquet in the usual place, and inside the flowers was a case fastened and sealed by the Tsar's own hands. It contained the bracelet. He had ordered it on the same day that the Empress saw it, and on his death-bed had given instructions as to the birthday gift, bidding his son to be near to comfort her when she received it.

Dr. Holmes' Wit.

Some of Dr. Holmes's brightest things never got into any of his published volumes. His reference in "Elsie Venner" to the "twenty-seventh letter of the alphabet" (so puzzled one lady who was reading the story in company with a relative that she wrote to the author, telling him that neither she nor her cousin Edward could make out his meaning. The answer received was characteristic—"Boston, March 4th, 1861. My dear Miss Lavinia—The twenty-seventh letter of the alphabet is pronounced by applying the lips of the person speaking it to the cheek of a friend, and puckering and parting the same with a peculiar explosive sound. 'Cousin Edward' will show you how to speak this labrial consonant, no doubt, and allow you to show your proficiency by practising it with your lips against his cheek. For further information, you had better consult your gra'ma. Very truly yours, O. W. HOLMES."

Too Stout to Suit the Prince.

Of the deep attachment which existed between the late Prince Henry of Battenberg and Princess Beatrice it is almost unnecessary to speak, so notorious was it. They both carried their love for each other on their sleeves. In this connection an anecdote is related: Last year Princess Beatrice had her portrait done by a well-known lady pastellist, who, while a thorough artist, knows how to combine a good likeness with a pretty picture. One morning when the portrait was nearly finished, Prince Henry happened to enter the studio. After a minute examination, the Prince remarked: "But you have not made my wife stout enough. I am fond of my stout frau, since it shows she is happy." The portrait was altered.—Tid-Bits.

Something Like Tact.

A college principal, who is a great gardener, wears a glass eye. One day he—it being summer, and he on his vacation—rushed in from the garden all soiled and spattered, and without his glass eye. His wife was seated with a caller of importance. She perceived the external unfitness of her husband's condition, and frigidly said to him:

"John, go at once to the library and tell your master Mrs. —— wishes to see him." He went and soon reappeared, clothed, eyed, and in his right mind.

This college principal, it is plain, is himself a man of presence of mind. There are plenty of men who, confronted by such a remark of genius as this, would have stared and faltered out: "But, my dear ——," and spoilt it all.

Diplomacy Scores Again.

"Did I talk in my sleep last night?" he asked cautiously.

"Talk! I should say you did," his wife replied.

"Must have been a nightmare if I did."

"It was four of 'em at least; you were talking about having 'two pairs' all night long."

"Ah! I see—two span. I remember now. I dropped into the horse show for awhile on the way home."—Chicago Times-Herald.

His Reasons.

She—Why are you so much in love with yourself?

He—For two reasons.

She—Two reasons! What are they?

He—Well, one reason is I think it is a good idea to be in love with a worthy person, and the other is I think it a good idea to have a worthy person in love with me.—New York Journal.

Like Beavers.

Tommy—Paw, what does it mean in the paper when it says that the leaders of a party are working like beavers?

Mr. Figg—It might mean they are saying nothing and sawing wood, but it usually means that they have begun throwing mud.—Washington Star.

A Fact Established.

Is it true that Braglow was insane when he died?

Certainly not; didn't he leave all his money to his relatives?—Roxbury Gazette.

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CHAPOTS MUST PAY UP.

UNPAID EMPLOYES SUED COMPANY THAT IS NOW DEFUNCT.

But at the Time the Action Was Commenced the Jury Decides That the Corporation Was in Existence.

The Chapots were in Justice Mosher's court yesterday afternoon to prove that the C. Chapot & Sons Leather Company was bought out by the C. Chapot & Sons Chamois Company in December, and therefore an execution levied against the first named company was null and void.

Frank Zabetti, a Frenchman, who was employed by the Chapots as their engineer, sued them in Justice Nash's court for $50 back wages, and secured judgement. When the levy was made the papers were served upon the Chapot Leather Company which, the Chapots say, was then no longer in existence.

W. A. Codington was the attorney for the claimants, and showed to the jury how the affairs of the old company were settled up and a new company organized in December. W. S Angleman, who represented Zabetti, claimed that that the new company was not in existence until their charter was recorded by the clerk, and that from December 13th when the Chamois Company was said to have been organized, until December 20th, when the certificate of incorporation was filed, the factory, which was still operated, was under the direction of the old company, and therefore that Zabetti's claim was still good. The jury, after being out about fifteen minutes, brought in a verdict for the claimant. The jurymen were John Johnson, Peter A. VanFleet, Theodore F. VanHorn, N. C. Pennington, George Kirch and S. P. Larue.

Miss Thursa VanNest, of Martinsville, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Colthar, of Duer street.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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"His Better Half," a new English farcical success, lately produced at Theatre Comique, London, will be presented at Music Hall next Tuesday night. The cast of characters will be interpreted by well-known metropolitan artists, prior to production of the play at the Bijou Theatre, New York.

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With the presentation of the Hamilton verson of Dumas' famous story "The Three Musketeers," which occurred last Monday night at the Knickerbocker Theatre, New York, the public interest in this dramatic subject which has been growing for over a year was fanned into the full blaze of fashion. Coming as this does after years of problem plays and dramas of the morbi-realistic class, the relief of this dashing brilliant and humor story of love and knignt errantry gives unutterable pleasure. The Musketeers are already the talk of the town and everyone is asking everyone else, have you seen them? Now that Mr. Sothern has appeared and the Hamilton version has been judged, all interest has turned turned toward the production of Sydney Grundy's version by James O'Neill and his unexceptionable company which will be made March 13th at the Broadway theatre. Mr. O'Neill accompanied by the New York players sent out to join him, is rehearsing with his cast, literally night and day. "The Musketeers" will be given first by Mr. O'Neill in Montreal for one week commencing March 6th, from which point he will come to New York with a perfect performance for this opening.

A Tambourine Drill.

Last evening at the Fillmore Baptist church an entertainment was given consisting of a concert and tambourine drill. The entertainment was furnished by the children in the Sunday school, assisted by older members of the school and church.

Miss Grace Agnes Crane, of East Second street, entertained a few friends at her home last evening in honor of her guest, Arnold V. Pent, of Philadelphia.

To Cure Constipation in One Week
To Purify the Blood in One Week
To Strengthen Nerves in One Week
To Cure Sick Headache in One Day

Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

MET HIS FATE FIRM.

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was arrested on Staten Island within a month, and Roesel shorty after.

Manshanda confessed to complicity in the murder, and testified before the Grand Jury, and at Roesel's trial. He swore that Roesel struck the fatal blow, and in doing so supposed that that would clear him of the charge. Roesel told a story that agreed with Manshanda's in nearly all respects except that he swore that it was Manshanda who wielded the gambrel with such fatal effect. Both men admitted conspiring to rob, and each thought that if the other was convicted of actually convicting the murder he would go clear, since no robbery had taken place. The courts hold, however, that when murder results from such a conspiracy the conspirators are all guilty of murder.

Manshanda saved his neck by turning State's evidence, but he got a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary. There are some pretty strong reasons for believing that he was the actual murderer. He is the older, larger and stronger of the two men. Roesel is 22 and small.

The last man hung in Union county was Sylvester Quiller, a negro, who had killed his wife. His execution took place November 14, 1867.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Hepburn & Company have just received a line of pure fruit syrups for their soda fountain.

—Neuman Brothers special for one week—a quart glass can of whole tomatoes, finest quality, for 20 cents. 3 10 2

—Something new in the cracker line at Neuman Brothers, called the "Uneeda." Special sale tomorrow and Saturday at five cents a package.

—Mrs. Catherine Finger desires to thank all her friends who assisted her in any way during the long illness of her husband, and which resulted in his death.

—Owing to an urgent demand on the part of customers J. W. VanSyckel, the North avenue butcher, will continue to sell Philadelphia scrapple for awhile.

—Doane & Edsall received their new spring stock of trunks, dress cases and hand bags direct from T. B. Peddie Co's factory yesterday, and they say they are as fine a line of these goods as they have ever shown.

Governor Voorhees is the Attorney.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 10.—The Union Construction Company, organized for the purchase of lands and construction of houses in Elizabeth and Union county, filed articles of incorporation here yesterday. The incorporators are Berkeley Cranston of Cranford and Garrett S. Glen and Cornelius Vermeule of New York. Governor Voorhees is the company's attorney and Elizabeth representative. The capital is $25,000.

A Musical Affair.

At the monthly gathering of Miss Anna O. Marsh's music pupils yesterday afternoon illustrations of clavier and piano work were given, and musical selections were rendered before a small audience from the families interested. The closing number was a quartette by Miss Marsh's class in sight reading and ensemble playing.

Adventist Meeting.

Elder S. B. Horton and wife, of 128 Grove street, have returned from their visit to South Lancaster, Mass., where the general conference of Seventh-day Adventists was held. A local Sabbath meeting will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m., at 128 Grove street.

To Sell Only at Wholesale.

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company is preparing to give up the retail business and devote its entire efforts to the wholesale business. It will probably sell the routes in this city to other parties and then supply them with ice.

Call Up "No. 38 Plainfield."

Lehigh Valley Railroad, direct line to the West, via. Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Four daily express trains through without change. Magnificent service. Dining cars a la carte. For the benefit of Plainfield patrons, telephone service has been established at South Plainfield station, where through tickets to all points, Pullman accommodations and all information may be obtained. 3 11 1m.

Bismark's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Los Angeles and the Pacific Coast and Return.

Special Excursion from points in Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, New York and New Jersey, on the occasion of the National Educational Association meeting at Los Angeles, Cal., in July, 1899, at reduced rates. For full particulars, address Wm. Kelly, Jr., General Eastern Passenger Agent, C. M. & St. P. R'y, 381 Broadway, New York. 3-9-3

SPRING CLEANING

will soon be here, and while cleaning up your homes do not forget to clean your system.

Hepburn's Blood Purifier

for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, will do this in a satisfactory manner. Money refunded if it don't do what is claimed for it We have made and sold it the same way for the past 14 years.

THE CENTRAL PHARMACY, HEPBURN & CO.

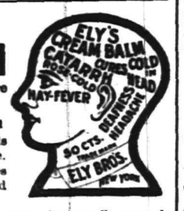
Cor. Park Ave. and Second St. Telephone 671.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.



Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Excelsior Mattress,

cotton top, full size, from $1.75; special. Every kind of

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Mattresses made over.
Carpets and Rugs cleaned on the floor to look like new.

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DIED.

DRISCOLL—In this city, at her late residence, 660 South Second street, March 8th, 1899, Mrs. Mary Driscoll, in her 31st year.

Funeral from her late residence, Saturday, March 11th, at 8 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 8:30 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A white girl for waitress. Call 219 Hillside avenue. 3 10 2

WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms on Front or Second streets. Address S. A., care Press. 3 10 2

FOR SALE—Brick house; fine neighborhood; low price; very easy terms. Address Quick, care Press.

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 10 6

ROOMS TO LET—5 rooms, all light private hall; $10 00 month. Enquire E. N. Mills, 152 North avenue 3 10 3

5 OR 3 large pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 West 3d St., Cor. Central avenue. 3 10 6

HOUSES FOR SALE and rent, choice building lots, rents $10 to $100. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 10 2

TO LET—Four rooms and bath. 132 East Second street. 3 10 2

GOOD COOK and laundress wants situation in private family; city or country. 517 West Sixth St. 3 10 2

6 ROOM houses for sale cheap; South avenue and East Sixth street.

BUILDING LOTS for sale: South avenue, East Sixth street, LeGrande avenue, Belvidere avenue. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung Ave., or John F. McIlyre, 171 North avenue. 3 10 3

FOR RENT.—No. 167 Duer street, six room house, three chambers large enough for bedroom suits, plenty of closets. $14 per month. Enquire at 35 Duer street. 3 10 2

WANTED position by young lady in an office, willing to do anything, good penman, understands bookkeeping. Address "Integrity," care Press. 3 10 2

MILK ROUTE for sale; 80 quarts daily. Address Milk, care Press. 3 10 3

JANITOR wanted, must live in building.

TO LET—Lyman place, 9 room house, stable, chicken house, 2 acres of land, $18 00 per month. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung Ave. 3 10 2

FOR SALE—Attractive colonial house, 13 rooms, all improvements, lot 87x250 feet; very select neighborhood; finest residential street, can be secured at a bargain, owner obliged to move on account of business, will not rent. J. T. Vail, North avenue. 3 10 3

The greatest sale of spring and summer CLOTHING

IN PLAINFIELD'S HISTORY.

A most magnificent saving opportunity,

At 214 West Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J. NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL.

This advertisement tells of the greatest event ever known. We have purchased the entire stocks of Messrs. Woodhull, Goodale & Bull, of Syracuse, and Quiri & Wilkie, of Amsterdam, N. Y., at a spot cash price, so very much below the real value of the merchandise that a statement of the exact figures would seem marvelous. A great many retail dealers would gladly take this fine stock of clothing off our hands at a good round profit if we desired to sell that way. But having acquired this $15,000 stock at such a ridiculously low figure, we wish to use it to introduce ourselves with our first sale of the season. On account of the way which we have purchased this stock, we will tomorrow and throughout this great sale offer many goods at less than half and less than one-third their usual value.

Every suit made and every overcoat and every pair of trousers being ruthlessly cut regardless of the cost or the present regular value of the goods. We don't wish to impose upon your credulity; these are facts, and we want you to understand now and always that every word in our advertisements can be depended upon if we promise you one dollar's worth of clothing for thirty or forty cents you can be sure you can get it. On account of the way in which we have purchased the stock, we will make this one of the most sensational events ever witnessed.

There can be no competition. No sales of any character that may be introduced to offset this great sale should be considered. We nor any other clothing concern could make such low prices if goods had been purchased in the regular way. Our values will be positively unmatched.

The stock of clothing is of the very best and up-to-date in style. The firms have manufactured the finest clothing in the United States. Every garment is made for this season's trade, the fit is guaranteed. Below we will quote a few of the prices, and there will be thousands of more bargains just as cheap and just as good ready tomorrow morning. It is of a great interest to you to be there as early as you conveniently can. Sale begins Saturday, March 11, 1899, at 8 a. m. sharp. If you are not satisfied with your purchase, you can get your money back.

MEN'S SUITS

100 men's suits, single and double-breasted, blue and black cheviots, thibets and fancy mixtures, strickly all-wool, at $3 00, valued at $9 00. Men's coats and vests, black clay diagonals, 3 button frocks, soft finish, no glossing, at $4 00, valued at $10 00

All wool fancy cassimeres, wholesale price, $10 00, our price $4 50. All-wool fancy cassimere suits, single or double-breasted, at $5.00, valued at $12 00. The finest English clay diagonal dress suits, silk or satin lined. The silk lining in these garments is guaranteed for two seasons, at $6 90, positively worth $15 00. The finest Riverside all wool worsted suits, in checks and plaids, in all shades, made and trimmed in the latest style, at $7.50 that is positively worth $18 00; 400 of the finest suits manufactured in all styles, shapes and makes; they are positively the handsomest suits in Plainfield, worth from $15 00 to $25 00; your choice at $8.10. Men's Prince Albert suits, in English clay diagonal worsteds and the finest Vicunas, worth $24 00, at $8 65.

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS.

Men's covert cloth silk lined overcoats, made in box style, worth $12.00, at $4 50; the finest of English covert cloth overcoats; they are beauties; silk lined, worth $18 00, at $6 50; English whipcord and clay diagonal Spring overcoats, the finest made, at $7.50.

MEN AND YOUTHS' TROUSERS.

All wool cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds, worth $3 00, at $1.25; all wool cassimere, cheviots and worsteds better grade, at $1 75, worth $4 00; a good working pants at 65c, worth $1 25; the finest dress trousers, made in this season's style—checks, stripes, and Bedford cords, at $1 80 $2 25 and $2 50, positively worth from $6 00 to $7 00.

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SUITS.

All-wool cassimere suits at $3 00, worth $7.00; all-wool fancy cheviots, better grade, worth $10 00 at $4 25; fine all-wool fancy worsted suits, latest style, at $6 50, worth $15 00.

MANY FIXINGS FOR MEN.

Having added a large stock of fine furnishing goods in addition to our clothing, we herewith give a few very special prices:

Men's black half-hose at 6c, worth 15c; New York Mills laundered shirts, finest linen bosoms, at 48c, worth $1; best four-ply linen collars at 5c, worth 15c; men's fine suspenders at 5c and 10c, worth from 20c to 25c; men's extra fine derby hats at 65c, worth $1 50; men's alpines, in all colors, at 65c, worth $1 50.

SUITS FOR BICYCLERS.

An extraordinary chance to buy your bicycle suits and bicycle trousers. All-wool bike suit at $1.50, $2 50 and $3.50, worth from $5 00 to $10 00.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS SUITS.

Children's blouse suits, fancy made at 50c, worth $1 50; children's three piece vestee suit, handsomely made and braided, at $1 25, a bargain at $3 00; a very swell three-piece vested suit at $1 75, worth $4 00; boys' two-piece double breasted suits, sizes 7 to 16, at $1 00, worth $2 00, $3.00; boys' suits at $1 40 and a $4 00 suit at $1.75.

Boys' Confirmation black three-piece suits, made of the finest English clay diagonal worsted, perfect fit, at $3.50, worth $8; boys' three piece knee-pant suits at $2.50 and $3 50, worth $6 00 and $7.00; one thousand pairs of knee pants from 10c to 40c, worth double the price.

REMEMBER THIS GREAT SALE WILL BEGIN SATURDAY, MARCH 11th, AT 8 A. M.

We caution people to look well before entering the store, and see that you are at the New York Clothing Company.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, M'g'r. 214 West Front St., next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

All cars stop at our door. Carfares paid to all out-of-town buyers. It will pay you to come 25 miles from Plainfield to attend this great sale.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

5 LARGE airy rooms to let, corner Somerset street, and Manning Ave. Apply David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 7 12

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, 96 Jackson avenue. 3 9 2

TO LET—To responsible (small) family, comfortable seven room house, near North avenue station; city water; closet; rent $15. Address "Quaker," care Press office. 3 4 tf

TO RENT—The dwelling house No. 330 East Sixth street, $27.50 a month; modern improvements. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 4 6

A BOY of sixteen, wants a place, references. Address M. T. M., care Press. 8 4

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

HOUSEKEEPER; refined German lady wishes position in gentleman widower's family; very economical managing housekeeper. Address E., care Press. 3 9 3

FLATS TO LET in new Stillman Building. 3 1 eod tf

GENTLEMAN who would like to share a comfortable home with all conveniences can have room and board. Price reasonable. Address M. D., care Press. 3 9 3

BOARDERS WANTED—Suite of rooms suitable for family. 62 Sandford avenue. 3 9 6

WANTED—Young girl (white), to assist in care of children, and general up-stairs work; reference required. Apply 59 Washington avenue. 3 9 2

TO LET—House 1077 Arlington avenue; good order, $15. Inquire 136 East Ninth street, W. F. Runyon. 3 3 tf

BUILDING with power, with or without barn. Enquire 40 Manning avenue. 3 4 6

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

FOR SALE—Stone stepping blocks, hitching posts flagging and curbing. Mrs L Kuhn, 32 Watchung avenue, 2nd door from the race. 3 10 6

FOR SALE OR RENT—House 69 Sandford avenue, immediate possession. Apply real estate agents, or F. E. Kinsman. 2 21 tf

WHO has a house for rent April 1st, centrally located, suitable for small family; give location and terms. Address American, care Press. 2 20 tf

WELL furnished rooms to rent, with or without board. 420 Central avenue. 3 8 tf

TO RENT—Fine office, splendid skylight; suitable for any business; situated on Front street. LaRue, 205 West Front street. 3 6 6

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FRIDAY NIGHT, MARCH 10, 1899.

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The finest equipped Minstrel Company traveling, presenting a perfect avalanche of the most artistic novelties, and the wargrath. Look out for the monday parade. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Reserved seats now on sale.

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JOHN K. HOPE, Auctioneer.

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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 6:18 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:02 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:02 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Sunday; stationary temperature. Ther. 46.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

WANT TO FREEZE OUT PLAINFIELD.

Elizabeth and Rahway Exchange Support.

COUNTY G. O. P. GOSSIP.

PLAINFIELD HAS TWO IMPORTANT CANDIDATES.

There Will Be a Big Fight This Fall Over the Nomination of a Clerk by the Republicans—Howard Wants to Try Again—J. T. MacMurray and Sheriff Kirk Also Prominently Mentioned.

Although the fall campaign is still many months away, political talk regarding the state of affairs in Union county at the next election is frequently heard.

"Honest Bob" Houston, one of the present Assemblyman from Elizabeth, is generally considered as a sure man for the Republican nomination of Sheriff. He wanted the nomination when it was given to Kirk, and his friends have been making a strong demand for the nomination this year ever since.

The fight of the campaign in the Republican party will be the one over the nomination for county clerk. The present incumbent, Mr. Howard, of Rahway, is already in the race. James T. MacMurray, city clerk of Plainfield, was prominently mentioned for the office last fall and even before. Then Sheriff Kirk, of this city, is also in line for the nomination.

While Elizabeth hasn't any candidate for the place, it is highly probable that the county seat will take a prominent part in deciding as to who shall receive the valued plum. There was an understanding between some of the politicans of Rahway and Elizabeth that, when Rahway gave her support to Cross for the senatorial nomination last fall instead of for Ackerman, that Elizabeth should reciprocate and support Rahway's candidate for the county clerkship. Now it still remains to be seen whether all the Elizabeth delegates will agree to any such "freeze out" for Plainfield. It is said that Elizabeth's delegation is nearly certain to split.

It is too early yet to say how the Plainfield candidates stand but MacMurray is reported to have a strong gathering of friends throughout the county outside of the cities. It will doubtless lay with the townships to decide who shall be honored in the race.

THAT NINE DOLLARS.

Remarks About Alleged Debt Made Trouble for Krewson.

Joseph H. Krewson came up before City Judge Runyon this morning charged with taunting his erstwhile tenant, Chester A. Dennis, about rent alleged to be still owing. Dennis says that the rent has long been paid and that he has the receipts for it. The specific alleged offence occurred on February 25th.

Dennis says that Krewson yelled something about "that nine dollars," as he passed in his wogon. Dennis did not hear any profane language used, but he was sure that Krewson had insulted him. The Judge said it was not an insult in the eyes of the law and discharged the prisoner.

Devoted to Temperance.

The Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. church held its meeting Thursday afternoon. It was a temperance meeting and was led by Mrs. G. W. Gardner. The programme included the following: Singing by the Juniors; declamation, John Bodenheimer; solo, Rachel DeCamp; recitation, Norman Amermann; singing by a quartette of boys, John Carney, David Fairchild, Earl Pope and Frankie DeCamp; illustrated temperance address, Mrs. G. W. Gardner; recitation, David Fairchild.

Charged With Breaking the Law.

Henry Staats was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning, charged by Peter Robinson with violating the health ordinance of the city. Francis J. Blatz, of the law firm of Murphy & Blatz, appeared for the prisoner and asked that the hearing be adjourned. The case will come up for trial next Saturday morning.

Keeley in Court.

John Keely, hackman and liveryman, came up before City Judge Runyon this morning on complaint of Charles Barry, charged with soliciting customers in the forbidden ground at the North avenue station. Barry did not appear against Keely and so the Judge dismissed the complaint.

To Start New Church Edifice.

As soon as the weather permits and the frost is out of the ground work will be started to erect the new edifice for the Church of the Redeemer.

SOME BOROUGH HISTORY

N. B. SMALLEY HAS NO CLAIM ON REGULAR REPUBLICANS.

A Republican Correspondent Declares That He Has Helped to Defeat His Own Party Candidates More Than Once.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—On the editorial page of the News of yesterday I read the following:

The keynote of the political campaign in the borough is struck by Senator Reed in his letter published in our columns today. About 250 Republicans met in their primary and made their ticket. Every man who participated in that primary tacitly agreed to be bound by the outcome, and it is difficult to understand the reasoning upon which any other course upon their part can be fairly followed. The candidates are their own nominees and nothing has been discovered against them since the primary which was not known before it was held. Why should the Republicans of the borough fail to support the ticket which they nominated?

The editor of the News must have forgotten a primary and election held not many years ago when the present nominee for Mayor worked and supported the Democratic nominees, Messrs. Saunders, Neal and Connolly, and helped to cause the defeat of such Republicans of unimpeachable character as Messrs. E. L. Bonny, Geo. H. Hallock and T. Wilfred Powell. He was without any grievance against those gentlemen—only to satisfy a political grievance he had with ex-Mayor Hegeman. Since that time the Republican nominee for Mayor has worked for and supported the Democratic ticket at several local elections. The editor of the News wonders why all the Republicans don't fall in line and vote for the Republican nominee whose political faith seems to be very irregular and causes the defeat of good Republicans nominated at the primary just because they don't suit his notion; or some political grudge must be settled at the expense of honorable nominees. It is about time for the Republicans of the borough to call a halt in this manner of conducting political affairs.

A Republican Taxpayer.

COLORED TROOPS RETURN.

Praise Capt. Jenkinson, and do Not Regret Serving Their Country.

Capt. Henry L. Jenkinson and his entire company of colored troops, which he recruited in Newark, Elizabeth, Plainfield and Paterson in June, and which was mustered into the service of the United States as Company A, Eighth Volunteer Immunes, returned to Newark Thursday, after eight months' service. The Eighth Immunes, were mustered out recently at Chickamauga.

The soldiers looked and felt well. They were enthusiastic in praise for the service they had given their country.

Prosecutors to Organize.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 11.—The Prosecutors of the Pleas of the various counties of the State who were in attendance at the session of the Court of Errors, held a meeting in the Trenton House and decided to affect a permanent organization. Walter E Hayhurst, of Hunterdon county, presided, and James S. Erwin, of Hudson county, acted as secretary. It was decided to call another meeting in a few weeks to elect permanent officers and prepare by-laws and constitution. The organization is intended to be for the advancement of the aims of justice throughout the State, and it is also intended that it shall some time be an auxiliary to the State and County Bar Associations.

Politics at a Discount.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Roselle, March 11—The borough of Roselle is not divided on political matters. There has been but one ticket at the borough elections heretofore, and it is not likely that there will be more than one ticket at the coming election. The voters usually meet irrespective of party and nominate men for the offices to be filled, then on election day a few go to the polls and vote the ticket thus made. There is no contest and no excitement over counting the votes. Thus far not even a meeting to nominate the single ticket has been called.

G. W. Twining's Promotion.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 11.—G. W. Twining, formerly superintendent of the Lehigh and Susquehanna division of the Jersey Central, has been appointed superintendent of maintenance of way for both the Lehigh and Susquehanna and Jersey Central. He also takes the place of C. A. Thompson, superintendent of motive power on the Jersey Central, who has held this position about seven years. Mr. Thompson was formerly superintendent of the Long Island Railroad.

Captain Booth to Lead.

Captain Booth, of National Headquarters, will hold very special meetings in the Salvation Army Hall, corner of Park and North avenues, all day Sunday. Everybody welcome.

V. W NASH AN OFFICER.

ELECTED GRAND GUIDE OF THE UNITED WORKMEN.

Grand Lodge Ended Its Services at Trenton Yesterday—Increase of Over 1,000 Members During the Past Year.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 11—The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen closed its annual session yesterday with the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The officers elected are: Grand master workman, William H. McCullough, Swedesboro; grand foreman, William S. Lambert, Newark; grand overseer, Frank W. Lussy, Camden; grand recorder, J. H. Lippincott, Camden; grand guide, V. W. Nash, Plainfield; grand inside watchman, Edwin Cadmus, Bayonne; grand outside watchman, A. H. Tomlinson, Elizabeth; grand trustee, Thomas Harris, Camden; grand medical examiner, Dr. Elmer E. Barwis, Trenton; representatives to supreme lodge, E. H. Colyer, Newark; E. C. Stahl, Trenton; John Enwright, Freehold. The installation was performed by Supreme Inside Watchman A. B. Jones, of Delaware, assisted by Past Grand Master Sasse, of Delaware.

Sixty-seven lodges were represented by 125 delegates. The financial standing of the order was shown in the report of Grand Recorder J. H. Lippincott, of Camden. During the fiscal year ending December 31, 1898, nineteen assessments were made, and as a result of collections made from the assessments, $113,092.50 was placed in the hands of the grand receiver. Throughout the year fifty eight death claims were paid, amounting in all to $115,000.

Captain E. C. Stahl, of this city, was elected grand master workman a year ago, and in his inaugural address promised that the order should gain a thousand recruits within the year. This promise was redeemed, as on February 1st, 1,003 persons had passed the muster and medical examination. At the end of the fiscal year 1,125 persons had been added.

Grand Master Workman McCullough honored Plainfield again by appointing William Newcorn on the law committee. Plainfield received more recognition in proportion to its size than any other city in the State.

GREATER PLAINFIELD VOTE.

Borough Voters to Have a Chance to Express Their Opinion.

Voters in the borough will be given a chance to express their opinion as to consolidation of Plainfield and North Plainfield at the election to be held Tuesday. The leaders of both parties have agreed to have the following question printed on the bottom of each ballot: Are you in favor of consolidation? There is a blank line at the side of the question for the voter to write either "yes" or "no" as he may desire.

The vote on this question will be in formal and will not be binding in any way. The plan is devised for the purpose of gaining some idea of just what the sentiment in relation to consolidation is in the borough.

Painters are Busy.

Marsh, Ayres & Company already beginning their spring work and are filing their orders quick and fast. They have just signed the contract to decorate the interior of F. A. Barnaby's house on Plainfield avenue, which promises to be a work of art. The firm will also decorate the interior and exterior of the Revere House, and have begun work on it already. W. H. Moore's house on West Front street is also undergoing outside and inside decorations at this firm's hands, and they are also painting the Strathby house at the corner of East Ninth street and First place.

To Try Right of Property.

Justice Moffett has issued venires for juries to try the right of property in the cases of August L. C. Marsh, Frank W. Runyon and Charles Daley against the Bard Company. The cases come up at 2 o'clock on March 15th, 16th and 17th. All three parties secured judgements against the company, but were precluded from selling the goods in execution because the company put in a claim for them.

Funeral of Walter Berry.

The funeral services of the late Walter Berry will be held tomorrow at the residence, 651 South Second street, at 2 p. m., on account of the forty hours' devotion now being held in St. Mary's church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

To Celebrate St. Patrick's Birthday.

Father O'Reilly, of St. Francis church, Metuchen, has arranged for a celebration of St. Patrick's Day. There will be the yearly ball on the night of March 17th. Prof. O'Reilly, of Plainfield, will furnish the music.

WHY HE DREW REVOLVER

ELLSWORTH JOHNSON WAS AFTER INSULTER OF WIFE.

Claims Whepley Insulted Mrs. Johnson and That He Wanted to Bring Him to Justice—Whepley Didn't Appear.

City Judge Runyon heard the story this morning of why Ellsworth Johnson drew a revolver on Clarence Whepley, his former employe. Johnson was arraigned a week ago with Whepley. Johnson pleaded guilty and Whepley not guilty. Their trial was set down for this morning. This morning Johnson was the only one to appear.

The original cause of the trouble was some remarks that Whepley had made to his employer's wife. An attempt was made to bring Whepley before Justice Storms on a criminal charge but he left town. At last Johnson heard that Whelpey was in town and went after him, armed with a revolver. Whelpey attempted to bolt but Johnson drew the revolver and Whelpey remained. Both were arrested for disorderly conduct.

Judge Runyon decided that while Johnson was in the wrong to carry a revolver and threaten anybody with it, the circumstances were more extenuating than they might have been. So he suspended sentence. The police are looking for Whepley.

WOMEN URGED TO RALLY

MRS. FLORENCE HOWE HALL ISSUES A PROCLAMATION.

Women's Rights at School Elections are Described and the Fair sex are Asked Not to Neglect Them This Year.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this city, president of the Woman's Suffrage Association of New Jersey, has issued the following proclamation to the women of New Jersey:

With the rapid growth of the population in many parts of New Jersey, as in other States, comes a corresponding increase in the number of children of school age. Old school accommodations are thus outgrown, and many little ones either remain without instruction, or gain it in overcrowded rooms where the ventilation is necessarily bad, or perphaps attend school only half of each day. In some localities school houses have become old and are out of repair, or need modernizing in accordance with the best thought of the present day. If we want all the modern improvements in our own homes, we surely want them in the school, the other home of our children, the place where they spend three to five hours every day.

The women in our State, those living in town and rural districts that is to say, have it in their power to give their children proper school accommodations. In all places where school meetings are held women are entitled to vote on the same terms as men—with the single exception that they may not vote for school trustees. But they can vote on all other questions coming before the meeting; can vote for a tax, or for the issuing of bonds, etc., and can themselves be elected to the office of school trustee, an office which a number of women are now holding in different parts of our State, with good results to the schools. One lady, Miss Sterling, has recently served as president of the Board of Education at Englewood, if she is not still filling that office.

School meetings are held in New Jersey on the third Tuesday in March, the 21st, and it is to be hoped that the mothers and daughters of our State will attend these, and see to it that the children have proper school accommodations. In Orange, Westfield, Cranford and elsewhere, the votes of women, added to those of men, have provided new school houses that were much needed. Let all good citizens, men and women, attend the school meetings on the 21st inst.

Sanitary Company Elect.

The Plainfield Sanitary Company will hold a meeting next week at which time officers will be elected and a committee will be appointed to confer with the Mayor and street committee to take up the question of garbage and ash disposal.

Prominent Visitors.

Second Vice President George H. Gaston and Superintendent of Agents W. M. Killington, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York, will visit the Plainfield agency of that company this afternoon.

A Good Citizenship Talk.

Monday evening, March 20th, Rev. C. E. Herring will deliver an address before the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, on the subject of "Good Citizenship and Temperance."

Another Fox Hunt.

Edward Campbell arranged for another fox hunt which started from his roadhouse at Avon Park at 12 o'clock today.

POEMS BROUGHT LOVE.

ROBERT BROWNING FOUND HIS WIFE BY LITERARY WORK.

An Interesting Sketch of These Famous Literary People Related by Leon Vincent to a Plainfield Audience.

Leon H. Vincent gave his second lecture in the series in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon, and discussed "Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning." These two characters, occupying such lofty positions in the world of poetic thought, are often said to be among the most tedious of the people even to read intelligently, let alone study, but Mr. Vincent brought them and their personalities so strongly and simply before his hearers that they were enabled to understand the poet husband and wife, and something about their aims life.

Mr. Vincent read his lecture yesterday afternoon, but handling his subject in his easy, delightful way, that detracted nothing from its interest. Browning came from an old Dorcetshire family and was born in 1812. His father was a clerk in the Bank of England, but a man of some literary attainments and profound knowledge, especially of Greek and Latin. Surrounded by culture and a desire for learning young Robert naturally turned his attentions to what was good and pure in life, and at an early age was writing poetry. His first poem, "Pauline," was published by himself, and was not a success financially. He found friends on this side of the ocean before being recognized by his own countrymen, as was the case with Thomas Carlyle. Mr. Vincent classed him with Chaucer and Shakespeare.

Although not a romantic age, there was considerable of romance in Robert Browning's courtship and marriage to Elizabeth Barrett. She, too, was a writer of poetry, and it was through some verses of hers that Browning came to know her. She was an invalid, but a love sprang up between them which never died, and culminated finally in their secret marriage September 12th, 1846. At this time Miss Barrett was over 40, while Browning was but 34. Her father's opposition to his daughter marrying any one, was the only reason for their unconventional marriage

With her union with Browning a new life seems to have been born into Mrs. Browning, and she began to allow the bright thoughts in her heart to escape through the medium of poetry.

In closing Mr. Vincent delivered a short criticism upon the work of Browning, and suggested three reasons why he is a great poet. Browning must be read with care, he said, to enable the reader to come to a full understanding of what he writes. He has a style peculiarly his own, which is sometimes hard to comprehend.

CHAPOTS WERE VICTORIOUS.

Misapprehension Caused by Reading Over a News Item

There was a mistake in the heading to the article about the trial of property of the Chapots in yesterday's Press, leading the reader to suppose that the case went against them Instead of this the newly-organized corporation was victorious, and showed that they were the purchasers and owners of the stock and implements of the old company before Pierre Tissier secured judgment against the original corporation.

Entertained Her Friends.

Miss May Conroy, of Linden avenue, entertained a number of friends at her home last evening. An evening of song, instrumental music and games was enjoyed by all and at a late hour a bountiful supper was served by the hostess, after which the guests departed leaving their best wishes.

A Soldier in the Philippines.

Wm. H. Egbert, many years ago a grocer in Plainfield and who has many friends in this city, will learn by this that he is in the service of Uncle Sam as a member of the First Washington Volunteer Infantry, and stationed at present at Manila. He is in good health.

Received One New Member.

Court Plainfield, 1144, Independent Order of Foresters met last evening and initiated one candidate. The members enjoyed a visit from several members from Watchung Lodge, and a pleasant time was had in the good and welfare of the order.

St. Joseph's Home Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Somerville this morning for the St. Joseph's Home, North Plainfield, by Murphy & Blatz, attornies for the home.

Boom in Renting Houses.

Elston M. French & Co. report that there is a big boom in the renting of houses. Yesterday this firm closed a number of deals.

WOULDN'T BE PRESIDENT

BUT CHOSEN VICE-PRESIDENT, AND MUST ACT AS CHIEF OFFICER.

Curious Outcome of Election of Officers of Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church Last Night.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church met last evening in annual session and transacted considerable business, including the election of officers and hearing the reports of the various committees. There was some difficulty in electing a president, as the present holder of the office, L. H. Biglow, Jr., declined to serve again.

The difficulty was overcome by leaving the office of president vacant for two weeks, and electing Mr. Biglow vice-president. By this action Mr. Biglow will serve as president until someone is selected to fill the position. Miss Saxton was elected secretary; Miss Susie Woodland, corresponding secretary, and Miss Belle Velmer, treasurer. The following persons were elected as the heads of the various committees: Lookout, Miss Mattison; prayer meeting, Mrs. Pierce; social, Miss Susie Woodland; missionary, J. Herbert Case; flower, Miss May Serrell; welcome and press, Miss Douglass.

The treasury reported a balance of $5 after all bills were paid. During the year considerable money has been expended in doing good work and the department has been well managed.

There was an attendance last evening of about seventy five, the largest thus far during the year. The report of the secretary showed that the average attendance during the year was thirty-five. The reports of the various committees were all of an encouraging nature and showed the society is prosperous. At present there is a membership of 125. There was an increase of twelve during the year in membership.

Miss Grace Yerkes, as superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, presented a very interesting report, showing progress in the various departments. During the year the average attendance was 40. Mrs. J. Elston Woodland was elected as assistant to Miss Yerkes in the junior work.

Another business meeting of the society will be held Friday evening, March 24th, when an attempt will be made to elect a president.

SUMMIT NOW A CITY.

Governor Signs the Bill Giving the Town the Government It Wants.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton March 11—Gov. Voorhees has affixed his signature to the bill which frees Summit, Union county, from its swaddling clothes and enables it to blossom forth as a full-fledged city. The bill which accomplishes the emancipation of the Union county municipality was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Cross and passed the Upper House last week. When it made its appearance in the House it was taken in charge by Mr. Squire, who never let it get out of his way until it had passed, which was late Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Squire saw that there was no time lost in the transmission of the bill to the Governor's room, and he fairly haunted the executive chambers since the bill went that way. The Union county man was more than pleased yesterday when the Governor announced that he had signed the bill.

In Memoriam.

At a regular meeting of Court Plainfield, 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, held March 10th, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, God in His all-wise providence has taken from our midst our late brother Lewis H. McKenzie, and

WHEREAS, We are deeply grieved by the bereavement, be it therefore

Resolved, That while we lament his absence from our meetings and feel that we have lost a grateful and worthy brother, and while we deeply deplore our loss, yet from his noble Christian character here on earth we believe our loss to be his eternal gain. We will ever cherish his memory and hereby extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full on the minutes and a copy of the same be sent to the bereaved family and published in the Plainfield daily papers.

Rev. George Bowers,
James C. Hansen,
James Patterson,
Committee.

To Hold a Fair Next Month.

The joint committees of Iona Council and Miantonomo Tribe, who have the coming fair in charge, held a meeting last night and decided to hold the fair during the week beginning April 10th, at some place to be chosen later.

The Borough School Meeting.

The coming school meeting in the borough will probably be the most exciting in the history of the place. There are a number of persons looking for places in the Board of Education and there will likely be a strong fight.

VISITORS TO SCOTCH PLAINS MUST BE GOOD

If They Are Not They Will Be "Jugged" In the Future.

LOCKUP TO BE ERECTED

THE TOWNSPEOPLE ARE TIRED OF PLAINFIELD SPORTS.

At Present It is Useless to Arrest Persons for Being Drunk Because There is No Place to Incarcerate Them In—Appropriation of $300 to be Voted for the Lockup Tuesday.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 11.—By the action of both the Republican and Democratic primaries held Thursday evening, it begins to look as though Scotch Plains is to have a long felt want filled. That is a lockup or cage to hold prisoners temporarily. For years Scotch Plains has been the carousing place for drunks and disorderly people Sundays, and the authorities have been practically helpless, for if they were arrested there has been no place to confine them until Monday morning. The disorderly element has known this and when they have been threatened they have laughed and sneered at the law. In some extreme cases the Plainfield authorities have allowed the use of the city lockup, but Scotch Plains could hardly expect to land every drunk and disorderly person upon their Plainfield friends, even if they do furnish the majority of the cases.

So a lockup has been talked of for several years, but nothing was done until the primaries met Thursday evening when it was mutually agreed that each ticket should have the appropriation upon it.

The amount asked for is only $300. This will furnish a double cage capable of holding two or four prisoners and it is needless to say that after they are bought and erected Judge Clark will give some of those who think there is no law in town a chance to meditate upon the evil of their way.

SICKLEY PLEADED GUILTY.

End of the Chicken-Dog Case that Stirred Up Springfield.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 11—James T. Sickley, of Springfield, appeared before Justice Collins yesterday morning to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by his neighbor, Dr. T. J. Jackson. The witnesses in the case were disappointed, for Mr. Sickley made no defence, but pleaded guilty to the charge. The court imposed a fine of $5, and the defendant paid and was discharged.

The trouble grew out of the killing of a chicken by a dog. Sickley and Jackson have not been friendly for several years, and when Dr. Jackson's dog invaded Mr. Sickley's yard and and killed a chicken, there was an exchange of compliments, which was anything but neighborly. Then Dr. Jackson appeared before Justice Collins and swore out a warrant for Mr. Sickley's arrest. All the village was interested in the case.

A Westfield Democrat Backs Down.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 11—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic party Thursday evening it was decided to run John Darsh for Township Committeeman, the office that Charles Clark refused to stand for. Mr. Darsh is a well known business man of Westfield, having for many years conducted a hardware business in the town. There is expected to be a hot fight between him and Martin Welles for the coveted office next Tuesday.

Cranford Republicans Nominate.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, March 11—At the Republican primary Thursday night, E. J. Woodling was nominated for Town Clerk. B. R. Towle for member of the township committee for the First district, and I. C. Plume for committeeman at large. Ferdinand Deitzel was nominated for Overseer of the Poor. The various amounts to be voted for running the township were: Records, $1,800; township expenses, $1,500; police, $1 200; poor, $500; Board of Health, $25.

A Holland Supper.

A Holland supper will be given at Trinity Reformed church next week Friday evening from 6 to 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the Sunday-school. Admission, including supper, will be 25 cents. The proceeds will go to the Sunday school.

Additions for Watchung Lodge.

A number of candidates will be initiated by Watchung Lodge, I. O. F., at their meeting next Wednesday evening.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP

Two Weeks to be Spent at the Southern Home of Mr. Hanna.

WHEELER TO BE BRIGADIER

Cabinet Meeting—The Nicaragua Route—Dewey Can Wear Such Uniform as he Pleases—Senator Hanna Will Guard the President Against Office Seekers During His Vacation.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Senator Hanna saw the president yesterday and final arrangements were made for the trip to Thomasville, Ga. The party will leave here at 6 p. m. Monday, by way of the Atlantic Coast Line, and will consist of the president and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Senator and Mrs. Hanna and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou.

It is probable that they will remain at Thomasville for a couple of weeks, or longer if the public business will permit.

Senator Hanna said, speaking of the president's trip to Thomasville:

"How long the president will stay at my house I cannot say. I shall keep him as long as I possibly can. It is the intention that the president shall be perfectly quiet but if the visitors should become too numerous my brother has a plantation five miles from Thomasville, which is entirely out of the way, and on which there is a fine preserve for wild turkey shooting, and the president can go there."

Mr. Hanna said that he did not expect to come back to Washington this summer.

The Nicaragua Route.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—It now looks as if the friends of the Nicaragua canal route would win a victory in the White House. The president appears to be on their side. He has about decided to increase the present Nicaragua canal committee by adding to it one engineer from the army and one from civil life. If that is done the Panama route will receive but scant consideration.

It is well known that the present committee, of which Admiral Walker is the head, is strongly in favor of the route selected by the Nicaragua Canal Company. It does not think much of the two other Nicaragua routes, but would recommend either of them rather than the new Panama Canal Company's route.

Admiral Walker, Senator Morgan and Chairman Burton of the rivers and harbors committee, had a conference with the president recently and discussed the matter.

The senator and the admiral, of course, think the Nicaragua route the best one. The Ohio man, author of the canal provision in the river and harbor bill, has no preference, but wants all the routes surveyed with the same care that is given in making plans and estimates for river and harbor work. The purpose of his provision will be defeated if the present committee is merely enlarged, because its members will commit themselves to the Nicaragua line in the report, which is expected to be made about the middle of April.

Admiral Dewey's Uniform.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Admiral Dewey has been instructed to prescribe his own uniform for his new rank. His flag is blue, with four stars set in the shape of a diamond.

His uniform under former regulations would be four stars on his shoulder straps, the end stars being upon anchors. Upon his sleeves he would wear two very broad bands of gold, between which would be a band of yellow half the width of the outside bands. The yellow on his sleeves would extend nearly to the elbows.

Gen. Wheeler's Prospects.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—General Wheeler was at the White House yesterday morning flitting about with his usual enthusiasm. His prime mission was to say that he does not wish in any way to embarrass the president, who, in the reorganization, must feel free to do as he pleases; but still, General Wheeler does not hesitate to say that he hopes to be remembered, and would be perfectly satisfied with a brigadier generalship.

The Postal Commission.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Vice President Hobart has appointed Senator Martin of Virginia a member of the postal commission, in place of ex-Senator Faulkner of West Virginia, whose term expired on March 4. This commission is composed wholly of senators and representatives.

Census Appointments.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—After a conference between Director Merriam and Assistant Director Wines, it is announced that Albert E. Childs of the District of Columbia, will be chief clerk of the census bureau, and W. A. King of Colorado chief statistician in charge of the division of vital statistics.

They held the same posts in the last census, and since the bureau was abolished Mr. King has been clerk in charge of the records.

Edward McCauley of the District is to be disbursing officer.

The Chicago for a Flag-Ship.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The Chicago has been detached from the squadron of Rear Admiral Sampson and has sailed from Havana for Hampton Roads.

The Chicago is to become the flagship of Rear Admiral Henry L. Howison, who has been assigned to command the South Atlantic station in South America.

This station was abandoned at the beginning of the Spanish war, the flagship at that time being the Newark. She and two gunboats were brought north to take part in the war.

Rear Admiral Henry F. Picking has been ordered to relieve Rear Admiral Howison as commandant of the navy yard at Boston. The Chicago was one of the first vessels of the new navy, but was not fitted for modern sea service, and for several years has been undergoing repairs which have practically made her a new ship.

New Coaling Stations.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—Under the naval appropriation bill the Bureau of Equipment is authorized to expend four hundred thousand dollars for coaling stations at different points. The location is in the discretion of the secretar yof the navy, but he no doubt will be guided by the recommendations of Rear Admiral Bradford, chief of the Burea uof Equipment.

The admiral has not made any recommendations, but it is known that he believes that there should be good coaling depots at Manila, San Juan, Porto Rico, Guam and at Shanghai, China, to supply United States vessels cruising in the North China Sea and Japanese waters.

It is probable that coaling station and depot will be located somewhere on the Maine coast. Portsmouth, N. H., also is being urged. There is water enough at Portsmouth, but the channel reaching the naval station is somewhat difficult for large vessels.

Meeting of the Cabinet.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The method of transporting the three million dollars in coin to Cuba for the payment of the native troops was discussed briefly at the regular meeting of the cabinet. It was decided that the money should not all be risked on one steamer, but that two or more vessels should be employed in transporting it so as to reduce the danger of loss by accident of any kind.

The shipment of the money will be done with as much secrecy as possible, for it is thought best to be precautious against even the remote possibility of loss by marine highway robbers. The money will be kept under a strong guard of soldiers on shipboard.

THE GOVERNMET OF CUBA.

Military Administration in Some Instances to be Relaxed.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The administration is contemplating a change in some features of the government of Cuba. It is probable that the military government will, to a certain extent, be replaced with civil government.

The head of the government must, of course, remain military, but the change in contemplation is to have civil officers in place of the military men in the cabinet and subordinate positions. It is believed that experts in different lines, such as finance and revenue, and in the management of much of the general business of the island in the different municipalities, will get along more smoothly than the army officers.

It is said that the officers, being brought up under strict military discipline, hold not only the statutes, but the army rules and regulations as the guide, in all things, while the civilian officers would hold the statutes as the supreme guide, and endeavor to get along under them in the best manner possible, and with more diplomacy than is possessed by the army men.

It is not known whether the contemplated change has reached a point further than discussion in the war department and with the president, but its advantages have been pointed out. The authority of the government to establish such a civil government under control of the military government has been determined.

The Returning Volunteers.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—In pursuance of the administrative policy of bringing home all the volunteer troops for muster out, in anticipation of the exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace with Spain, orders were issued yesterday for the muster out of the One Hundred and Sixtieth regiment Indiana volunteer infantry, now at Matanzas. The regiment will be brought home as soon as a troop ship is available, and will be transported to the place of enrollment in Indiana for disbandment.

The order for the muster out of the volunteer troops in Cuba has eheen left to the discretion of General Brooke, commanding the entire Cuban army, on the theory that he is the best judge of theorganizations that can be first relieved of military duty on the island.

The Army's Losses.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The following statement has been issued, showing the total number of deaths reported to the adjutant general's office between May 1, 1898 and February 28, 1899:

Killed in action, 329; died of wounds, 125; died of disease, 5,277. Total, 5,731.

Suicide Rather Than Trial.

Auburn, March 11.—Frank N. Sheldon on trial here for the second time for the murder of his wife, Eva M. Sheldon, committed suicide in the jail yesterday.

He was found hanging from the door of the cell with a towel around his neck tied to the iron grating over head. After fastening the towel Sheldon had drawn up his legs, allowin gthe weight of his body to fall on his neck, death resulting from strangulation.

Sheldon was convicted on March 15, 1897, of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be electrocuted. The court of appeals reversed conviction on the ground that Justice Dunwell coerced the jury.

The second trial was begun on Monday, February 27. The first week was consumed in impanelling a jury. The evidence was a repetition given at the former trial.

An Elder's Head.

At one time the Presbyterians of Ulster were discussing the ignorance and stupidity of one of their number, whose blunders were constantly getting other people, as well as himself, into trouble.

"And what a notion he has in his head now!" exclaimed one of the elders, in dismay.

"His head!" echoed one of the ministers. "He has no head! What you call a head is only a topknot that his Maker put there to keep him from ravelling out!"

Expected to Tip Them.

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It Will Be Very Large and Have a Dome with the American Eagle Standing on the Universe—Equestrian Statue of Washington—Politics Will Cut No Figure With Commissioner Peck.

Washington, March 11.—When Mr. Ferdinand W. Peck, Commissioner General of the Paris Exposition, called on the President the day after Congress adjourned, Mr. McKinley congratulated him upon being the only man to his knowledge who had secured from Congress a larger appropriation than he had asked. When the President asked Congress to provide for an exhibit of the United States at Paris, he asked an appropriation of $1,000,000 for the Commission. Congress appropriated $210,000 more than he requested.

Of this amount, $200,000 is for buildings; $150,000 for the Agricultural Department, and $60,000 for the payment of jurors which leaves $800,000 for general expenses of the Commission.

Soon after the bill was passed the Commissioner General summoned the architects who will have charge of the buildings and aproved the plans. Mr. Coolidge, of Boston, has sailed for Paris to let the contracts and begin work.

The central building of the American exhibit will be 100 feet square and 100 feet high, and will cost $100,000. It is intended to be the headquarters for Commissioners and exhibitors, and for the comfort of American visitors. In this respect, it will be like the German, French and British buildings at the World's Fair. It will stand on the banks of the Seine with a landing, and all boats will stop there. There will be an imposing dome, with the American eagle standing upon the universe.

In the centre of the rotunda will be an equestrian statue of Washington.

The agricultural annex will cost $50,000, and will be connected by colonnades with the American section of the main exhibit building, so that visitors may pass from one to the other without going outside. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson will have personal direction of the agricultural exhibit, and proposes to make it a noteworthy feature of the American section.

The exhibit will be collected and displayed with a view to extending our export trade in foreign products. There will be a corn kitchen in the annex, where all forms of food from corn will be cooked and given or sold. Another annex will be made to the Manufacturers' Building, especially for the exhibition of United States newspaper and printing presses.

Especial attention will be paid to a fine art exhibit, under the direction of John B. Cauldwell of New York. Quality and not quantity will be the rule for acceptance. Many who intend to send exhibits will be disappointed, as not more than 10 per cent. of those already offered will be accepted.

The American exhibit will be based upon the judgment of experts and not upon the enterprise of the exhibitor. Mr. Peck announces that political influences will not make the slightest difference, and exhibitors are particularly warned against agencies and attorneys who are advertising their ability to obtain space and to look after exhibits.

Woman and Man Hanged.

St. Scholastique, Quebec, March 11.—Cordelia Viau and Sam Parslow were hanged on the same scaffold here yesterday for the murder of Isidore Poirier, the husband of the condemned woman.

Shortly before the hour of execution a mob gathered outside of the jail and became unruly. The police found it necessary to place a ringleader under arrest. Later they fired several shots into the air.

This had the effect of restoring quiet, but not before several shots had been fired by the mob.

The Army Beef Inquiry.

Chicago, March 11.—The military court of inquiry regarding beef continued work at the stock yards yesterday, investigating packing house methods. It is expected that the taking of testimony will occur to-day and Monday, and that the court will leave for Omaha or Kansas City on Tuesday or Wednesday, unless something develops to make a longer stay in Chicago imperative.

The Pan-American Exhibition.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—Telegrams signed by Mayor Conrad Diehl, as chairman of the board of directors of the Pan-American Exposition Company, and by the proprietors of all the Buffalo papers, have been sent to the governors of all states where the legislatures are in session, urging appropriations for state buildings and exhibits at the Pan-American Exposition, to be held near Buffalo, on the Niagara frontier, in 1901.

Russia Backs Down in China.

Pekin, March 11.—The Tsung-li-Yamen has received a telegram from the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg saying that as the result of negotiations between the Russian and British governments, M. de Giers, Russian minister to China, will withdraw his protest against the northern extension loan and the contract with the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank.

To Avoid a Coal Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—Another conference of committees of coal operators and miners of the Pittsburg district, to arrange the local scale of wages for the coming year, is in session here.

The indications point to an amicable settlement without resorting to a strike as has been predicted.

Disclaimer From Austria.

Vienna, March 11.—The Fremdenblatt declares that the report that Austria is seeking to acquire Chinese territory is absolutely unfounded.

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

A General Increase in Wages Has Been the Feature of the Week Past.

New York, March 11.—By far the best assurance of good business in the future is found in the general rise of wages. Traders and manufacturrs can sell only when wage earners can buy, and in proportion to their buying power. The general advance in earnings of cotton mill operatives, in most cases 10 per cent., of iron and steel workers generally 10 per cent., and tin plate and sheet workers from 5 to 10 per cent., and of coal miners, in some large districts, about as much, has set a pace which most establishments will follow, which have reduced wages in past years of depression. Those who fail to comprehend what such a change may mean have only to consider what a tenth increase in the wages of all labor would put into the markets a new buying demand, in amount about three-quarters of the entire value of exports to all countries. The volume of business shows no signs of decrease, and for the first full week of March has been about 51.7 per cent. greater than in the same week of last year and 60.9 per cent greater than in 1892.

The stock market was quite weak until the close of Tuesday owing to apprehension about money, but rose with strong buying to $72.15 per share, 45 cents higher than a week ago, while trust stocks closed $1.20 cents higher. There is no reason whatever for apprehension about money, the interior markets being overloaded, and they have sent to New York over $3,000,000 this week. The course of foreign trade, exports have exceeded last year's over 4 per cent., while imports have increased at this point only 9 per cent., promises a very heavy balance in favor of this country, and as yet the enormous deferred payments due from other countries on account of past merchandise balances have not been appreciably reduced. Even the considerable shipments of stocks from Great Britain to this country during the past month has not disturbed at all the large amount of exchange deferred and hypothecated here. Failures for the first week of March have been $3,197,735 in amount of liabilities, against $1,770,592 last year, manufacturing $1,784,997 against $480,074, and trading $1,205,905 against $1,117,690 last year. Failures for the week have been 182 in the United States against 248 last year, and 37 in Canada against 36 last year.

Diver Donaldson Dead.

New York, March 11.—Tom Donaldson, the professional diver, whose dive of fifty-four feet into the tank at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday afternoon resulted in the fracture of his skull, died yesterday in the New York Hospital.

Donaldson never recovered consciousness from the time that he was dragged out of the tank after he made his fatal dive. The physicians worked over him all that night in their efforts to render him conscious in order that they might perform anoperation on him.

Donaldson's dive of Wednesday was the third descent he had made during the Sportsmen's Show.

Mrs. Cody Free, Off for Denver.

Albany, N. Y., March 11.—Mrs. Margaret Cody, the aged woman convicted of attempting to blackmail the Goulds, left this city for her home in Denver, Colorado, last night, a free woman. As predicted in these dispatches, Judge Gregory suspended sentence and released the woman on her own cognizance. Cheers greeted the announcement in court.

Judge Gregory and the Gould lawyers had a conference, and the question of what punishment should be inflicted upon the convicted woman, who is 72 years old, was discussed.

The Gould lawyers said that their clients would agree that the woman should go free, as they were satisfied with having her convicted. It was understood last night that Miss Helen Gould, who was in the city, had urged that the aged prisoner be released. Now it appears that the lawyers acted on their own responsibility, and that Miss Gould did not make the request.

Two members of the jury, it is said, voted for conviction only on the assurance that mercy would be recommended, and that Mrs. Cody should not be punished further.

Mrs. Cody has been in jail ten months and she is enfeebled and excitable. She did not seem to appreciate the leniency of the court last night, for she asserted her innocence of the charge on which she was tried, and said that she had been made a "martyr to the money power."

"When I am in eternity," she said, "this declaration of my innocence may be proven true."

Mrs. Cody's counsel seems to be well pleased that his client escaped punishment so easily.

Mrs. Cody was released about 4 p. m. and spent several hours in her counsel's office, where she narrated the injustice which she asserts has been done to her. She dined last night on three slices of bread and butter, a cup of tea and some pickles. On her way to the train she said she was glad to get out of this state.

A Railroad to Connect Two Oceans.

San Francisco, March 11.—Negotiations areon foot between C. P. Huntington and President Cabera of Guatemala, which, if consummated, will result in the building of one hundred and thirty miles of road in Guatemala by the means of which the little southern republic will have an overland line from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Mr. Huntington already owns a road in that country, running from San Jose, a port on the Pacific, to the city of Guatemala, a distance of 74 miles. It has an important branch running from Santa Maria north to Patulul through a rich coffee district. The railroad cost about $3,000,000 in gold, and pays an annual net profit of about 15 per cent.

Mr. Huntington will also probably secure control of the government road from Puerto Barrios to St. Augustin, and a line between Champerico to San Felipe.

Pope Shows Weakness.

London, March 11.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The pope continues to improve, but his physicians say he shows great weakness, which is rather alarming to his entourage.

THE GRANT AT MANILA

Gen. Lawton Arrives and Reports to Gen. Otis.

TO LAND TROOPS AT ONCE

Insurgent Incendiaries Attempt to Terrorize the Inhabitants of Pandacan—Matters Unusually Quiet Along the Line—Prizes Wish Dewey's Men Will Receive.

Manila, March 11.—Rebel incendiaries landed at the village of Pandacan last night for the purpose, it is alleged, of terrorizing those of the inhabitants who do not sympathize with the insurrection. A number of native houses were destroyed.

The transport Grant, which sailed from New York, January 19, with Major General Lawton, the Fourth Infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry, arrived this morning.

Gen. Lawton landed and formally reported to Major General Otis, after which he returned on board the Grant The troops will be disembarked immediately.

A battalion of the Twenty-second Infantry reinforced Gen. Wheaton's brigade this afternoon.

The remains of Colonel W. E. Smith, Major E. McConville, Captain David S. Elliott and Second Lieutenant Eugene S. French, who were killed in action, were shipped home to-day by the transport Scandia with military honors, the Second Oregon Volunteers furnishing the escort through the city.

With the exception of San Pedro Macati, where Filipino sharpshooters incessantly annoy the American troops, matters are unusually quiet along the line. The weather is much cooler today.

The Grant's Arrival Reported.

Washington, March 11.—A cablegram received at the War Department dated Manila, March 10, says that the transport Grant arrived with troops in good condition. The Arizona and Newport leave to-day for San Francisco—the Arizona via Hong Kong and the Newport via Nagasaki.

Claims of Dewey's Men for Head Money.

San Francisco, March 11.—George H. Holden, of Washington, who has just returned from the orient, brings 1,100 claims of the officers and men of Dewey's fleet for head money, aggregating $187,500, or $100 per head for the 1,875 officers and men of Admiral Montejo's fleet. The prize money for the officers and men under Admiral Dewey will amount to $400,000, plus the salvage of three vessels recently raised.

Mr. Holden said that Admiral Dewey's health was good and that he looked fairly well.

Orders have been received at army headquarters here to prepare transportation for the Ninth Infantry, which is to be sent to Manila. It has been given out from department headquarters that the War Department is desirous of recruiting for the cavalry service in the Philippines and also for that of artillery.

Agoncillo Talking Again.

London, March 11.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, who has just recovered from the effects of his shipwreck, said in an interview to-day:

"I did not leave Washington on account of the outbreak of hostilities, although I was warned by a high American official that my life was in danger. I left in order to communicate with less restraint with the Filipino Government, as I found my telegrams were tampered with. I categorically deny sending a telegram advising a rupture with the Americans, and I will make an affidavit to that effect. I am thankful to the bulk of the American people, as I am convinced of their just and humanitarian sentiments.

"The Jingo telegrams telling of constant victories of the Americans are ludicrous. Since the beginning of the campaign the victorious army of Gen. Otis has not advanced a yard beyond Caloocan and San Pedro Macati. I have telegrams up to February 27, repeating that six hundred American prisoners are in the hands of the Filipinos. Gen. Otis censors the press telegrams because he knows that if the correspondents were allowed to report the real facts the position of the American forces would be anything but creditable in the eyes of the civilized world and the Junta telegrams would be found to be perfectly correct."

Few Total Abstainers in Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., March 11.—At the hearing before the education committee of the legislature on the bill for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools, Dr. Henry P. Bowditch presented the result of some inquiries by the so-called committee of fifty upon the matter of temperance in the use of liquor.

The committee sent inquiries to leading men all over the country asking whether they were total abstainers or took alcoholic drink occasionally or regularly. A pledge was given that no names would be published.

Less than one-fifth were total abstainers. Very nearly two-thirds of the whole 892 who replied wrote that they were occasional drinkers, and just about one-sixth wrote that they were regular moderate drinkers.

Dr. Bowditch said that these men are doing the leading work in the world. They include judges of the supreme court and prominent men in all professions. Of the whole number one hundred and fifty-two were clergymen, and this proportion affected the statistical result much, for over half of these men are total abstainers, and only two per cent. wrote that they were regular drinkers.

If the clergymen were omitted the percentage of our leading men who use alcoholic drink would be materially increased.

A Colliery Closed Down.

Hazleton Pa., March 11.—Orders were received yesterday for an indefinite suspension of work at the Jeanesville colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

More than five hundred men and boys have been thrown out of employment by the order.

PENNSYLVANIY FINANCES.

A New Tax Bill—Legislative Retrenchment and Additional Revenue.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 11.—The tax bill drafted by the commissioners appointed for the purpose was reported to the Ho[illegible] with amendments, and will be rush[illegible] through the legislature, as Gov[illegible] Stone has declared that the ad[illegible] it provides for is badly [illegible]

The [illegible] ill tax on manufactur[illegible] increases the foreign [illegible] premium tax fr[illegible] cent., and places [illegible] the now authorized [illegible] artificial gas compa[illegible]

The [illegible] will probably look with fa[illegible] bill which taxes [illegible] breweries half a cent a [illegible] a revenue of $500,000 yearly.

A conference of leading members of the staff of administration and the chairmen of the House and Senate appropriations and ways and means committees has been held on the subject of reducing the appropriations usually granted to the various institutions receiving state aid.

The governor is said to be in favor of cutting $1,500,000 off the annual appropriation of $5,500,000 granted to the public schools, and it is probable that the state normal schools, hospitals, and other institutions of a semi-private character will also suffer large cuts. State College at Bellefonte, which is supported largely by the state, is also likely to lose nearly all of its usual grant of one hundred thousand dollars a year.

Andrew Carnegie recently gave one hundred thousand dollars to this institution for a library building, on condition that the state appropriate ten thousand dollars annually for its maintenance, but there is little prospect of the gift becoming operative.

CABLE CHESS MATCH BEGUN.

An Interesting Contest for the News Trophy Which the Britons Held.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 11.—The fourth annual match by cable between teams of the British and Brooklyn Chess Clubs, representing Great Britain and the United States, was begun at the assembly rooms in the Academy of Music in this city and at the Hotel Cecil in London.

This year's contest is of considerable importance, as the American players must draw the match at least, in order to save the Newnes trophy from becoming the absolute property of the British players, while an American victory would put both clubs on even terms again.

The great interest taken by the public in this match was made manifest by an unusually large and early attendance. Delegations from out of town chess clubs were numerous, notably from Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, while the South and even the far West were represented.

Two cables were devoted to the match, direct connections being made between the two halls, with special operators at the terminals.

In the Academy of Music the American players were on the stage. Directly behind them, raised high above the players, were ten immense chess boards with hanging pieces, upon which the moves are recorded as they are made, so that the spectators may follow the games as they progress.

Michigan Railroad Taxation.

Lansing, Mich., March 11.—The Pingree-Atkinson bill, providing for taxation of railroad, express, telegraph and telephone property on a basis similar to that upon which other property is taxed, which passed its final stage in the House, repeals former acts under which railroads were taxed in proportion to their gross earnings.

It provides for appointment by the governor, with the consent of the Senate, of a board of assessors, the members of which shall have access to all accounts of the companies to whom it applies, and who shall assess these companies properly at the average rate of state, county and municipal taxes upon all property within the state.

Various features of the new act will doubtless be tested in the supreme court.

England's Deal With Italy

Rome, March 11.—The Gazette del Popolo says that the accord between Italy and Great Britain is complete. Italy is prepared to cede Erythrea to England and the latter will vigorously support Italy's action in China.

The Corriere della Sera says that Senor de Martino, Italian minister to China, will present an ultimatum to the Chinese government demanding a reply to Italy's demand for a Chinese port.

In the event of a refusal Italy will adopt a bold and decisive action for the protection of her interests.

The Harrisburg Bribery Charges.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 11.—The House has granted an extension of time to the special committee which is investigating the charges of bribery in connection with the McCarrel jury bill.

The committee has been ordered to report on March 13. It has held three sessions already and will sit again next Tuesday night.

Developments of an even more sensational nature than have yet been brought out in the matter are promised for next week.

Saved by Dynamite.

Leadville, Col., March 11.—Communication has been established with Chas. Reuss and Bert Frey, imprisoned in the Bonair mine, through caving of the shaft, by ripping asunder the water pipe with a charge of dynamite lowered to the proper depth.

Provisions were lowered through the pipe. A new shaft will have to be sunk seventy-five feet before the men can be reached. The rescue will take about a week.

Robbed Bank Retirel.

Lima, March 11.—The American National Bank, mysteriously robbed of over eighteen thousand dollars, has decided to go into voluntary liquidation Monday morning, followinfi Christmas when the janitor opened the bank, he found the safe doors open. The time lock did not show a mark of violence.

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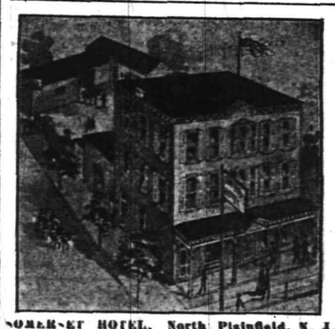

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NORTH PLAINFIELD NOMINATIONS.

Republican.	Democratic.
FOR MAYOR, Newton B. Smalley.	FOR MAYOR, John F. Wilson.
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FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE, J. Q. Miles.	FOR JUSTICE OF PEACE,
FOR COM. OF APPEAL, J. H. Cooley.	FOR COM. OF APPEAL,
FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, James Lunger, John Worth.	FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, L. M. Bird, D. W. Beard.

COMING EVENTS.

March 12—Stephen Crane will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15. Miss Harris will sing and William MacKillop will render violin solos.

March 13—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 20—Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Martine's Oratory.

Last week James E. Martine journeyed to Rahway and delivered a characteristic Democratic speech before the Democratic Club of that city. The Rahway Advocate this week handles Mr. Martine's visit in this fashion:

These magic words passed with startling rapidity from lip to lip of the members of the Democratic Club last Thursday afternoon. "Jim's here!" How the faithful swelled until "Expansion" was a condition and they fled from the haunts of man lest they be discovered. "Jim's here!" Can you doubt it? Has not the edict gone forth? Did not the dodgers, pasted 'neath the snow and ice, or stuck in every conceivable place, proclaim the glad tidings? And they were right! "Jim" was here! The same old fire burns unabated in his breast and flashes from his eye; the same dramatic air, the same voice that has pleaded so eloquently in the past for the "Markets of the World," changed not since it scored the money devil and drove the octopus to its lair; that it will cry out against "Imperialism" now that the "markets" are a possibility, we—but we are wandering.

"Jim" was here! Not a single doubt of it. Remember the atmospheric disturbance Tuesday; didn't the wind blow!

The New Jersey editor of The Tribune, whose sallies on Mr. Martine's political oratory affords much amusement to the "Farmer Orator," got his eagle eye on to The Advocate's merry editorial note, and this is the result in today's Tribune:

That cannot possibly refer to anybody but the Hon. James E. Martine, the peerless orator and political prophet. There is none other like him in all the State of New Jersey. He can see and sing the oncoming tide of victory where the aspect appears to others as absolutely hopeless, and he is never so happy as when running for office whenever the possibility of an election is out of the question. Compare to him Mark Tapley, who was a glum old pessimist of the rankest kind.

Defeat It.

The second bill aimed to relieve Elizabeth of the expense of maintaining the District Court in that city by putting it upon the county, has made its appearance in the Assembly. Mr. Houston stands sponsor for it. The only change from the first bill, which was defeated through the efforts of Assemblyman Murray, is that it applies to second-class counties alone. Under such conditions the Elizabeth officials hope that it will not engage the opposition of either Hudson or Essex counties, which are first class counties, and that it will be passed by the Legislature.

If this bill becomes a law it will cost Plainfield about $800 in county tax, and Plainfield will not receive one cent in benefits from the court. Such a piece of legislation as that is all wrong. We understand that Assemblyman Murray will make a stiff fight against its passage. The Common Council of Plainfield, as well as the municipal officers of other sections of the county that receive no benefit from a district court in Elizabeth, should take immediate steps to prevent the passage of this measure.

If Assemblyman Murray reads and keeps in a scrap book all the smart things that are said in the newspapers

LORD TENNYSON.

A son of the late lamented poet laureate is the new governor and commander in chief of the colony of South Australia. Lord Tennyson recently sailed from Liverpool for his new home and responsibilities. With him, as assistant, went his nephew, Alfred Tennyson. The new governor is 47 years of age.

concerning his career as a legislator he will end the session in Trenton with the satisfaction that the name of Roger Franklin Murray is pretty well known from one end of the State to the other. Under the caption of "He Counts Only One," the New Jersey editor of the New York Press thus brusquely treats the Plainfield statesman:

There seems to be that sort of fire of eloquence in Assemblyman Murray, of Union, which thrills and burns into the fibre of his own being, but it chills the marrow of everyone else who hears it. Murray has the sympathy of Speaker Watkins, yet the strong man from Woodbury is only human, and must of necessity consider that there are fifty nine other Assemblymen, each having equal constitutional privilege with the forceful statesman of Plainfield.

In commenting on the recent conviction of a Trenton justice of the peace for malfeasance in office, the Newark News truthfully observes:

It is because unfit men are so frequently elected to the office of justice of the Peace, that that branch of the State's judicial department has fallen into disrepute. The position offers peculiar opportunities to prey upon the victims of vice and ignorance, and for this reason is sought by some men of lax morals and blunted consciences, who care not at all for the obligations which should pertain to the office, but use it only as an instrument of oppression and extortion. Political parties rarely give proper heed to the character of the men nominated for justices of the peace on the respective tickets, nor are the voters any more critical. Thus it frequently happens that unfit men have no trouble in being elected, and by their subsequent conduct bring into dishonor and disrepute an office, which, when properly administered, is one of the most important and useful in the State.

The Bound Brook State Centre prints the following comment on the close of The Daily Press subscription contest:

A subscription contest conducted by the circulation department of the Plainfield Daily Press closed Monday and resulted in securing 288 new subscribers to that popular daily and to the three highest contestants the prizes offered—a course in the Plainfield Business College, course in the Gregg School of Shorthand, and a Webster's International Dictionary. As The Press had already a well cultivated field, its enterprising management is to be highly congratulated on having found ground wherein to plant more good seed. May it grow and prosper!

New Jersey is again held up to the unenviable light of the world as being the commonwealth selected for a monster combination of capital to get together in and control the coal market in defiance of what is right and just in the use of a public commodity. The quicker New Jersey sets down good and hard on the class of capitalists who use their advantages of wealth to deprive people of inherent rights the better it will be for all concerned.

A bill has been introduced in the Delaware Legislature to charge gypsies $50 a year for living in the State. This is a direct uppercut at the horse-trading community of Delaware and we have no doubt but that when opportunity arises dealers in equine flesh will resent the attempt to encroach on their rights, as this proposed law does, in no uncertain tone.

The Philadelphia Record thinks that there's something refreshing in the promptness with which New Jersey sails into the mythic Coal Trust, but it wonders how could the little commonwealth stop long enough in its everyday business of creating new trusts to shake its fist at the anthracite monstrosity?

The Senate has defeated the bill authorizing school districts to establish kindergarten schools for children from four to six years of age. The opinion is expressed that the schools of the State are overcrowded, and that it would be unwise to lower the age of admission, which is now fixed at five years.

A Kansas Legislator has introduced a bill to provide for the office of Inspector of Whiskers. Political students will doubtless call to mind the fact that the Populists met with defeat at the last election in Kansas, and then conclude that such a law resolves itself into adding insult to injury.

A communication printed in another part of today's Press, and signed "A Republican Taxpayer," treats of some very trite political history of North Plainfield. It is especial timely at this moment. It is evident that it makes some difference whose ox is gored.

Mr. Croker declares that his voice obtains no more influence among Democratic Legislators at Albany than the most humble Mugwump. Mr. Croker believes in a good joke once in a while.

A seventy-year-old man was fined $10 in a Paterson court the other day for kissing a pretty widow. It is evident that this was a case where the article did not improve with age.

It looks as though Assemblyman Murray's bill to reduce telephone charges had been rung off at Trenton.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Two fatalities within four days again demonstrate in the most forcible manner that the Bound Brooks with their unsurpassed canal, river and railroad accommodation possess facilities for sudden transition from life unequaled anywhere in this State. For this reason if for no other this locality has greater need of a resident coroner than any other place in this vicinity at least, yet of the three coroners the law allows this county one now lives in Raritan, one in Somerville and the other in North Plainfield. A more convenient arrangement may perhaps be presented by one or the other of the next county conventions, or possibly some may be invented whereby the council of a live borough may appoint its own officer to attend to such deaths as occur without the aid of a physician.—Bound Brook State Centre.

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The Republicans of North Plainfield displayed their colors in a most decided manner Saturday evening. The friends of Mayor Wilson had given out that no Republican could be found who would run against him for Mayor, and that he and the Councilmen whom he seemed to control to his way of thinking, would be endorsed by the Republican primary. But there was found to be no lack of Republicans when the primary met. Newton B. Smalley, an old-time Republican worker, was nominated by acclamation, and the three Councilmen whose Resublicanism, it seemed, was exceedingly doubtful, were ignominously turned down, and three men, tried and true Republicans, were nominated to succeed them. There is no doubt that this ticket will be elected as the borough is a Republican place.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

—Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—Neuman Brothers special for one week—a quart glass can of whole tomatoes, finest quality, for 20 cents. 3 10 2

—At the meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, to be held next week Wednesday, arrangements will be perfected for an entertainment to be held in April.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening. As business of importance will be considered every member is urged to attend.

DRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthy, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

A Grand Climax.

Tonight ends our Anniversary Week, and a busy week it has been for us. Right heartily have the good people of Plainfield responded to the inducements we have held out to them, and have made it a week memorable in our business history, not only for large selling, but for the making of many new business acquaintances. We desire to express our appreciation of and return our thanks for the liberal patronage of the week just closing. We hope for a continuance of the same and shall endeavor to merit it by putting forth every effort to make ours an ideal establishment in which to shop. We come to Plainfield to give its people a store second to none in New Jersey. With your co-operation we are fast succeeding.

After 6 o'clock TONIGHT

After 6 o'clock tonight we shall give double the quantity of Trading Stamps with each cash purchase. This will be an opportunity to hasten the filling of your Stamp books which should not be neglected.

81x90 Hemmed Sheets (good quality)	33c
15c Huck Towels (hemmed)	10c
24x54 33c Bleached Damask Towels (knotted fringe)	25c ea
15c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels	10c ea
No. 2000 English Song Cloth (12 yd pcs)	$1.25 pc
70-inch Half-bleached Table Linen	49c yd
10c Silkalines (all new)	8c yd
Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	4¾c yd
All our 10c Dress Ginghams	8c yd
Best 5-4 Table Oilcloth (fresh goods)	10c yd
54-inch All-wool Venitian Dress Suitings	98c yd
52-inch " " " "	75c yd
Fast Black Moired Percaline (36 in)	9c yd
"Bonny Doon" Scotch Flannels (something new)	10c yd
Ladies' Pure Linen Hdkfs, ⅛-¼ in hem	10c ea
No. 1 All-silk Satin Ribbon	1c yd
5 prs Ladies' 25c Blk Hose for	$1.00
Extra Fine Lisle Hose	25c pr
New Hairline Striped Hose (simply elegant)	50c pr
Child's Double-knee Hose (ribbed) 2 pr for	25c
Lyons Tooth Powder	15c box
Packers Tar Soap	15c cake
Pears Soap	11c cake
Cuticura Soap	20c cake
Boys' 50c Cassimere Knee Pants	39c pr
Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants	50c pr
Boys' 50c Military Caps	38c ea
Men's 25c Band Bows	19c ea
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25c Cedar Pails	19c
25c Floor Brooms	19c
25c Carriage Whips	19c
Extra Fine Milkmen's Whips	49c
13 Extra Large Pkgs Good Toilet Paper (wire loop)	$1.00
Entire New Line Tapestry Furniture Coverings	45c to $2.98 yd
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Men's fast black seamless half hose,	10c, 3 for 25c
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Toilet Soap, box of 4 cakes, at	15c box

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 11—The funeral of Randolph Runyon was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence on Front street. The funeral was one of the largest ones ever held here, and many of the friends who wished to attend could not find standing room inside the house. The services were in charge of Rev. Frank Fletcher, assisted by Rev. Mr. Todd. Mr. Fletcher made the remarks and Mr. Todd offered prayer. Mrs. Giddes sang one sweet solo just before the services were over. Interment, which was private, was in Hillside.

John F. Burke, who for two years past has been in charge of the residence and grounds of the late S. Z. Dickson, will return to his former position in Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. Burke was driver of the Deadwood stage in the show for seven years.

The little differences in accounts between Mrs. A. W. Warden and the Overseer of the Poor have been peaceably settled, Mr. Warden receiving the whole of $25 she claimed for the care taken of little Frank Covey this winter.

The Junior League of the Methodist church enjoyed a sociable last night in the Sunday-school rooms. The little folks listened to a short programme, and then had refreshments.

During the funeral of Randolph Runyon yesterday afternoon, the stores of Adam Dealaman, where the deceased was employed at one time, and Edward Schenck were closed.

A special missionary service will be held tomorrow night in the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Jamison, a returned missionary from Samoa, will make an address.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church are preparing to hold a sociable Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

An average of 211 was the attendance at the public schools during February.

Miss Jessie Haynes, of Washington avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

The Friday night class, led by the pastor, met last night in the parsonage.

Mrs. J. G. Wilson, who has been quite ill, is reported to be much better.

Rev. A. I. Martine and wife are entertaining friends from Flemington.

Miss Mabel Jamison is entertaining a friend from out of town.

Harry L. Terry was in Philadelphia yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and son spent yesterday out of town

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 11—John Otto, the miller, crushed one of his fingers a few days ago while adjusting a piece of the machinery. He is not able yet to use the hand to any great extent.

Miss Alice Pierce entertained the G. E. Club Thursday evening.

Fred Holden is able to be out again after a severe illness.

William Cameron, of New York, is visiting D. C. Tabb.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 12.—John Cottrell, of Bergen Point, is visiting his cousin, Edwin Fancher, of Fanwood.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the M. E. church, will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with the Rev. C. M. Anderson, of the Westfield Methodist church. The regular monthly communion will be held after service.

Rev. Mr. Shott led a very interesting prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening. Since the church has settled upon a pastor, the interest in the weekly prayer meeting is being revived.

The Delinquent Tax warrants have been issued by Judge Clark and placed in special Constable Cook's hands for collection. An early settlement will avoid further trouble.

The citizens' primary for the nomination of Borough officers for the coming year will be held in the fire house this evening.

The usual weekly hop of the Saturday Night Club will be held in the fire house this evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held an important meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mrs. John R. Haskard has returned from a visit with relatives in Elizabeth.

Miss Edith Randolph is visiting friends in New York city.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranal diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Druggists keep it.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The T. A. B Association will hold its monthly meeting Monday night.

—The board of governors of the Park Club will hold a meeting next week.

—Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet his Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. Monday evening.

—Lawyer Robert M. Clark is making several improvements in his office on Front street.

—The men's meeting will be held in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow evening.

—A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, will be held Tuesday evening next.

—The city steam roller is at present undergoing repairs previous to entering upon the annual street work.

—Asa Randolph, a student in Lawyer Stillman's office, has secured the appointment of commissioner of deeds.

—John VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has secured a position at the Pond Tool Works as an apprentice.

—Next Tuesday evening will be "club night" at the Park Club, and an interesting programme is in preparation.

—Councilman Liefke has started the house for his own occupancy at West End Park. W. H. Brokaw is the builder.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet Tuesday evening next, when important business will be discussed.

—The Plainfield Water Supply Company is making a tap to the main in Elmwood place to supply some of the residents.

—The new time schedule has been introduced at the Pond Tool Works and the Saturday half holiday will now be enjoyed.

—Under the direction of Borough Street Commissioner Conover the borough streets are being put in excellent condition.

—The Tuesday evening dancing class will give a German next Tuesday evening. Prof. Garland, of New Brunswick, will be present.

—The first of next week Chief Fairchild, of the borough fire department, will make a complete test of the fire alarm system to see if it is in first-class order.

—Hepburn & Company, the Park avenue druggists, have lately added to their cigar counter the latest thing out in the shape of a cigar and cigarette lighter. It is in the shape of a nickle-plated handle, which conceals an electric spark that ignites a gasoline wick when gently pressed on the bottom. Thomas Timbo, of North avenue, is agent for the new device.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, has gone south on a business trip.

Willie Bailey, of West Front street, is visiting relatives at Westfield.

Miss Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is entertaining company from out of town.

David J. Krymer, of Fifth street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Frank Huff, of Park avenue, has returned from visiting friends out of town.

George Bowman, of Putnam avenue, has gone to Europe on a business trip.

Mrs. Slape, of Fifth street, who has been visiting out of-town relatives, has returned home.

David Smalley, of East Front street, has recovered from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Julius Stahl, of the borough, is on the sick list and will be detained at home for a few days.

Miss Grace Hurtt, of Manasquan, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Sophia Reynolds, of this city, is spending a few weeks with relatives in Cumberland county, Md.

Miss Sadie Holmes, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, are registered at the Holland House, New York.

Mrs. James McDonough, of West Second street, has returned from a visit with friends in Easton.

Mrs. Ira Vail and her granddaughter, Anna Vail, of Elmwood place, are visiting out-of-town relatives.

Miss Davies, of College place, a teacher in the Bryant school, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Miss Wilson, of Hunterdon county, who has been visiting Miss Boss, of Central avenue, has returned home.

Mr. Schilling, organist of the First Presbyterian church, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 1st.

Miss Grace Langdon, of New York, is visiting Miss Annie Wyckoff, of East Sixth street and Franklin place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vail, of Quakertown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Vail, of Orchard place.

Miss Bertha Needham, stenographer at Reed & Coddington's office, has been appointed a commissioner of deeds.

Miss Mabel Large, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting John K. Large, of East Front street, has returned home.

Charles J. Fisk and family, who have been stopping in New York for a time, have gone south where they will remain for a time.

Frank McClary, of the Potter Press Company, has just returned from Maryland, where he has been erecting presses for the company.

James Walker, of West Fourth street, who has been seriously ill for sometime past, is no better, and fears of his recovery are expressed.

Louis Feiring, of the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr, Company, who is visiting in town for a short time, expects to be called this week to go on another job.

Miss Caroline Minturn Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Hall, of 910 Madison avenue, has sent out invitations for a tea to be given in honor of her friend, Miss Thomson, this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Roome, of Washington Park, left yesterday for Lakewood, where they will remain for a time to secure a much-needed rest. Mr. Roome intends spending some time on the golf course at that place.

Miss Lelia Moore Crutkshank, of Belvidere avenue, was maid of honor Tuesday evening at the marriage of Miss Helen Louise Moore to Nathaniel Derieux Lancaster, of Richmond, Va., at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Lewis Moore, No. 30 West Seventy-second street, New York.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Worth, of Rahway, has been visiting Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place.

Charles Eoff, of New York, has taken up his residence on Crescent avenue.

Dewitt M. Conover, of Green Knoll, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

James Clarkson, of East Second street, who has been ill, has about recovered.

C. L. Peterson, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a few days.

William Ford, of East Fourth street, is visiting friends out of town for a short time.

Mr. Green, of West Second street, has returned from visiting friends in New York State.

Miss Bertha Giles, of East Second street, has returned from visiting relatives at Stelton.

James Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives out of town.

Miss Disborough, of Central avenue, is the guest of friends in New Brunswick for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue, of the borough, will soon take one of the flats in the Thorn building.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwed, of Fairview avenue, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Warren Brown, of Fifth street, has been entertaining company from Westfield for a few days.

Moses D. Thorn, of East Fourth street, who has been seriously ill, is gradually growing worse.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, will sing tomorrow afternoon at the meeting to be held in Reform Hall.

Henry B. Wells, of Washington avenue, is now the Plainfield correspondent of The Dramatic Mirror.

H. G. Runkle, of Eighth street, has returned from New York, where he has been stopping for sometime past.

Miss Olive Lovell and Miss Vosseller, of Flemington, have been visiting Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, of Duer street.

A. C. Vail and family, of this city, are enjoying the healthful climate of the south, and they will remain until summer.

Miss Sadie Holmes, of the borough, has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. V. D. TenEyck, of North Branch.

Lewis C. Putnam, of Watchung avenue, who had an operation performed at the hospital yesterday for the removal of a foot, is doing very well.

George J. Coe, of this city, has returned from New York, where he has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, who are stopping at the Waldorf Astoria.

Rev. Garrett Conover, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson, with his wife and two sons, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Conover's mother, Mrs. J. K. VanAradale, of Grove street.

Thomas Muir, night operator at the local telephone office, is confined to the house with what is known as a "glazed eye." He is unable to see anything with the eye and it is very painful. Dr. Ard is the attending physician.

Lewis A. Vogt, a newspaper man, and senior editor of the Morristown Banner, was a visitor in Plainfield yesterday calling on his old friends, Messrs. Woodhull & Martin. Mr. Vogt was also a welcome caller at The Daily Press office.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

After the snow storm of a few days ago, some of the hackmen who congregate about the North avenue station, went into the station yard and there built an immense snow man which they decorated with hat and cane.

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Jack Kennedy, the hackman, has a little dog which is particularly fond of riding horse back. The dog will take up its place on the back of the horse and stick there whether the horse trots or gallops. Kennedy was driving about town a few afternoons ago with the dog quietly riding in its favorite way.

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Melvin Sheldon, who was present at the hanging of Louis Roesel at Elizabeth yesterday, as representative of the Standard News Association, has now witnessed twenty two executions of murderers. Four of them were hanged and eighteen electrocuted. He is on duty at Sing Sing and there saw Carlyle Harris, Dr. Buchannan, Thorn and many other well known murderers die.

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Justice Edward B. Kelly, of Summit, who was one of the witnesses at the hanging of Louis Roesel, at the county jail in Elizabeth yesterday, was the man who tracked Roesel down and brought him to justice. He arrested him on Staten Island in a barn where he had hired out as a farm hand. Kelly was much affected at seeing Roesel die so bravely. This is the second man he has arrested, who has been executed in his presence. Kelly is a good hearted man and is well known throughout the county.

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Property owners are finding fault at the prospect of being taxed for the carrying away of garbage and ashes, if the city purchases the sanitary plant, as it seems probable they will do now. They claim that it is not fair to make the owners of property pay for this, for where a person owns ten or fifteen houses, the item will be quite an important one. No objection is found to the purchase of the plant by the city, but several who own property here have expressed a desire that each person pay for the collection of his own garbage. When it was suggested that the landlords increase the rents enough to make them whole, the suggestion was laughed at and it was said that rents were so low now that real estate payed a very small profit.

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F. A. Barnaby and family, of this city, are sojourning in California for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vanderbeek, of South Branch, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

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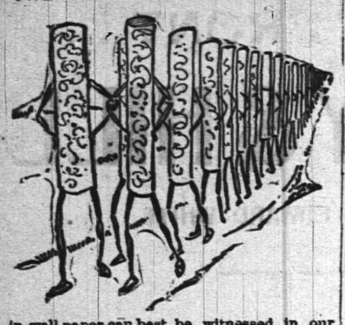

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"What can you mean, dearie?"

"None of that, now. I'm not here to spoon, but to talk business, hot from the bat. The house is packed from cellar to garret with your people, and they're coming at excursion rates on every train. I've been stumbling over brats and running against new faces all morning. Your mother-in law sails around like the flagship of a squadron. Your male relatives smoke a box of my cigars every day, kick on the quality, and telephone for more at my expense. When we eat the dining room looks like a banquet hall, seven or eight babies squall all night, and I receive about as much consideration as a bound boy at a husking."

"But darling—"

"Don't cut in, Mrs. Blueton. Wait till you get my bill of particulars. You asked me to sleep on a cot tonight. Not on your life. I'm going to have at least half a bed, or I'll turn myself loose. You'll be assigning me to the hay loft next or hanging me in a hammock on the back porch. You'll have relatives roosting in the trees and bunking on the roof, if you keep on. You and I have run up against a crisis, madam. If I'm going to conduct a hotel for your multifarious kinship I'll hire clerks, bell boys, cooks, waiters, chambermaids and a couple of detectives, put in an elevator and open up a licensed bar. Then we'll advertise for such remote branches of your relatives as may not be here. The other horns of the dilemma, Mrs. Blueton, are a divorce or an assignment."

But the next day the diplomatic little Mrs. Blueton was so ill that absolute quiet in the house was imperative. Blueton watched the exodus with ghoulish glee, and when a procession of twenty-two, followed by seven stragglers, had pased out, he double-bolted the door to join Mrs. Blueton in a high-step walk-around.

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A YANKEE INVENTION.

A Much Better and Easier Way Than the Old Method.

Everybody has heard of poultry farms, but poultry factories are in the nature of novelties. Yet one was started, in that good suburb of New York town, Jersey City, and was moved from there to Chicago, so as to be closer to the raw material. It all began in this wise. When Governor Morton was Ambassador to France he took along with him, in a very subordinate capacity, a constituent named Williams; from somewhere up the State Mr. Williams got interested in the French method of fattening fowls. It was a tedious process, he discovered; the birds were confined closely and hand-fed—literally crammed with pellets of dough made of rye and barley flour, mixed with sweet milk.

Mr. Williams thought he knew, or could know, a trick worth several of that. He set his wits actively to work. The result being that he put up an experimental plant and felt justified in bringing his business to the notice of New York hotel proprietors, market moguls and bons vivants.

Then he built a factory—a long, low, square building—inside of which was a big room, whitewashed and as bare as a barn. Across the end a little space was was partitioned off. This was the factory kitchen, in which milk, meal and flour of various grades were compounded into a rich gruel, barely liquid enough to flow easily through a nozzle.

Down each side of the big room ran a row of wooden cylinders, pivoted at top and bottom, and turning easily. All the outer surface of them was cut into box-like compartments, each barely big enough to hold a good-sized hen. To be exact, there were seven hundred compartments to a cylinder. They were open at the back and had a smooth iron ring, as big as the thumb, at one side. From this ring a leather strap was looped around the left leg of the fowl to be fattened. The birds were placed bills out.

A cylinder was charged all at once. The plan was to fill two each day, so as to have fourteen hundred fat birds coming to hand each morning. Three weeks was the period of fattening, and an ordinary-sized fowl gained from a pound and a half to three pounds while in the cylinder. The feeding— and that is where the patents came in—was a sight to see. The feeder sat in a sling swung from the ceiling, and five times each day fed the chicks from a nozzle, with which he shot the food into their wide open mouths.—New York Journal.

IS IT A VENDETTA?

The Queer Story of a Dog, a Kitten and a Hen.

London Punch received the accompanying letter from an Oxford undergraduate:

"Dear Sir—You will interested to hear of the curious action of a little dog belonging to a friend on the same stair-case as myself at Brazenface College, Oxford.

"This animal regularly every morning, at the same hour, brings a young kitten in its mouth and drowns it in a tub of water which always stands in one place. He is invariably accompanied by an old hen, who personally superintends the work of destruction, cackling the whole time as if possessed, as she probably is. The hen gravely stalks away when the drowning is completed. To my certain knowledge no less than thirty-three kittens have thus been destroyed on consecutive days.

"Now, where does the dog obtain the kittens? Why does she drown them? Is it the result of a solemn anti-feline vow? Is it a vendetta? What is the connecting link with the old hen? Does the hen employ the dog to kill the kittens because cats have injured her eggs or her feelings? I confess myself completely baffled. Yours, ever, A. Solomon (Undergrad.)"

Barrie on American Parlors.

Barrie, the novelist, took a dislike to the American parlor, and in the course of some remarks in Washington he said: "The idea of having the largest and best furnished room in the house reserved for infrequent callers, instead of allowing the children of the household to enjoy it, was never a pleasant one to me. It was once told by a bright boy that he seldom was allowed to enter the parlor of his home unless it was during a 'funeral ceremony or something like that.' This may have described the situation too strongly, but it was much nearer the truth than otherwise."—Chicago Chronicle.

Picked Up in the Kitchen.

The following is a good parrot story: A parrot in a certain house was usually kept in the dining-room with the family, but during the winter was removed to the kitchen for greater warmth.

When the winter was past, it again made its appearance among the family, whom it amused with the new remarks it had picked up in the kitchen.

On one occasion, when the bell had been rung for something, the parrot was heard remarking from his cage: "Let 'em ring again!"

State Religion Costs.

The salary of the archbishop of Canterbury is $75,000 a year. He has two palaces provided for him, free of cost, by the British nation, and his attendance and maintenance are also settled for in great part by the British taxpayer.

Not So Funny to the Alderman.

A pretty good joke was that played on an alderman, who wandered about the streets bearing a placard on his broad back, inscribed, "Widened at the expense of the corporation."

DEATH OF A FAMOUS ANT.

Sir John Lubbock Mourns for His Lost Pet Methuselah.

Sir John Lubbock, the celebrated naturalist, is heartbroken over the loss of his favorite ant, Methuselah, which has just departed this life at the advanced age of fifteen years.

Methuselah was no ordinary ant. His long and brilliant career entitled him to high rank in the insect world, and he knew it.

First of all, Methuselah was the oldest ant of which science has any record. Taken at a tender age into the Lubbock home, he was treated always as one of the family, and made to feel that he was a personage of importance.

From the first days of his larvahood he received as much attention as any baby of the blood royal, and as he advanced in years he was made to understand that the interest of the scientific world was concentrated upon him.

It was to ascertain beyond question the limit of longevity of his kind that Sir John grafted Methuselah upon society. Much doubt existed that the life of an ant could be extended beyond four or five years, so Sir John hit upon the idea of rearing one of those ingenious insects under his own eye. For this purpose he had a dainty little glass house made in accordance with designs drawn by himself, so constructed that the daily life of his captive pet could be observed constantly. The microscopic mansion was like no ordinary suburban villa, with a Queen Anne front and a Mary Ann back. In this crystal abode Methuselah though a prisoner, was as magnificent as the reconstructed ducal owner of Marlborough House. He was was kept under observation continually, most of the time by Sir John and his comfort was considered a matter of great importance.

Methuselah was a large black ant of the kind that frequents hollow trees. Had he remained with his own class his time would have been divided between fierce battles with the red ants across the way and sundry foraging expeditions. His life was one long round of pleasure, and when he died he might well have exclaimed, with the famous bon-vivant, "There is no more; I have lived."—New York Journal.

Genuine Western Hospitality.

"Talk about hospitality," remarked a broken-down actor yesterday, "the place to find it is in the far West. The last time I was out there we were playing 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' with a real mule. We played to fair business, and paid our bills until we reached Red Bluff. There the owner of the opera house had a piano for an orchestra, and it stood just below the stage. When the mule came on some one in the audience got funny, and, throwing a lariat around the neck of the animal, pulled him off the stage. The mule and the piano got mixed up, which ruined the orchestra, and when he got away from the piano the mule kicked down one of the boxes before he walked through one of the seats to where the fellow with the lariat wanted him. I had a mouth organ, with which I went on with the orchestral accompaniment, and we closed the play with the fellow that captured the mule riding him around the opera house.

"The manager of the opera house claimed damages, captured all the box receipts, and we could not get out of town. Of course we expected to walk but I'll be blamed if the landlord didn't pack us all with our luggage in a box car, give us plenty of lunch, and send us clear to Virginia City without out paying a cent. The most hospitable fellow I ever saw."—Washington Star

A Long Wait for the Requisition.

When Lord Wolseley was instructed to go to Khartoum he made out a formal requisition for a camel saddle of peculiar construction. After waiting for forty-eight hours he inquired if the saddle was ready, and received the discouraging information that his request had not yet been passed upon by the Inspector-General of Stores. As time was precious, Wolseley sent for a private, unofficial sadler, set him at work, and by next morning the desired article was delivered. Meanwhile the requisition made its slow way through mazes of red tape from one official to another till it reached the Government shops. Then it and the saddle meandered no more rapidly back along the same route, and finally, just six years from the time when Wolseley had been in such a hurry, the saddle and a big bundle of correspondence reached him.—New York Tribune.

Too Many Syllables.

A well-dressed man entered a Wabash avenue florist's shop the other day, threw down a five-dollar bill and said he wanted some flowers to take home. He was quite unsteady, evidently tapering off a spree, and the flowers apparently were intended as a domestic peace offering.

The florist picked out a dozen chrysanthemums and the caller started to leave. At the door he hesitated.

"Say," he said quickly, "whatsh these flowersh, anyway?"

"Chrysanthemums."

The customer shook his head. "Gotter have something easier," he said; "gimme a dozen pinks."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Salt a Luxury in Africa.

The greatest of all luxuries in Central Africa is salt. To say that a man eats salt with his victuals is the same as saying that he is a rich man. Mungo Park says, "the long-continued use of vegetable food creates so painful a longing for salt that no words can sufficiently describe it."—Chicago Tribune.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Zum zweiten Bürgermeister wurde der bisherige dritte Bürgermeister Leupold vom Stadtverordneten-Kollegium gewählt.—Ein originelles Strafmandat hat die Polizeidirektion einem Arbeiter zugesandt. Derselbe soll 20 Mark bezahlen, weil er in einer Versammlung dem überwachenden Beamten Cigarrenrauch in's Gesicht geblasen und dadurch „öffentliches Aergerniß" erregt habe. Bemerkt sei, daß jener Beamte die Versammlung wegen dieser Rauchgeschichte ohne Weiteres aufgelöst hat.

Annaberg. Im Nachbarorte Frohnau brannte das Weyer'sche Wohnhaus ab. Nach Rettung von sechs Kindern verbrannten die Eltern nebst zwei Kindern.

Crimmitschau. In einem fast wasserleeren Teiche an der Dänkritzer Straße wurde der Privatier Ferdinand Hermann List, genannt Donath, erfroren aufgefunden. Wie es heißt, verließ derselbe Nachts seine Wohnung im Stadttheil Wahlen in einem Anfalle von Unzurechnungsfähigkeit und dürfte in den Teich gestürzt sein.

Leipzig. Der 13jährige Schulknabe Schulze, der für ein Geschäft Botengänge besorgt, wurde in einem Hausflur von einem stellenlosen 16jährigen Expedienten überfallen und seiner Tasche, in der sich 240 Mark befanden, beraubt. Der Knabe nahm, trotzdem er niedergeworfen wurde, rasch die Verfolgung des Räubers auf, dessen Ergreifung mit Hilfe eines Dienstmanns auch glückte.—Dieser Tage wurde an der Gundorfer Straße in Leipzig-Lindenau die Grundsteinlegung zum Leipziger Diakonissen- und Krankenhause in feierlicher Weise vollzogen, zu dem aus privaten Mitteln allein über 500,000 Mark gespendet wurden.

Seifersdorf. Ein umfangreiches Areal zu einem in nächster Zeit zu errichtenden sächsischen „Pastoren-Heim" wurde hier käuflich erworben.

Zwickau. Zu den von den Bergarbeitern des hiesigen Bezirks an die Grubenverwaltungen gestellten Forderungen hat das königlich sächsische Bergamt den Bergleuten mitgetheilt, daß über die Dauer der Wechselschichten und über die allgemeine Einrichtung von Mannschaftsbädern mit den Grubenverwaltungen verhandelt werde. Die verlangte achtstündige Schichtzeit und die Erhöhung der Löhne sämmtlicher von den Gruben beschäftigten Arbeiter werden die Werke ohne Zweifel ablehnen.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Der Gemeinderath hat zum Bau des Krematoriums, das auf dem hiesigen Friedhofe errichtet werden soll, 14,800 Mark bewilligt. Wenn auch das projektirte Krematorium in Apolda ausgeführt wird, wird Thüringen in Kürze vier Krematorien besitzen.

Weimar. Hier bildete sich eine Genossenschaft zur Errichtung billiger Arbeiterwohnungen.

Zeulenroda. Die Bürgerschaft wählte für den im September v. J. abgegangenen Oberbürgermeister am Ende aus 32 Bewerbern heraus den seitherigen zweiten Bürgermeister Lemcke von Nordhausen zum ersten Bürgermeister.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Vorstände der Handelsverbände in Hamburg und Berlin haben, wie in den vorangegangenen Jahren, auch für das Jahr 1899 eine Geldsumme bereit gestellt, um aus derselben Demjenigen, welcher im Laufe dieses Jahres eine Veruntreuung oder Unterschlagung an Kaufmannsgütern auf der Schifffahrtsstrecke zwischen Hamburg und Berlin mit dem Erfolge einer rechtskräftigen gerichtlichen Bestrafung des Thäters oder mit dem Erfolge des Schadenersatzes zur Anzeige bringt, eine Belohnung von 50 bis 100 Mark zu gewähren.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Das geplante bischöfliche Progymnasium ist von der Staatsregierung nicht genehmigt worden. Auch das evangelische Gymnasium, für welches die Stadt einen Bauplatz der Regierung angeboten hat, wird nicht errichtet. Da nun die schon bestehenden höheren Lehranstalten überfüllt sind, so werden zu Ostern an dem neuen königlichen Gymnasium, das von unten bis oben schon Parallelklassen hat, einstweilen für drei Jahrgänge dritte Parallelklassen eingerichtet.

Paderborn. Vor Kurzem fanden im benachbarten Stövelhof Arbeiter beim Urbarmachen von Haideland in einer Tiefe von circa einem halben Meter eine große Anzahl alter Silbermünzen. Dieselben sind theils spanischen, theils englischen Ursprungs und tragen die Jahreszahlen 1571 bis 1629. Die Legirung ist wesentlich schlechter als die unserer heutigen Münzsorten. Bei den Münzen, die auf einem Haufen lagen, fanden sich Theile von Wagenrädern und dergleichen, sowie ein Spaten.

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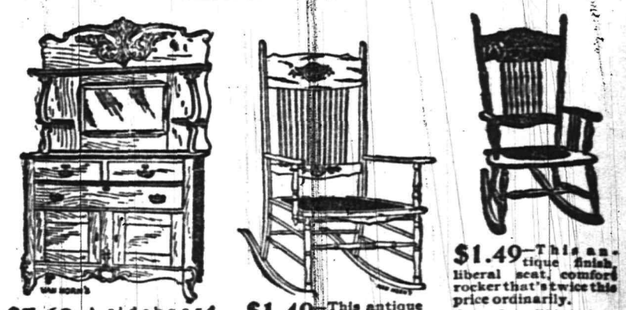

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, †7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 38, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 16, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 07 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 †5 4, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 9 06 a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 12 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 12, 10:27 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 12, 8 37, 9 55, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 12, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 12 9 55 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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9 02 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 08 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday Sunday 10 29 a.m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 7 16, 9 14, 10 09 a.m., 12 16, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06 8 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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Report from Gen. A. W. Greely of the Antarctic Region.

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Here, however, Nature displays her forces on a scale elsewhere unknown. Over the millions of square miles of this austral continent ceaselessly continues a titanic struggle between the opposing ancient elements of fire and water. In vain the volcanoes pour forth streams of molten lava and shoot upward pillars of fire. Welcoming the lava as a protecting, non-conducting covering of its lower strata of flowing glaciers, the continental ice cap resistlessly advances, certain that in time, when the processes of erosion have lowered the elevation of the volcanic craters, its countless, tiny snowflakes will quench the apparently unextinguishable fires that now shake from end to end the continent of Antarctica.—Ladies' Home Journal.

WEDDED AT LIFE'S SUNSET.

Mrs. Rivers, 97, Takes Mr. Witham, 87, for Better or for Worse.

In an old weather-worn house on the Dean road, running from Deerfield to Nottingham, Mrs. George Rivers, who is 97 years old and does not wear glasses, married her fourth husband, Jacob Witham, ten years her junior. She is also his fourth wife.

In his younger days Mr. Witham followed the sea, but for nearly half a century he has worked on a farm. He holds the record for wood cutting, having at one time felled and cut into four-foot sticks nine and one-half cords between sun and sun, and is pointed out as the man who once cut fifty cords of wood in twelve days. Once when he was in Cambridge, Mass., he mowed an acre of grass in 57½ minutes. He has lifted 1,000 pounds dead weight, and he could box. This latter accomplishment made the younger roisterers of Deerfield respect him when he was a constable, thirty years ago. In 1861 he went to the front with the Seventh New Hampshire, and was in the ugly charge on Fort Wagner with forty seven others of his company when all but five were killed.—New York Sun.

Not Always Fond of Butter.

"A Boston man and myself," says a Chicago newspaper man, "were once the guests of a Kentucky family. The staple articles of diet there are corn dodgers, baked in the ashes of the open fireplace, and bacon. Butter is practically unknown; it is not a grazing section. Our hostess, with evident pride, brought out for our delectation on the occasion referred to a small piece of butter. It had been bought months before in a faraway city, and was quite superannuated and very self-assertive. Both of us shied. The Boston man, forgetting the fate of Ananias, said he 'never used butter,' and I echoed his statement. The good woman evidently was disappointed. Pointing to a platter of bacon swimming in grease she said: 'I allow you 'uns will oblige me, then, by wallerin' yer dodgers in the dope.' We immediately 'wallowed.'"

His Kindly Suggestion.

An old man was breaking stones one day on a country road in Wales when a gentleman came riding along.

"Bother these stones! Take them out of my way!" he said.

"Where can I take them to, your Honor?"

"I don't care where; take them to hades if you like."

"Don't you think, your Honor," said the old man, "that I'd better take 'em to heaven? They'll be less in your Honor's way there."—From Spare Moments.

New Use for a Map.

A school inspector, having a few minutes to spare after examining the school, put a few questions to the lower form boys on the common objects of the school room.

"What is the use of that map?" he asked, pointing to one stretched across a corner of the room; and half a dozen shrill voices answered:

"Please, sir, it's to hide teacher's bicycle."—Pearson's Weekly.

No Love for Fido.

Wife—Be sure to advertise for Fido in the morning newspapers.

Next day the wife read in the morning newspapers: "Ten Shillings Reward.—Lost, a mangy lap-dog, with one eye and no tail. Too fat to walk. Answers to the name of Fido. Smells like a monkey house. If returned stuffed, thirty shillings reward."—Pearson's Weekly.

Eye Sufferer Puzzles Physicians.

A case that has baffled physicians in New Jersey is that of Miss Anna Carlson, of Lower Alloway, a small settlement in Salem County. Her affliction is with her eyes. While she sees all objects readily and clearly, in taking up reading matter of any kind the letters become inverted.—Philadelphia Times.

January 1 was made the beginning of the legal year in England in 1752.—Boston Budget.

CHOW-CHOW.

There are more than 6,000 known languages and dialects.

In Brazil there are said to be 300 languages and dialects spoken by the Indians.

The recent death of Oliver T. Morton, son of Indiana's war governor, left his mother in straitened circumstances.

A Caribou, Me., church society set the admission to a chicken pie supper given recently at one cent for each inch of waist measure.

The Wesleyan Methodists of England have already in hand a fifth of a fund of $5,000,000 which they recently decided to raise as a "twentieth century offering."

St. Louis has had a plague of dust, which compelled the sprinkling carts to be out in blizzard weather. Dry goods stores were injured to the extent of half a million by the pervasive dust.

A new Robinson Crusoe has been found. The man, according to a Peruvian telegram, was found on one of the deserted Galapagos islands. He had not spoken to or even seen a human being for 14 years, and his body is covered with a thick hair. He has lived on wild birds, shellfish and water.

The governor of New Zealand recently at a public reception at Napier, in complimenting the school children of the town on the hearty manner in which they had rendered the national anthem, solemnly assured them that if they put their shoulders to the wheel they would be sure to reach the top of the tree! Upon which a compatriot turned to a bystander and said: "Sure it was an axle-tree he meant, bedad!"

Miss McGraw of Emporia, Kan., who draws a salary of $125 a month as a stenographer, is an all-around girl, according to the Gazette, which says: "In addition to knowing about the pedigrees of cattle, Miss McGraw is a good whist player, a good dancer, and the best dressed girl in Emporia. She is under 24 years old, has money out at interest, and knows more than half the lawyers in town. That's the kind of a girl Kansas produces."

The last number of "The Harvard Graduate' Magazine" says that Dr. W. L. Russell of Barre, Mass., who was graduated from Harvard in 1826, and is the oldest living Harvard graduate, had his brother, James Russell, of Lowell, as a guest on his 99th birthday, October 28. James, it seems, is 91 years old, and the two old boys, it is stated, "played whist and croquet, climbed apple trees, filling their pockets with the fruit, went in swimming, took a tramp of about four miles after the cows, picked ten quarts of blackberries on the way, went to a corn roast in the evening, followed by an old-fashioned shakedown in the kitchen, and another round of whist later on."

Mr. Rudolf Spreckles of California examines all his hens with an ex-ray apparatus and is thereby able to detect such defects in conformation as will lead to their being bad layers in matter of quantity or size of the eggs. Hens which are not up to Mr. Spreckles' standard pay the penalty of their inferiority by summary condemnation to the fattening process. As Mr. Spreckles finds that on the average there is one bad layer in every five hens, and he keeps some 14,00 of them, an enormous amount of time and labor is saved, which would otherwise be lost in endeavoring to persuade the bad layers to mend their ways. It does not take long, either, for some 30 or 40 hens can be examined in an hour.

ALL SORTS.

The old-time poet, according to the Indianapolis Journal, had long hair, while the modern poet has a long head.

Among the Chinese a coffin is considered a neat and appropriate present for an aged person, especially if in bad health.

Spain has greater mineral resources than any other country in Europe, including iron, copper, zinc, silver, antimoney, quicksilver, lead and gypsum.

Chicago now boasts "the longest police beat in the world." One patrolman has charge of a bit of territory seven square miles in area. It is at the extreme western limits of the city and includes a few houses and a good deal of prairie.

Lady Mary Saurin, who has recently taken a house near Windsor, is ninety-six years of age. She was present at the coronation of George IV and William IV and Queen Victoria. She was also present at the diamond jubilee drawing rooms last year.

A club is reported to have been formed in Vienna, the members of which are pledged to marry a poor girl. If by chance or design a member marries a rich girl he is fined $2,000, which sum is bestowed on some respectable but impecunious couple engaged to be married.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Kleptomania—The most lucrative form of insanity.

Sanctified—The man who smiles when he pays his taxes.

Misery—A lover of company whose tender feeling is never reciprocated.

Vacuum—A physical impossibility that exists only in the minds of some people.

Magiginery—The peculiar quality of a verse that brings the poet more than it is worth.

Opinion—Something that should be formed with great caution and changed with still greater.

A RAILWAY TO MOVE A WOMAN.

Betsey's Longing for Society Accomplished the Feat.

The most curious problem that ever confronted the legal authorities of the United States was that of moving Betsy Mullins, weight 580 pounds. They gave it up, but the task which could not be performed for the enforcement of the law was undertaken in order that Betsy might attend a dance.

Mrs. Mullins belongs the race of Tennessee mountaineers, and lives on the top of Walden's Ridge, in Hancock county. Her occupation is that of selling moonshine whiskey. It furnished her with a livelihood for twenty years. She enjoys absolutely unique advantages for engaging in this nefarious traffic. In the first place, her hut among the mountains is four miles from any other house, and is reached only by a winding and treacherous path.

It has been found impossible to remove her. The old lady is of a truculent spirit, and is powerful as well as heavy. It required the efforts of six strong men to get her as far as the door, and then it was discovered that she could not go through. She was too large for that. The question of demolishing a house in order to make an arrest for selling liquor illegally was a delicate one, and could not be decided on the spot.

Betsy returned to her great wooden chair in triumph, having defied the authority of the United States, at which she jeered.

It is several years since Betsy grew too large to get through the door. She has lived hitherto contentedly in her little hut, with a big chair and a big jug, but recently a desire for social relaxation awoke in her. She said she would like to attend a large dance which was to be given at Sneedville, a village six miles from her mountain home. Obviously, it was no light matter to move Betsy Mullins. Her neighbors built a sort of railway to facilitate her progress down the mountain. The side of Betsy's house was taken out, she was hauled, with assistance, to the specially constructed car, in which she was loaded. Then with a very stout cable and a windlass, worked by strong hands, she was lowered down the mountain and on to the dance.—New York Journal.

METROPOLITAN STAGE JOKES.

Jesso—I wouldn't touch you for the world.

Fan Tan—You would if I had it.

Jesso—Under what unlucky star were you born?

Fan Tan—Probably the lodestar.

"I have twin brothers; one is twenty and the other is twenty-two," says Smith to Campbell at Tony Pastor's.

"How can twins be different ages?"

"They're not different. One is twenty and the other is twenty, too."

Of the many new shows in town, "The Mandarin" has the merriest jests. I quote a few:

Wun Wing—We'll have one more drink and then go home.

Fan Tan—Thank you, but I couldn't do both.

Aubrey Boucicault, in his sketch at Keith's, has many jokes which are, however, allied to the comedy. Strange to say, the one "outsider" which raises the best has this familiar ring:

Helene Powell—Why don't you take something for your cough?

Boucicault—I took everything for it even a cable car. Now I have the grip.

Al. Wilson, the German comedian, has a hunting story of the Munchausen type.

"One cold day last Winter I went tiger hunting in New Jersey. After a long search I found one in a tree and was about to shoot when I found I had left my bullet pouch at home. The tiger was about to spring upon me and the helplessness of my situation started me perspiring profusely. The sweat on my forehead froze in lumps and I broke off two or three, rammed them in the gun and, aiming between the tiger's eyes, fired. The heat of the gun melted the ice bullets, but my aim was so true that the tiger was killed by water on the brain."

A Bargain on Won a Horse.

A tramp appeared at the house of J. H. Barton, three miles south of Columbia, Mo., the other day, and asked for cold victuals in Greek. He stated that he was a graduate of Princeton. Mr. Burton, himself a Greek scholar, was just about to start for Columbia, and his horse was hitched in front of the house.

Jestingly he offered to give the tramp the horse if he could recite the Greek alphabet without a mistake. The tramp looked at the horse and then at Mr. Barton, and then inquired if the bet included the saddle and bridle. Mr. Barton said that it did, and went into the house to get a Greek book.

Returning he found the tramp had mounted the horse. As Mr. Burton stepped from the porch the tramp rattled off the alphabet without a mistake, and turning the horse's head, disappeared in a cloud of dust. The animal on which the Princeton pilgrim rode away was one of the best saddle horses in Boone County, noted for its blooded stock.—Philadelphia Press.

He Was Very Observing.

At a lunatic asylum an inmate was found wheeling a barrow upside down between a new wing and a stack of bricks. A visitor took the barrow, and turning it right side up, said, "This is the proper way." Reply: "Ah, that's a' ye ken. When I try it that way they fill it fu' o' bricks."

CHATLETS.

The dairy industry of Iowa continues to grow. There are now 1,002 creameries in the state, against 954 in 1897 and 851 in 1896.

The quickest trip ever made from the Cape in South Africa to Southampton was by the Carisbrook Castle in 15 days and one hour.

Three places at least are known where green snow are found. One of these is near Mt. Hecia, Iceland; another 14 miles east of the mouth of the Obi, and the third near Quito, South America.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

As ministries go, the new French cabinet may be almost called a ministry of youth. M. de Freycinet is its only old—or elderly—member, his age being 70. Next in age come M. Lockroy, who is 56; M. Peytral, who is 55; M. Viger, 54; M. Guillain, 54; M. Delombre, 50; M. Dupuy, 47; M. Leygues, 46; M. Deleasse, 46; M. Lebret, 45, and M. Krantz, who is a mere youth of four.—London Chronicle.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Kitchener, a brother of the Sirdar, who has been appointed governor of Khartoum, served in the Afghan war of 1878-80 as transport officer to the Cabul field force, and was present in the advance on Cabul under General Roberts. He also served with the Dongola expedition, under Sir Herbert Kitchener, in 1896, as director of transport, including the engagement at Firket and the operations at Hafir.

A London magician, who has given entertainments many years at Egyptian hall, kept up an offer of $2,500 reward for a duplicate of his box, which a man gets in and out of mysteriously. A clever mechanic solved the problem and demanded the money, but Maskelyne refused to pay, as he claimed that, though this box did the work of his the mechanism was different. He would not disclose his own in court, however, and the jury rendered a verdict against him.

The Neue Wiener Tagblatt states that the dungeon in which Luccheni, the assassin of the Empress Elizabeth, is now confined has no windows, its walls are of cold, generally damp, stone, its floors of stone, its ceiling of stone, and that Luccheni will probably pay for his crime by the loss of his eyesight and his reason. Only once in a fortnight is he permitted to walk in the prison court-yard for half an hour. He does not even see the attendants who bring him his daily rations at 6 o'clock every morning, and pass them through an opening over the iron door which closes the dungeon.

Our Constantinople correspondent writes, under date of November 12: "The Turkish newspaper Sahab was seized yesterday and its publication suspended because it contained the phrase 'that wicked Padishah.' The editor explains that his offence is wholly due to an untoward accident. The intention had been to say 'majestic Padishah,' but the compositor carelessly pushed the two preceding letters up to the final waw, thus transforming the word which means 'majestic' into 'that wicked.' It remains to be seen whether this explanation will be found acceptable to the eyes of the offended sovereign."—London Times.

QUEER ADVERTISEMENTS

A Western farmer advertises for a woman to "wash, iron and milk two cows."

An advertisement once appeared in a Washington paper for "a room for a young man 10 by 12.

This is supplemented by the truthful but discouraging advertisement of a dentist: "Teeth extracted with great pains."

"No person," wrote an imaginative undertaker, "ever having tried one of these air-tight coffins of ours will ever use any other," says an exchange.

This is an advertisement from the columns of an English court journal: "Blankets! Blankets! Blankets! For domestic and charitable purposes of every description, quality, size and weight."

The following advertisement is from an Australian paper: "Wanted, a young woman (the plainer the better), to help a small, genteel family in their domestic matters! one without ringlets preferred."

An American paper published in Paris recently contained the following unique advertisement: "A young man of agreeable presence, and desirous of getting married, would like to make the acquaintance of an aged and experienced gentleman who could dissuade him from taking the fatal step."

Here is a specimen of domestic advertising from the columns of the London Times: "Mrs. George Ashton, 5 Victoria street, Westminster, takes this opportunity of thanking her numerous friends for their kind letters of sympathy on the dissolution of her marriage."

DAYS GONE BY.

India rubber is not absolutely water tight.

A good locomotive usually lasts 12 years. During that time it travels something like 1,000,000 miles.

A light of one candle power can be plainly seen at a distance of one mile, and one of three candle power at two miles.

Reed pens, shaped after the fashion of quill pens, have been found in Egyptian tombs dating probably from 2,500 B. C.

The small letter "i" was formerly written without the dot, which was subsequently added to distinguish it from the letter "e" in hasty writing.

SOME BEAR STORIES.

How Bruin Hunts Honey and Fights With Yellow Jackets.

One of the correspondents of the New York Sun tells the following bear stories which are certainly interesting and which may be true:

"Ye didn't never see a b'ar hunt a bee tree did ye? Tha ain't no bee hunter ez ever burnt honey in the woods ez kin tetch one side of a b'ar ferretin' out a bee tree when he wunst gets the tree lined. When a b'ar gets on the track o' the bee the honey that's in its tree is jest ez sure his'n ez it is that the honey's in the tree, and he'll hev it if he has to foller the line fer half a day. Ez soon ez he comes to the tree he begins to shin up the trunk, lookin' fer the place where the honey is. Ev'ry few foot he'll stop an' whack the tree with one of his paws, 'cause he kin tell by the sound jist where that honey is stored. When he finds the spot ye jist orter see that b'ar! He scratches and he paws an' he gnashes at the tree ez if he had a gredge agin it that nothin' could ever let him git even with it fer, an' 'fore long he's got a hole big enough to cram one of his paws inter. An' then mebbe he ain't 'bout ez happy ez they make 'em'! He sops the honey out with his paw, an' licks it off an' smacks his lips ez proper ez a gal at a 'lasses candy pullin'. The bees buzz around, an' dip him with their stingers, but he jist shets his eyes and larfs. A bee sting on a b'ar is jist like a 'skeeter tryin' ter raise a lump on a rhinocerous. The b'ar never lets up on a tree till he's scraped it ez clean ez a hound pup kin lick a skillet.

"It'd make ye lay down an' roar if ye could see a passel o' b'ar goin' through a scrub oak patch wunst. When they go inter a patch so hev a squar' meal they git it ready by raisin' on their hind feet an' crashin' an' thrashin' the acorns offen the bushes with their forepaws. In less 'n no time they'll make a scrub oak patch look ez if a mowin' machine had been run through it. When the b'ar has thrashed down enough o' the scrub to give him what he thinks'll pan out enough acorns fer his dinner, he'll gobble 'em up like a young un will sugar plums. When we go out lookin' fer sign o' b'ar in the fall, we allus size up our chances fer the season by the way the scrub oaks is thrashed down.

"Another thing that's better to me than a nigger show fer makin' me howl an' hold my sides is to see some cunnin' ol' b'ar sparrin' with a lot o' yaller jackets. Ye know what them is, don't ye? They'm about the hottest-footed critters fer their size that is in the hull bee family. They ginerly hev their nests in the ground, an' a b'ar can't go by one of 'em unless he digs it up. Then he has the hell durn swarm of 'em tumblin' out an' pitchin' inter him in less 'n a pig's whisper. That seems to be his little game, fer he'll raise up on his ha'nches an' clip one here, an' another un there, and all the time his mouth is open, jest ez if he were laughin' at the way the yaller jackets ain't a-worryin' of him a bit, and knows blame well that he is everlastin'ly rilin' them. Sometimes he'll set still an' let the hull swarm settle on him till he looks ez yeller ez a dandyline patch, an' then all of a sudden he'll drop an' roll over an' over, ez if he were havin' more fun than a passel o' boys in swimmin'.

"But the boss fun a b'ar has is waller holes. B'ars lives a good part o' the time in the swamps, an' long in the summer time they come out an' dig holes in the muck along the edges o' the swamps. They bury themselfs in these holes all but their noses, but every little while they'll slosh around, an' the soft mud an' the black water'll hist up around 'em like a volcano, an' they'll snort an' kick an' tumble by the hour. More'n wunst I've gone out to watch a waller hole fer to put a ball inter one o' these carousin' b'ars, but arter watchin' him and larfin at his capers fer an' hour an' better I've jist got up an' dug fer home an' left him a circusin'."

He Played With the Leopard.

A young man who disregarded the rules of the menagerie in Central Park not to annoy or play with animals was badly scared the other day. He stood in front of the leopard cage in the animal house, and, taking off his golf cap, began to shake it in front of a young leopard.

The leopard reached out his paw and seized the cap and at the same time buried his claws in the young man's coat sleeve, tearing a piece out. The leopard carried the golf cap into his cage, where he tore it in pieces. One of the attendants in the animal house gave the young man an old hat, and he left without leaving his name.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Some women would rather have a hyphen in their names than a home.

The trouble generally is that neither one can tell just where it began.

A man who loves dumb animals can never treat a woman very badly.

A girl never feels uncomfortable so long as she thinks her clothes look stylish.

The woman who says she has the most confidence in her husband is generally the most anxious to know everything he does.

A man always gives himself away when he is on his wedding tour by trying to act as though it bored him to tuck in his wife's sleeves.—New York Press.

A Good Definition.

Tommy: "Daddy, what's a pessimist?"

Tommy's Daddy: "A pessimist, my boy, is a man who believes the whole world's liver is out of order because his own is."

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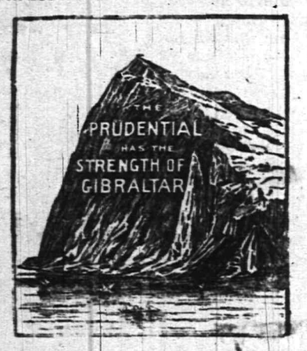

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THE GREAT INDOOR GAME

WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

The date for the game with the team from the School of Mines of Columbia College in the local gymnasium has been set for March 27th. The mining engineers play a good game and promise to make an interesting contest.

The victory of the Plainfield High School girls over the girls' team from the Montclair High School places the Plainfield team well up in the list. The Montclair girls defeated their rivals from Pratt Institute by a score of 19 to 2. It is too early to make any claims as yet, but if the local team follows in the path that it has already started, it will not be long before it will have a good right to aspire to the championship of the State.

The basket ball teams of the Plainfield and Summit Y. M. C. A.'s will meet Monday evening in the former's gymnasium for the second game of the season. The game is called for 8:15 o'clock. The first meeting resulted in an easy victory for Plainfield. That game was played at Summit. Summit promised to turn the tables when that team came here. As the seating capacity of the visitors' gallery is limited, those who wish a seat are advised to go early.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Central Journal Bowling League.

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	25	11	904
Park	22	14	905
Elizabeth	21	15	911
Newark Bay C. C.	18	18	963
Westfield	18	18	915
N. J. A. C.	15	18	944
Cranford Casino	7	26	811

The last three games in the Central Journal Bowling League were rolled at Elizabeth Wednesday night between the Elizabeth Club and the Newark Bay Boat Club. Elizabeth won two out of three but lost in the one defeat the chance to tie the Park Club for second place.

Call Them Up.

The Gregg school of shorthand is now connected by telephone. The number is 1071.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

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"A Ragtime Reception" is the catchy title of a rollicking, jingling farce-comedy that will be seen at Music Hall next Thursday night. It is said to be a great merrymaker and a positive cure for dull care.

It is the Father Who is the Candidate.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly publish in your columns the following: That the idea entertained by several persons that I am a candidate for councilmanic honors, may be corrected? I would say that the "Robert Clark Jr." who is one of the nominees of the Republican party, is my father, that the suffix "Jr." appended to his name is resorted to by him to distinguish him from his father, whose Christian name was "Robert" and whose demise is of recent date.

Yours very truly,
Robert M. Clark.

The Pessimist.

The pessimist is a person who takes a depraved view of life, and in many cases this abnormal tendency is due to faulty vision. One cannot see the bright side of life if his eyes are out of joint, a result which cannot obtain to the man or woman who seeks the advice available to all, without cost, at Collier's, 103 Park avenue.

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THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, address by Hughes Fawcett.

W. C. T. U.—4 p. m., Mrs. F. C. will lead the meeting.

Reform Hall—C. M. Raybert will lead the afternoon meeting, and Miss Raybert will sing.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, evening prayer.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck — 10:30, Divine worship; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon by pastor, subject, "Our National Heritage."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Outward and Inward Reliances;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, sermons by pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, youug men's Bible class, 3, Sunday-school; 3:15, parish Bible class; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Christian church, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor — 11:45, Holy Communion; evening subject, Sin and Its Cure."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Necessity and Expediency of Preserving Our Christian Sabbath;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League memory meeting, Mrs. G. W. Gardner, teacher; 7:45, a continuation of the series of Sunday evening sermons on "The Parables of Christ."

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor — 11, sermon, subject, "The Incarnation and the Resurrection;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "A Substitute for the Monroe Doctrine."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Business Side of Piety;" 2:45, Sunday school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "God Against Goliath: Slings Better Than Spears."

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 and 5:15, Bible classes; 4:15, men's meeting. Address by Stephen Cahoone. Miss Harris, soprano soloist of the First Baptist church choir will sing, and there will be a violin solo by William MacKillop. 4:15, boys' meeting.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—11, sermon by the pastor; 3, Sunday school; 8, sermon, subject, "The Relation of the Church to the World.

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DIED.

BERRY—In this city, at his late residence, 551 South Second street, March 8th, 1899, Walter Berry, in his 45th year.
Funeral service will take place from his late residence, Sunday, March 12th, at 2 o'clock, on account of the forty hours' devotion now being held in St. Mary's church. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

NOTICE!

Members of

DIVISION NO. 4, A. O. H,

are requested to meet at their lodge room, Washington Hall, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Walter Berry.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—A white girl for waitress. Call 219 Hillside avenue. 3 10 2

WANTED—2 unfurnished rooms, on Front or Second streets. Address S. A., care Press. 3 10 2

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 10 6

ROOMS TO LET—5 rooms, all light private hall; $10 00 month. Enquire E. N. Mills, 152 North avenue. 3 10 3

5 OR 3 large pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 West 3d St., Cor Central avenue. 3 10 6

FOR RENT—After April 1st, the large store, No. 207 Park avenue, now occupied by Moraller as jewelry store. Partitions will be removed to make the store full depth of building, viz. ninety feet. Apply Room No. 3, March Building. 1 14 t 4 1-s

TO LET—Double House, all improvements, recently been placed in complete order. 407 LaGrande Ave. Enquire Agents or B. O Bowers. t-s tf

TO RENT—Cheap after March 1st, nice stores and flats with improvements on Richmond St. Enquire T. Callahan. 2 9 eod tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, seven rooms; payment by installments; terms to suit. D. C. Ivins & Co. 2 28 eod tf

WANTED—Cheap for cash, a run-about wagon, in good condition. Address Wagon, care of Press. 2 28 tf e o d

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

HOUSE to let, $10 per month. Inquire George F. White, 116 West Front street, Daley Bros. 3 8 2 w-s

GOOD COOK and laundress wants situation in private family; city or country. 517 West Sixth St. 3 10 2

6 ROOM houses for sale cheap; South avenue and East Sixth street.

BUILDING LOTS for sale: South avenue, East Sixth street, LaGrande avenue, Belvidere avenue. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung Ave., or John F. McIlyre, 171 North avenue. 3 10 3

JANITOR wanted, must live in building.

TO LET—Lyman place, 9 room house, stable, chicken house, 2 acres of land. $18 00 per month. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung Ave. 3 10 2

FOR SALE—Attractive colonial house, 13 rooms, all improvements, lot 87x250 feet; very select neighborhood; finest residential street, can be secured at a bargain, owner obliged to move on account of business, will not rent. J. T. Vail, North avenue. 3 10 3

WANTED—House; some land preferred, rent low. Address Haste, care Press.

FOR SALE—Black walnut clothes press, in good order; price $5.00. Call at Daily Press office. 3 11 4

WANTED—To sell my equity of $1,000 00 in $4,000.00 property, West End Park; (improvements); make offer; cheap for this month; must sell; investigate. Address "In Want," care Press.

$14 PER MONTH—To let, a new seven-room house with bath tub; Monroe avenue, near Fourth street; school, church and trolley car at corner. See Young, opposite Grant Avenue station.

ONE or two furnished or unfurnished rooms to let, 5 minutes from depot. 266 East Front street.

FOR SALE—A surry with shafts and pole; almost new; also a light trap or Trilby, with shafts and pole, in good condition; will exchange either above for a good covered one-horse dray; also single and double harness for trotters. Call or address 331 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

WANTED—Tenant to share house occupied by the Young Women's Club, 122 Madison avenue; arrangement to suit tenant. Address Y. W. C., care Press.

The greatest sale of spring and summer CLOTHING

IN PLAINFIELD'S HISTORY.

A most magnificent saving opportunity,

At 214 West Front St., PLAINFIELD, N. J., NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL.

This advertisement tells of the greatest event ever known. We have purchased the entire stocks of Messrs. Woodhull, Goodale & Bull, of Syracuse, and Quiri & Wilkie, of Amsterdam, N. Y., at a spot cash price, so very much below the real value of the merchandise that a statement of the exact figures would seem marvelous. A great many retail dealers would gladly take this fine stock of clothing off our hands at a good round profit if we desired to sell that way. But having acquired this $15,000 stock at such a ridiculously low figure, we wish to use it to introduce ourselves with our first sale of the season. On account of the way which we have purchased this stock, we will tomorrow and throughout this great sale offer many goods at less than half and less than one-third their usual value.

Every suit made and every overcoat and every pair of trousers being ruthlessly cut regardless of the cost or the present regular value of the goods. We don't wish to impose upon your credulity; these are facts, and we want you to understand now and always that every word in our advertisements can be depended upon if we promise you one dollar's worth of clothing for thirty or forty cents you can be sure you can get it. On account of the way in which we have purchased the stock, we will make this one of the most sensational events ever witnessed.

There can be no competition. No sales of any character that may be introduced to offset this great sale should be considered. We nor any other clothing concern could make such low prices if goods had been purchased in the regular way. Our values will be positively unmatched.

The stock of clothing is of the very best and up-to-date in style. The firms have manufactured the finest clothing in the United States. Every garment is made for this season's trade, the fit is guaranteed. Below we will quote a few of the prices, and there will be thousands of more bargains just as cheap and just as good ready tomorrow morning. It is of a great interest to you to be there as early as you conveniently can. Sale begins Saturday, March 11, 1899, at 8 a. m. sharp. If you are not satisfied with your purchase, you can get your money back.

MEN'S SUITS

100 men's suits, single and double-breasted, blue and black cheviots, thibets and fancy mixtures, strickly all-wool, at $3 00, valued at $9 00. Men's coats and vests, black clay diagonals, 3 button frocks, soft finish, no glossing, at $4 00, valued at $10.00

All wool fancy cassimeres, wholesale price, $10 00, our price $4 50. All-wool fancy cassimere suits, single or double-breasted, at $5.00, valued at $12 00. The fineel English clay diagonal dress suits, silk or satin lined. The silk lining in these garments is guaranteed for two seasons, at $6.90, positively worth $15 00. The finest Riverside all wool worsted suits, in checks and plaids, in all shades, made and trimmed in the latest style, at $7.50, that is positively worth $18 00; 400 of the finest suits manufactured in all styles, shapes and makes; they are positively the handsomest suits in Plainfield, worth from $15 00 to $25 00; your choice at $8.10. Men's Prince Albert suits, in English clay diagonal worsteds and the finest Vicunas, worth $24 00, at $8.65.

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS.

Men's covert cloth silk lined overcoats, made in box style, worth $12.00, at $4 50; the finest of English covert cloth overcoats; they are beauties; silk lined, worth $18 00, at $6 50; English whipcord and clay diagonal Spring overcoats, the finest made, at $7.50.

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' TROUSERS.

All wool cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds, worth $3 00, at $1.25; all-wool cassimere, cheviots and worsteds better grade, at $1 75, worth $4 00; a good working pants at 65c, worth $1 25; the finest dress trousers, made in this season's style—checks, stripes, and Bedford cords, at $1 80 $2 25 and $2 50, positively worth from $6 00 to $7 00.

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SUITS.

All-wool cassimere suits at $3.00, worth $7.00; all-wool fancy cheviots, better grade, worth $10 00, at $4 25; fine all-wool fancy worsted suits, latest style, at $6.50, worth $15 00.

MANY FIXINGS FOR MEN.

Having added a large stock of fine furnishing goods in addition to our clothing, we herewith give a few very special prices:

Men's black half-hose at 6c, worth 15c; New York Mills laundered shirts, finest linen bosoms, at 48c, worth $1; best four-ply linen collars at 5c, worth 15c; men's fine suspenders at 5c and 10c, worth from 20c to 25c; men's extra fine derby hats at 65c, worth $1 50; men's alpines, in all colors, at 65c, worth $1.50.

SUITS FOR BICYCLERS.

An extraordinary chance to buy your bicycle suits and bicycle trousers. All-wool bike suit at $1.50, $2 50 and $3.50, worth from $5 00 to $10 00.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS SUITS.

Children's blouse suits, fancy made, at 50c, worth $1.50; children's three-piece vestee suit, handsomely made and braided, at $1.25, a bargain at $1.00; a very swell three-piece vestee suit at $1 75, worth $4 00; boys' two-piece double-breasted suits, sizes 7 to 15, at $1 00, worth $2.00, $3.00; boys' suits at $1.40 and a $4 00 suit at $1.75.

Boys' Confirmation black three-piece suits, made of the finest English clay diagonal worsted, perfect fit, at $3.50, worth $8; boys' three piece knee pant suits at $2.50 and $3 50, worth $6 00 and $7.00; one thousand pairs of knee pants from 10c to 40c, worth double the price.

REMEMBER THIS GREAT SALE WILL BEGIN SATURDAY, MARCH 11th, AT 8 A. M.

We caution people to look well before entering the store, and see that you are at the New York Clothing Company.

New York Clothing Co.,

M. WEINBERGER, M'g'r. 214 West Front St., next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

All cars stop at our door. Carfares paid to all out-of town buyers. It will pay you to come 25 miles from Plainfield to attend this great sale.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

5 LARGE airy rooms to let, corner Somerset street, and Manning Ave. Apply David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 7 12

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

TO LET—Four rooms and bath. 132 East Second street 3 10 2

TO LET—To responsible (small) family, comfortable seven room house, near North avenue station; city water; closet; rent $15. Address "Quaker," care Press office. 3 4 tf

FOR RENT.—No. 167 Duer street, six room house, three chambers large enough for bedroom suits, plenty of closets. $14 per month. Enquire at 35 Duer street. 3 10 2

A BOY of sixteen, wants a place, references. Address M. T. M., care Press. 8 4

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

HOUSEKEEPER; refined German lady wishes position in gentleman widower's family; very economical managing housekeeper. Address E., care Press. 3 9 3

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 1 w s tf

GENTLEMAN who would like to share a comfortable home with all conveniences can have room and board. Price reasonable. Address M. D., care Press. 3 9 3

BOARDERS WANTED—Suite of rooms suitable for family. 62 Sandford avenue. 3 9 6

WANTED position by young lady in an office, willing to do anything, good penman, understands bookkeeping. Address "Integrity," care Press. 3 10 2

TO LET—House 1077 Arlington avenue; good order, $15. Inquire 136 East Ninth street, W. F. Runyon. 3 3 tf

MILK ROUTE for sale; 80 quarts daily. Address Milk, care Press. 3 10 3

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

FOR SALE—Stone stepping blocks, hitching posts flagging and curbing. Mrs L Kuhn, 32 Watchung avenue, 2nd door from the race. 3 10 6

HOUSES FOR SALE and rent, choice building lots, rents $10 to $100. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 10 2

WHO has a house for rent April 1st, centrally located, suitable for small family; give location and terms. Address American, care Press. 2 20 tf

WELL furnished rooms to rent, with or without board. 420 Central avenue. 3 8 tf

TO RENT—Fine office, splendid skylight; suitable for any business; situated on Front street. LaRue, 205 West Front street. 3 6 6

WHITE girl (American) wanted, for general housework. Call 39 Albert street. 3 11 2

WANTED—Colored cook and laundress. Mrs. Hatch, 202 West Eighth street.

NEW five room house to let, at a bargain. U. B. Crane, hatter.

WHO has got a second hand violin for sale, three quarter size. Address A. B., care Press.

YOUNG man wishes a job of any kind; good reference. Call 513 West Fourth street. 3 11 2

TO LET—Six room house. 96 Jackson avenue. 3 11 2

WANTED—Immediately, one or two unfurnished rooms; central. Address E. M. H., care Press. 3 11 2

FOR RENT—House and lot, April 1st, No. 665 West Front street; house elegantly papered; all improvements; large terraced lawn; corner property; rent low; house nearly new. Apply W. A. Coddington, Babcock Building.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!

MAX EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
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TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 14, 1899.
The Comedians.

SHERIDAN AND LARKIN

Presenting the Phenomenally Funny Farce

"His Better Half."

Supported by a big cast of Favorites.
"A second Charley's Aunt."—Louisville Courier Journal.
Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.
Box office open for sale of Reserved Seats daily from 9 a. m.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 6:15 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:04 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:04 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight, conditions favorable for Rain Tuesday; stationary temperature Ther. 48.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

JEALOUSY AMONGST THE LOCAL JEHUS.

Many Trials in City Court are the Results.

HARD TO CONVICT ANYONE.

HACKMEN ARE THE USUAL COMPLAINTANTS AGAINST EACH OTHER.

Circumstances of the Latest Trouble Between Keely and Barry—Barry Claims Keeley Took Away a Passenger Intended for Barry's Hack—Keely's Defence—Barry Did Not Appeal for Trial.

There is a never ceasing jealousy among the hackmen who congregate about the North Avenue station that occasionally breaks forth into open warfare. The records of the police court show cases innumerable in which one hackman after another has been haled before the City Judge, usually on complaint of one of his own fraternity, to answer the charge of violating the hack ordinance of the city.

Saturday saw John Keely, one of the hackmen arraigned before City Judge Runyon, and but for the non-appearance of the complaintant, Charles Barry, a hackman, there would have been a repetition of former trials.

John Keely and his father, Patrick Keely, conduct a hack and livery business. They have a number of hacks and do a big business. As much of their trade is among their regular customers, young Keeley remains at the station most of time, calling up the hacks for the regular customers and looking generally after their welfare. Many of the other hackmen don't like it.

Now it is one of the provisions of the city hack ordinance that there shall be no soliciting of trade within a certain distance of the entrance to the station. Of course, Keely is way inside of that, but he claims he does not solicit trade there but merely looks after his regular customers. Some of his rivals dispute that statement.

The incident that led to Barry's complaint against Keely occurred a few days ago. The wife of a well-known Plainfielder came down the steps. Barry says that she called to him and that when he started to drive up Keely bundled her off into one of the latter's hacks.

Keely claims that the Plainfielder in question was one of his regular customers and had a receipted bill, just about to be sent, and a letter from the man to that effect, as proof. Owing to Barry's non-appearance the case case did not come to trial, however.

The police have considerable trouble in securing reliable evidence against any offenders, owing to the jealousy that exists, and is inclined to bias much of the testimony. There have been many of these "hackmen" trials, and there promises to be many more until something is done to stop the trouble.

NOT A DRY ADDRESS.

Bright, Interesting Sermon Delivered on Domestic Missions.

Rev. Dr. Poole, of Somerville, secretary of the Domestic Board of Missions, Reformed church of America, delivered a stirring address to a large congregation in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, by invitation of the pastor, Dr. Schenck, with a view of stimulating interest in the cause. Dr. Poole has many warm friends in Plainfield and his address was greatly enjoyed by all, because of the fact that it was not a dry talk on missions, as is often the case with speakers, but on the contrary was full of earnest convincing arguments for more interest and larger gifts for the cause of domestic missions.

Wouldn't Vote to Pay Hangman's Bill.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, March 13.—At the meeting of the Hudson county Board of Freeholders on Thursday evening the auditing committee submitted a favorable report on a batch of claims, with a resolution that they be ordered paid. Among them was the bill of Hangman VanHise for $250 for the execution of Murderer William Reid. Freeholder William Kelly, of Bayonne, requested that VanHise's claim be separated from the others. He explained that he was opposed to capital punishment, and his conscience would not permit him to vote for the hangman's bill. The claims were not separated, and Mr. Kelly voted against their payment.

Forty Hours Devotion

Yesterday morning at the local Catholic churches the forty hours devotion commenced. It will continue until tomorrow morning, during which time special priests will be in attendance.

SWUNG CLUBS FOR PRIZE

CONTEST HELD AT THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM SATURDAY NIGHT.

There Were Only Three Who Took Part in the Contest—Edgar Sheppard Was Winner With 26 Points Out of 30.

There were only three contestants who showed up for the open Indian club swinging contest in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Saturday evening. While most of the athletic members can swing the clubs after a fashion, there are only very few who have made any study of the moves with the clubs. Edgar Sheppard carried off the honors in the contest, showing the most originality in the moves and the best general skill in handling the clubs.

The visitors' gallery was filled with those who had come to witness the contest. They only found entertainment for half an hour as the contest was very short. It opened with a drill in which the three contestants and the other members of the evening class went through the regular class drill with the clubs.

Those who entered the contest were Edgar Sheppard, Eric Moralier and Herbert Brokaw. After the drill in which they all did equally well, they took turns in going through a combination of moves for periods of a minute each. There were two rounds. Sheppard had many original moves and made a good showing. The others, while they handled the clubs well, used the class moves to a large extent.

There was a possible 30 points to score. Sheppard was given first place, scoring 26, Moralier second with 23, and Brokaw third with 22 points. Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood acted as judge. The winner will receive a pair of fancy Indian clubs which will be presented at the end of the season.

WEE BITS OF GIRLS MUST NOT BE NAUGHTY.

GAVE BONDS TO KEEP THE PEACE.

Arrowsmith Sisters Accused of Tantalizing a Neighbor in New Market.

(Special to The Daily Press)

New Market, March 13.—Mrs. Sofield, of South Plainfield, made two complaints against Sarah and Mabel Arrowsmith, neighbors of hers, before Justice Storms early this month, and Saturday afternoon they were given a trial. The complaint alleged that the two little girls, aged twelve and fourteen, had called her vile names and thrown a brick at her March 1st.

Mrs. Soper, also a neighbor, made a similar charge against the children, claiming that they had treated her the same way as they had treated Mrs. Sofield. Mrs. Arrowsmith made a countercharge against Mrs. Sofield, so it was quite a neighborly snarl that Justice Storms had to unravel.

But his decision was that the children were guilty of both charges, and so fined them $1 each and costs, and held them in $100 bail to keep the peace. The charge against Mrs. Sofield was dismissed. W. S. Angleman, of Plainfield, represented her.

RURAL SIMPLICITY.

Expiring Council Leaves Granting of a Franchise to Its Successor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, March 11—The Borough Council of this place did not take any action on the application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company trolley franchise Thursday evening. The meeting was called especially for that purpose, but the Council preferred to lay the matter over until after election, at which time the new Board of Aldermen will settle the matter. Col. E W. Hine and Representative A. A. Gaddis were in town and attended the meeting.

The application will come up before the new Council, which will meet Friday evening next. Just as soon as the railway company can secure a franchise from Roselle, the line from Plainfield to Elizabeth will be complete.

In the Postal Service.

William Shannon, of this city, formerly an employe of Woolston & Buckle, who so successfully passed an examination of the U. S. Railway Postal Service, has been stationed at St. George, S. I., for the present. He has a very responsible position and is giving satisfaction.

School Meeting

One week from tomorrow the annual school meeting will be held in the borough at which time five members of the Board of Education will be elected. There promises to be a lively time.

To Assume Office Quickly

The new Mayor and Borough Council will meet for the first time next Wednesday evening. This is occasioned by the fact that the term of officials expire on that date.

CONDUCTOR HUDNUT INSTANTLY KILLED.

Leaning Out of a Car and Struck by Bridge Support.

HEAD TERRIBLY CRUSHED.

BODY ALSO THROWN UNDER CARS AND BOTH LEGS CUT OFF.

The Conductor Was Watching a Hot Box on the Car When His Head Came in Contact With the Bridge Supports—One of the Most Popular Employes on the Road—Lived in Philadelphia

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bayonne, N. J., March 13.—A sad accident occurred on the Central Railroad of New Jersey this morning at 6:45 o'clock, just east of the West Eighth street station in which Samuel Hudnut, 40 years old, of Philadelphia, a conductor on the Pennsylvania & Reading, lost his life. He was standing on the steps of one of the cars of the emigrant train, with his body swinging out from the coach, looking at a hot box, when he was dashed against a huge iron girder which supports a bridge overhead, and instantly killed. His head was crushed, and both legs were cut off after being thrown from the platform and falling under the car wheels.

Hudnut was one of the most popular conductors on the road. He has run the 7:45 a. m. Philadelphia train from New York every day since November 20th, when it was put on. He left his home in Philadelphia this morning to go to Jersey City to take his run, and was almost there when the accident occurred. Just east of West Eighth Street is this broad bridge with pillars between each of the four tracks. It is just beyond a sharp curve, and is not readily seen until the train is right upon it.

Hudnut's remains were picked up and carried to Jersey City, and then sent home later in the day. He was married and leaves a wife and three children.

Conductor Knapp, of Newark, took Hudnut's run today.

BOOKKEEPER WAS DISHONEST.

That Prevented R. H. McCullough From Swearing Positively.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 13—Justice Storms last Saturday gave judgment for $27.58 against Mrs. Fitzgerald, now of Perth Amboy, but formerly of South Plainfield, in a suit brought against her by R. H. McCullough, of North Plainfield. McCullough's claim was for $77.58. Mrs. Fitzgerald acknowledged an indebtedness of $27.58, but disputed the balance, claiming that she had paid $50 on account.

McCullough said on the stand that a former bookkeeper of his had proved dishonest, and, therefore, he could not swear to the correctness of his books. Judgment was, therefore, given only for the sum acknowledged. J. P. D. Kirch, of Plainfield, represented the plaintiff, and W. S. Angleman, also of that place, was Mrs. Fitzgerald's lawyer.

Not Clear Sailing After All

The Citizens' ticket nominated in North Plainfield township last Thursday night is not going to have clear sailing after all. Saturday afternoon an Independent ticket appeared in the field. The only difference in the two tickets is that A. C. Johnson is running for Assessor on the Independent ticket in place of W. H. Morris on the Citizens' ticket, and Goldstein Smalley is named for Commissioner of Appeal against Stephen Beeching on the Citizens' ticket.

Of a Musical Nature.

An entertainment will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church on the evening of March 28th, at which time the Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club, assisted by Miss Marion Show, of New York, will entertain. The club is holding frequent rehearsals for the event.

Soloist to Reside Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Elizabeth, have leased the house on Fairview avenue, formerly occupied and owned by the late E. E. Marshall, and they will take possession April 1st. Mrs. Ward is the contralto soloist at the First Baptist church.

A Voice From the Far East.

Dr. Pauline Root, who for some years was a missionary in India, will make an address tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Root is a charming speaker, and a large attendance is desired.

Progressive Euchre the Attraction.

At the Park Club tomorrow night progressive euchre will be the attraction for the regular Tuesday evening club night.

THIEF WANTED TO BE DRESSED IN FASHION

So he Carried Off a Dress Suit and Fifty Neckties.

A DUNELLEN ROBBERY.

R. H. BATCHELOR OFFERS $25 REWARD FOR ARREST OF THIEF.

During the Absence of His Family From Home the Robbery Was Committed—Mr. Batchelor's Wardrobe Sadly Depleted by the Visit of the Intruder—Silverware Also Stolen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 13—R. Horton Batchelor, of West Dunellen, has just made known the fact that some time during the family's absence from home last week his house was broken into and articles of clothing and silverware taken. Mr. Batchelor has offered a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviction of the burglars, and has posted notices to that effect in all the public places.

Mr. Batchelor is a New York business man, and goes to the city every day. Last week the entire family were away for several days, and during that time the burglary was committed. On their return the family found the house upside down, drawers open, closets disturbed, and the contents strewn all over the house. An inventory of the missing articles was hastily made, and Mr. Batchelor finds that the burglars took a dress suit, a Prince Albert coat, a cutaway coat, vests, odd trousers, shoes, linen, shirts a lady's black silk waist, silver knives, forks and spoons, 50 neckties of various kinds, four in hands, ascots, puff-ties, bows, etc., a bath robe, beside other little things.

Mr. Batchelor said that he has 100 neckties, but the burglars evidently overhauled the stock in hand and selected those that suited them best. It is thought that the guilty parties are tramps, a great many of whom frequent the vicinity of the tanks, where the house is located, but others think that it is not necessary to go far from Dunellen to find the burglars. What tramps would find to do with a full dress suit and a bath robe Mr. Batchelor finds it hard to say, and as for their changing their necktie every day so as to wear each of the fifty in turn, it is impossible to believe.

CRUEL PARENTS.

Deserted a Two Weeks' Old Child at the Approach of Winter.

Chief Grant went to Middleton Saturday and arrested Willard Bassie, colored, who is wanted for deserting a two weeks' old child last fall. Bassie's employer gave bonds for the man's appearance in the city court March 20th.

Bassie and his wife lived on Cottage place at the time the baby was born, in the house with Mrs. Coleman. One night Bassie disappeared, and was not seen again, and a few days afterwards the woman followed his example. The baby boy was left with Mrs. Coleman who has been taking care of it ever since.

A few days ago Chief Grant got track of Bassie, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest. If convicted of deserting the child he will have to furnish bonds to pay so much a week or month for the little one's support.

Organists On Trial.

Yesterday morning and evening at the First Presbyterian church Mr. Zim, of New York, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Paris, officiated at the organ on trial. His playing was much enjoyed. Next Sunday Mr. Bender, of New York, a young man under twenty-one years of age, will play on trial. Mr. Bender is spoken of in the highest terms.

Bold Burglars.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 13—When Mrs Ann Miller, of Central avenue, returned to her home today after being absent on a visit for several days, she found that the house had been ransacked and depleated of a large number of valuables by burglars. The burglars had also been bold enough to sleep in the bed. The loss by the robbery amounts to $200.

Elston Leonard Critically Ill.

Elston Leonard, of Perth Amboy, who has been critically ill, is reported as being worse. This morning Dr. Probasco left the city to give medical aid. Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of Seventh street, also left today for Perth Amboy to see Mr. Leonard.

Officers to be Chosen

There will be a special meeting of the shareholders of the Home Building and Loan Association one week from tonight to nominate officers and directors and to give notice of any amendments to the constitution.

ROSELLE HAS WON JOURNAL TROPHY.

The Parks Finished Second in Bowling League.

ELIZABETH FINISHED THIRD.

CONTEST IN LEAGUE WAS UNUSUALLY CLOSE THIS SEASON.

Trophy Now Becomes Permanent Property of the Roselle Casino Team, They Having Won It Three Times—The Park Club will Receive a $20 Trophy or Banner—Parks won Second by Small Margin.

The contest in the Central Journal Bowling League has been completed and the team from the Roselle Casino has now become the permanent owner of the trophy offered by the Elizabeth Journal, winning this year for the third time. The Park Club made a plucky fight for first place until the last few weeks of the tournament and then lost several games by low scores, victories in which would have set the Plainfield bowlers at the front. The effort landed the Parks in second place, however.

The season, which is now at an end, has been a very successful one. Up to the very last, it was impossible to tell in what order the clubs would finish. The Roselle Casinos and the Parks fought hard for first place and were tied for a time. Elizabeth astonished everybody by a strong windup, threatening Roselle and the Parks for first and second place. There was just the difference of one game to put Elizabeth down to third.

Westfield made a good showing and then tumbled down. Westfield fell further than the Parks did and landed in fourth place, the Newark Bay Boat Club tieing the W. A. C. for the place. The New Jersey Athletic Club wasn't far behind while the poor Cranford Country Club team was hopelessly in the rear.

Roselle gets the Journal trophy while the Parks will receive the $20 trophy or banner, as they wish, for second place.

The final result of the league is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Highest Score.
Roselle	25	11	904
Park	24	14	905
Elizabeth	21	15	911
Newark Bay C. C.	18	18	955
Westfield	18	18	915
N. J. A. C.	16	20	944
Cranford Casino	6	30	811

GOODS WEREN'T SHIPPED.

An Absconding Debtor's Goods Attached at Freight House.

Two writs of attachment have been issued from Justice Nash's court against Mrs. Nancy Purviance, of 132 Crescent avenue. The first one was issued Saturday night for R. O. Howell, the grocer, who has a claim of about $50 for groceries bought. This was served by Constable Amos Moffett, just before the goods were shipped away from the freight house. The second one was sworn out by Boice, Runyon & Co., and was served this morning by Constable Mattox

Judgment Rendered.

Judgment was rendered this morning by Justice Mosher in the case of the Building and Loan Association, of Plainfield, against David Bowden, who owes $96 rent for the house he is living in on Grant avenue. Bowden was in court but made no defense, admitting the debt and promising to pay it as soon as possible.

Work Among Mountain Whites.

Rev. James S Cooter, D. D., president of the Washington College, East Tennessee, will address the meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Wednesday evening of this week, giving an account of work among the mountain whites of western North Carolina and eastern Tennessee.

Secured $50 More Than Needed.

Yesterday was debt raising day in the Park Avenue Baptist church, and at the morning service $750 was pledged to make up a deficiency of $700 which the treasurer estimated would be needed at the end of the fiscal year. The amount was pledged in sums of $50, $25, $5 and even less.

Brought Her Baby to Court.

Mrs. Annie Holmes appeared in the City Court this morning with her infant child. She was arrested Saturday evening by Patrolman Vanderweg charged with being drunk at the corner of North and Watchung avenues. City Judge Runyon heard her story and suspended sentence.

Paul Symons' Brother Honored

Joseph W. Symons, brother of Paul Symons, of East Third street, has recently been elected one of the three selectmen who govern the affairs of the town of Bradford, Vt. He also holds the position of second constable of the town.

Miss Piker, of Arlington, is visiting her parents, of West Front street.

DOWN ON THE MAYOR

R. J. SWACKHAMER NOMINATED TO DEFEAT HIS RE-ELECTION.

Opposition Got Together in a Primary Held Saturday Night—Former Postmaster Staats Named for Freeholder.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 13—After a continuous service of thirteen years as the Mayor of Dunellen, Dr. P. M Brakely, who is now candidate for re-election on the Citizens' ticket, is threatened with defeat by the action of a People's primary held Saturday evening, when R. J. Swackhamer, a Democrat, and one of the borough's prominent citizens, was nominated to oppose the election of Mr. Brakely.

The opposition to Mayor Brakely is due to the manner in which the borough officers have acted in the acquiring of several public improvements recently. There are a large number of residents of Dunellen who, recognizing that they are but a suburban part of Plainfield, claim that the public improvements of this city should be extended to their precincts whenever it is practicable and possible. But Mayor Brakely and his administration has dealt rather harshly with Plainfield enterprises in the past and as a result the town is claimed to have very poor electric light, trolley and water service. If elected, Mr. Swackhamer will stand for a more liberal treatment of companies that will give Dunellen a better service in commodities to be secured through public franchises.

For freeholder former Postmaster Peter Staats, another Democrat, was named to oppose Firman Glee. The rest of the nominations of the Citizens' primary were endorsed.

PLEASANT AFFAIR TO INTRODUCE A FIANCEE.

MISS HALL ACTED AS THE HOST.

Miss Thompson, Who is Engaged to Charles Prescott Hall, Was the Guest of Honor.

A pleasant but rather informal tea was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Coroline Minturn Hall, of Madison avenue, to introduce Miss Thompson, of Sing Sing, her brother's, Samuel Prescott Hall, fiancee. There were about fifty guests present, mostly of the younger set, who found Miss Thompson a charming young lady, who will be an agreeable addition to Plainfield society.

Miss Hall and Miss Thompson received and were assisted by the hostess' mother, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, Miss Marjorie Swan, of Brooklyn, Miss Edith Negley, Miss Bessie Ginna, Miss Wickersham and Miss McCrady.

Mrs. John Doull Miller and Miss Elizabeth Stewart poured.

The decorations were of green, consisting of smilax and maiden hair ferns. After the tea the out-of-town guests were entertained at dinner.

Among the guests were Mrs. Eugene Hatch, Miss Talmage, Miss Daisy Sheppard, the Misses McAllister, of Elizabeth, Mrs B L. Dodd and daughter, of Newark, Mrs. Walter Longman, the Misses Tracy, Miss Erskine, Miss VanBoskerk, Miss Clapp, Miss Anna Miller, Miss Halloway, DeLaRoche Francis, of Philadelphia, Mr. Turrill, Samuel Prescott Hall and David Prescott Hall.

CHARITY SUBJECTS.

Important Public Meeting of Organized Aid Association Tonight

The Organized Aid Association will hold the last regular public meeting of the season tonight at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The programme includes excellent music, vocal and instrumental music; an address by W. I. Nicholl, of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, on "The Practical Benefits of Organization Work as Tested by Experience;" and a brief paper on the Conference of Charities and Corrections held in New York in 1898 by the delegate of the association, Howard P. Reynolds, an occasion of remarkable interest and indicative of an active study of social problems throughout the world.

It is earnestly hoped that the meeting will be largely attended, as being, in a way a general report of the association to its constituency. No collection.

Y. M. C. A. Debating Society.

Several of the members of the Y. M. C. A. have been planning to organize a debating society among the association members this winter, but so far have done nothing about it. A meeting has been called for Thursday evening, March 23d, however, when a society will be organized. This year it will be nothing more than an old-fashioned debating society, but it may develop into something else by another year.

—Use Press want ads.

BATTLE FOR VOTES THE "HOTTEST EVER."

Closing Incidents of Municipal Campaign in the Borough.

BETTING FAVORS WILSON.

MANY POLITICANS BACK OPINIONS WITH MONEY.

Candidate Smalley and His Friends Are Doing Their Utmost to Get Enough Votes to Bring Victory to the Republican Ticket—Democrats Stirred Up as They Never Were Before in Local Election.

Today practically ends the municipal campaign in the borough, and the voting tomorrow will be watched with more than usual interest by the supporters of both parties and candidates. It is without exception the warmest contest witnessed in that municipality in many a day, and it is very perplexing from the fact that both parties are split up.

That the Republicans have always held the control of power counts for much, but in this contest there is no denying the fact that a host of Republicans have signified their purpose of supporting the Democratic candidate for Mayor, John E. Wilson.

On the other hand there are a certain number of Democrats who claim that they will stand by the Republican candidate for Mayor, Newton B. Smalley. With this perplexing state of affairs it is rather difficult to say who will be the coming Mayor.

The strong supporters of Mayor Wilson say unhesitatingly that their candidate will receive from 150 to 200 majority over Mr. Smalley, while supporters of the latter say that their candidate will beat Mr. Wilson overwhelmingly.

In some respects the contest has been noted for the circulation of many false stories. It has been said that money has been put into the hands of unreliable men who have resorted to unprincipled means to further the interests of their candidates, but an investigation of facts fails to reveal that money to any large extent has figured in the battle. To be sure money has been and will be used for legitimate purposes, but to no greater extent than in hundreds of other places.

Former Mayor W. L. Saunders informed a Press reporter this morning that he is confident that Mayor Wilson will be elected by a handsome majority. He claims a majority of 250 for his candidate, and says that he will not lose fifty votes. He also says that no one can rightfully find fault with Mr. Wilson's administration of affairs, for it has been impartial.

A great deal of quiet work has been and is being done among the workers both day and night and every effort is being put forth by both parties. This morning one prominent resident wagered $100 on Mayor Wilson. In another instance a man wanted to bet $100 on Mr. Smalley, but when another man offered to put up $500 to his $100 he withdrew and had nothing more to say. In all manner of fairness it must be stated that in betting Mayor Wilson is receiving the biggest odds and it appears rather difficult to secure takers.

There will be plenty of police assistance on hand and if any attempt is made to buy votes arrests will be made promptly. The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and they will close in the evening at 7 o'clock.

A wager of $100 each was made by Frank Mobus and William Pangborn this morning. Mobus staked his money on Smalley's election and Pangborn on Wilson's election.

W. L. SMALLEY CRITICALLY ILL.

Well-Known Resident of the Borough Taken Seriously Ill.

William L. Smalley, of Craig place, one of the oldest and best citizens in the borough, was seized this morning with a severe attack of gastritis, and for a time it was thought that he would die. Dr. Carman was sent for, but in the meantime Dr. Pittis was called. The latter prescribed properly and relieved Mr. Smalley very much so that at present he is resting quietly. When Mr. Smalley was first taken ill the children were sent for as it was felt certain that he could not survive.

The Red Men's Fair.

The joint committee from Miantonomo Tribe and Iona Council which have the fair in charge, met Saturday night. It was decided to hold the fair in Washington Hall, beginning April 4th, and continuing for the balance of the week and perhaps a part of the week after. Various contests will be opened, and the fair will be made as successful as possible.

—Press want ads bring results.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

Woolston & Buckle,
PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

ROGERS.
232 West 2d St.
Seafood for
Health
Always
Desirable
when direct from the nets.

M. E. STEPHENSON,
146 NORTH AVE.
Weddings, Dinners and Receptions supplied with every requisite. China, Glass, Linen and Silver to loan.
ESTIMATES
cheerfully furnished. Telephone orders will receive prompt attention.
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A. H. ENANDER,
Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating.
Contractor for sewer connections
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BAKER AND CONFECTIONER
Try my New England and Home Made Bread. Vienna Bread a specialty. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

PHILLIP SWAIN,
ARTISTS' MATERIALS, PICTURES, FRAMES and LOOKING GLASSES.
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George Egel, Manager.
Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset street. 613

WM. C. LARUE,
Successor to T. B. Morgans.
Stationery and Newsdealer.
All morning and evening papers a specialty
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NEW SHOP NEW FURNITURE BEST SERVICE
Tonsorial Artist...
Also CHOICE CIGARS.
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McCullough's STEAM MILL.
at Steiner place, North Plainfie
R. H. McCullough, Prop'r
Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnishe

Your Valuables,
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Doane's Safe Deposit Vault.
Lock boxes from $3.50 to $10 a year

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211 West Front Street,
Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery, Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 1 year

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Established 1869.
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STEAM
GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

THE OLD WAY.

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion By Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well, consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fibre in the body.

What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well cooked food and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia, in other words the patient eats plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat or eggs.

Your druggist will tell you that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the purest and safest remedy for stomach troubles and every trial makes one more friend for this excellent preparation. Sold at 50cts. for full sized package at all drug stores.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William M. Rice, complainant, and Paul H. Keller, et ux., et als., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facius, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Second street and corner of Martin Giles' lot; thence in a northwesterly course along said Giles' line one hundred and fifty-three feet and six inches (153.06) to a stone in line of Ira Pruden's land; thence along the line of Ira Pruden's land a southwesterly course eighty (80) feet to the line of (formerly) Jackson Pound's land; thence along said (formerly) Pound's line a southeasterly course one hundred and fifty feet and six inches (150.06) to a stone in the middle of Second street, and is a corner; thence along the middle of Second street a northeasterly course eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning. Containing twelve thousand one hundred and sixty feet of land.

Reserving a driftway on the southwest side as a wagon road of fifteen (15) feet in width; running from Second street to Front street, for the use of the owner of the lot on the southwest side of the premises herein described where said driftway or wagon road is now located therefrom forever. Excepting, nevertheless, out of said premises that part of said driftway that was heretofore conveyed to said May Pound, if any.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
J. D. BARTINE, Solicitor.
f27td EDJ&PP Fees $9.00.

New York Announcement.
SPRING—1899.
Horner's Furniture.

The BEST IN THE MARKET, because representing the productions of the best makers only. Other advantages are the unequalled assortments in all lines, whether wanted for city or country houses, and the very moderate prices at which the goods are marked.

The completeness of our assortments can best be understood from the fact that we carry in stock, and exhibit, more than *two hundred and fifty distinctly different Bedroom Sets* in every variety of material, as well as endless lines of Parlor, Drawing Room, Library and Dining Room Furniture, ranging from the modest and inexpensive to the most elaborately carved and inlaid.

In a word, every article required for use, comfort and adornment in the household can be had with its plainly marked moderate price at the Great Furniture Emporium of

R. J. Horner & Co.,
Furniture Makers and Importers,
61-65 W. 23d St., New York
(Adjoining Eden Musee.)
Horner & Co.'s establishment is one of the sights of New York.—Newspaper Comment.

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J. H. Staats, Prop'r.
107, 109, 111 NORTH AVENUE.
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Elston M. French & Co.
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Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiated.
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J. C Pope & Co.,
INSURANCE AGENTS,
110 East Front St.,
Plainfield, N. J

PORTO RICANS UGLY

They Are Dissatisfied With Uncle Sam's Supervision.

AGITATORS LEAD NATIVES

Returned Officers Predict Trouble from Our New Proteges—An Effort Will be Made to Get Them to Join the American Army—Four Companies Will be Enlisted and Trained.

New York, March 13.—Many of the officers of the Forty-seventh regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, just returned, believe that an uprising in Porto Rico is only a matter of leadership and a few months. A leader is bound to appear. The island is full of agitators. The rebellion may not be a success, but its suppression will cost lives and money.

The headquarters of the Forty-seventh was at Caguas, a filthy town of seven thousand inhabitants and a hot bed of rebellion. The present leaders are priests who lost their income by the change of rulers.

Colonel Hubbell of the Forty-seventh, a man of experience, says of the general tenor of feeling in Porto Rico:

"We will have trouble in Porto Rico. There is bound to be an uprising sooner or later. The planters are dissatisfied because of the refusal of the United States to admit their products free of duty, and the lower classes because they want freedom and hate the American soldier nearly as much as they did the Spanish.

"We had much trouble in the island. Our duty was to police the towns and make the natives clean up. We made Caguas look like a new town, but we made enemies in doing so. Our first trouble was with the Black Hand, a secret society which, as near as I can learn, mixes politics and crime. We kept the members in control, but of course it was impossible to break it up.

"As soon as the Forty-seventh was ordered home and the natives learned of it, they became more insolent and disorderly. The natives have thrown away evry opportunity offered them. We tried to make them respect the law and the officers of the law. We made more of a show in a change of administration than they were accustomed to. They pretended to like it, but that was all.

"The people want a local self government. Every native wants to be some sort of a political boss. When they can't get what they want they clamor for their 'rights.'

Planters Are Dissatisfied.

"The planters are dissatisfied because they are product poor. They have big crops of sugar, tobacco and coffee on hand, with no markets. When the troops first landed they thought a surrender meant that the United States would open her ports to their products free of duty. When they learned otherwise they became dissatisfied.

"Of course the lower classes depend on the planters for a livelihood, and only reflect their feelings. These feelings of discontent are augmented by professional agitators, who pass as members of an educational alliance.

"The war department has been deceived by the apparent good feelings of the native. He is a treacherous person, meeting us always with a bouquet and a knife. They tried to crawl up on our sentries and knife them. Whenever our men met a suspicious looking native they made him hold up his hands, and usually they found a knife in his sleeve.

"The Porto Rican is not a great fighter and hates and fears the American soldier, but he has pluck enough to go into an uprising if he has a leader.

"I'm told the conditions at Ponce and San Juan are as bad as they are at Caguas. It is a satisfaction to me to know I hold the same views as General Henry, forming them from independent investigations.

"The preventive for an uprising is more soldiers to police the island for three years at least. The natives have had things too much their own way. General Henry has only three regiments of infantry and two batteries to guard the whole island. Until the natives learn more of our ways and get away from the agitator's influence more soldiers are needed. There is trouble ahead in Porto Rico for the United States."

Porto Ricans To Join the Army.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—In accordance with the recommendation of Major General Henry, authority was cabled to him by Secretary Alger to enlist *four companies* of natives of not more than one hundred men each.

General Henry stated that he believed such action would have an excellent effect upon the natives, who seemed to be suspicious of the purposes of the United States. It would not be a difficult matter to get good men, who could be uniformed and armed in Porto Rico, and who would always be required to serve with regular troops, thus minimizing the danger of an outbreak.

It is expected that General Henry will assign white officers to the native companies and some of the white enlisted men as non-commissioned officers.

It is explicitly stated in the war department that nothing has been received from General Henry showing that a revolution on the island is imminent. It is true that his force has been reduced, because of the necessity of bringing home and mustering out volunteers, but he has not objected to such action or requested that additional troops be sent to him. The authorities are inclined, therefore, to regard reports of impending trouble in the island without foundation.

Great Steel Works to be Enlarged.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 13.—The announcement is made of enlargement at the Pennsylvania Steel Works at Steelton by the addition of six new fifty-ton furnaces to the open hearth department and additional underground furnaces at the blooming mill.

Extensive cranes for the handling of rails will be placed in the yards at the rail mill.

The demand for billets and structural steel was never so heavy. A number of departments are to be enlarged shortly. There were six thousand names on the February pay roll, a gain of two thousand over the same month in 1897.

HIGGINSON DECLINES PROMOTION.

The Rear Admiral Distinguishes Himself by Making a New Record.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Rear Admiral Francis J. Higginson of the navy has written a letter to Secretary Long declining to accept the five numbers he was advanced for gallantry in the action at Santiago. He bears the distinction of being the only officer engaged in the Santiago campaign who received the confirmation of the United States Senate for gallantry. In his letter to the secretary of the navy Admiral Higginson says:

"Sir: I respectfully request to be allowed to resume my former number on the naval list after Rear Admiral Kempff. While deeply grateful to the president and yourself for my nomination for work done off Santiago, I do not regard my own services as so conspicuous as to warrant my advancement while the other commanding officers nominated at the same time as myself go unrewarded. They were a gallant band of naval officers, and certainly deserved well of their country, and if their services are to go unrecognized, I desire to share the same fate."

This action caused considerable comment in the department, and the question has arisen, whether or not, in view of the confirmation of the Senate, the secretary has the power to reduce him to his former rating. Secretary Long, in his reply to Admiral Higginson's letter, does not touch upon the subject:

The secretary said: "Will you let me express my high appreciation of your very handsome and considerate conduct in asking to resume your former number on the navy list rather than accept the advancement which places you above other officers who, for their gallant services in the recent war, deserved recognition, but failed to receive it, owing to the failure of the Senate to act upon the recommendations sent in by the president. The spirit which you manifest is so admirable that I hasten to write you this letter."

DID NOT BRIBE EX-ATTORNEY-GEN.

Ex-Attorney-Gen. Watson Indignant at Recently Printed Stories.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—D. K. Watson, formerly attorney general of the state of Ohio, is highly indignant at the alleged interviews and other stories from Cleveland and Columbus to the effect that while he was attorney general the Standard Oil Company attempted to bribe him.

Mr. Watson is in the city attending to his duties as a member of the commission for the revision of the laws. He said that there was not one word of truth in all the stories of attempted bribery. The Standard Oil Company had never offered to bribe him with the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or for any other amount. He added:

"The story is false in every particular and evidently emanated from the brain of a crank. I have not been in Columbus, from which place the alleged interviews have come, for five weeks. I was never approached by anyone who offered to send me or suggested that I go to Baden Baden or to any other resort for my health, or offered me any amount for taking myself out of the way in order that the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company might be stopped. While attorney general of Ohio I tried to conduct my office properly, and had charge of some matters against the Standard Oil Company, but now that I am out of office I have no animosity against the company and absolutely nothing to do with its affairs. I have no desire to be drawn into any controversy with the company nor intention of permitting myself to be entangled in the present case."

Mr. Watson has taken every opportunity to deny the story and brand the originator as a fakir and a liar.

GEN. WHEELER NOT TO WED.

Report That He is to Marry Mrs. George W. Childs Is Not True.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—General Joe Wheeler, when asked if the report emanating from Philadelphia, which couples his name with that of Mrs. George W. Childs, in a prospective matrimonial venture, was true, replied that it was not. While the denial was not of the positive nature that would be given to a less embarrassing question, the general sought without the use of emphatic words to have it clearly understood that the report was without foundation.

In conclusion he said: "I am sorry that the lady's name has been mentioned in this connection. I was well acquainted with her husband, and she is a woman who revers his name. She is a woman whom any man might be proud to marry."

Members of General Wheeler's family discredited the report, as they had heard nothing to confirm it. It was less than two months ago that Miss Helen Gould was called upon by gossips to deny an engagement with General Wheeler.

Dewey's Ships in Good Shape.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—The navy department has been informed that the care which Admiral Dewey has given to the fleet on the Asiatic station is shown in the condition of the vessels, which is much better thon could be expected in view of the long service they have undergone far from repair stations.

With the same information come reports that the shops at Cavite have been re-established and that under the direction of American mechanics the native workmen have been able to make all the ordinary repairs which the ships need.

Mrs. Place is Not Insane.

New York, March 13.—Drs. William M. Polk and Charles L. Dana, the physicians appointed by Governor Roosevelt to examine into the sanity of Mrs. Martha Place, the condemned murderess, have decided on the report that they will submit.

While neither would disclose its character in advance of its receipt by Governor Roosevelt, it is stated on unquestioned authority that the physicians found that the woman is not insane, although a person of moods and at times dangerous.

The report will be sent to the governor at once and will be made public from Albany.

Mrs. Place's execution is set for the week beginning March 20, and only eight days remain to the governor in which to decide.

GEN. GOMEZ REMOVED

The Cuban Assembly Makes Itself Ridiculous.

LAUGHS AT HIS DEFAMERS

The Assembly Was Not Satisfied With His Acceptance of the $3,000,000 from the U. S. Government for the Payment of Soldiers—The Act Will Doubtless Result in Its Overthrow.

Havana, March 13.—A tremendous sensation was created in Havana by the announcement that General Maximo Gomez had been deposed from the office of cammander-in-chief of the Cuban army by the assembly.

The assembly decided by a vote of 26 to 4 that Gomez be degraded and the office of commander-in-chief of the Cuban army be abolished, all of the powers heretofore pertaining to that office to be exercised by the assembly.

With the exception of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes all of the representatives declared that Gomez was a traitor to his country.

Manuel Sanguilly proposed that the office of commander-in-chief of the army be abolished, and General Lacret amended this proposition by declaring that it was not enough to degrade Gomez. He should be court martialed and shot, and he (Lacret) offered to command the troops to carry out the sentence.

Gomez, he declared, had sold to a foreigner the honor of the Cuban army, and the fact that military law was at an end left him no defence.

Aristides Aguero presented the resolution that Gomez be deposed and left without any authority over the Cubans. This resolution was carried with the amendment that the office he held be abolished.

The feeling of indignation against the assembly among a majority of the people of the city, who are in favor of Gomez, is very great, and if it were not for the fact that the Americans are in control and enforce order, the Cubans would be fighting one another.

GENERAL GOMEZ.

Ninety-two political clubs met Saturday night to pass resolutions in favor of Gomez and attack the junta Patriotica of Havana, which, in the opinion of the clubs, is responsible for all of the evils which the situation presents. The clubs will sever all connection with the junta and establish a big party entitled the Siga Patriotica, electing General Gomez as its president.

General Gomez was in the town of Guanabacoa, across Havana bay, where a great demonstration was given in his honor.

General Gomez attended mas early in the day and afterwards went to City Hall, where thousands went to see him. He addressed the people, and in the course of his remarks congratulated Guanabacoa upon having such a chief magistrate as Mayor Hyatt, an American by nationality, but a Cuban at heart, who had done so much in saving the lives of ten thousand reconcentrados.

Mayor Hyatt replied to Gen. Gomez, saying that the Americans and Cubans ought to unite under the protection of President McKinley's government for the peace and reconstruction of the country.

Mayor Hyatt's remarks were enthusiastically cheered by the people, who renewed their cheers for Gomez.

When General Gomez reached Havana he said: "I have done my duty to Cuba. The people, not the assembly, will judge me. My conduct has been honest and clear. My long life has been devoted to the freedom of the island. I made war to obtain everlasting peace for Cuba, and now peace has been established."

Captain Peabody of General Ludlow's staff will leave on Monday for Washington, carrying with him President McKinley's picture, the gift of the people of Cuba to the president.

The quarrel between General Gomez and the Cuban assembly started when he agreed to accept three million dollars from the United States government for the Cuban army. The assembly declared that the sum should be twelve million dollars, and has discussed the question at several stormy sessions. An attempt to float a loan of nine million dollars failed. When General Gomez reached Havana the assembly demanded to know whether he would obey its orders. He replied that he would when the orders were for the good of Cuba. General Gomez insisted that the three million dollars he accepted for the army as a reward, not in full payment, leaving that question to be decided by the future government of Cuba. The assembly continued to hold meetings to discuss this question, and on Thursday Governor Gen. Brooks ordered that the dispute be ended, as it was needless and was causing uneasiness in Havana. This brought matters to a crisis.

Kaiser Will Be His Own Admiral.

Cologne, March 13.—The retirement of Admiral Von Knorr brought out the fact that the kaiser personally sent what has been described as an impulsive telegram to Admiral Von Diedrichs, rating him harshly for making trouble and directing him curtly to get out.

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Wanted His Industial Farm Worked for All There Was In It.

Princeton, N. J., March 13.—John Henry Vroom, who started what was known as the Cleveland Farm School near Princeton, expresses his disappointment over the abandonment of the project and practically places all the blame on Grover Cleveland, former president of the United States.

Mr. Vroom is bitter in his comments on the present attitude of his former benefactor. He says he is living in a small house, which is separated by a barbed wire fence from the farm owned by Mr. Cleveland. He declares that warning signs have been placed on the farm to prevent him from trespassing, and that Mr. Cleveland is desirous of forcing him to leave the neighborhood.

According to Mr. Vroom there was merely a verbal agreement between him and Mr. Cleveland. The latter, he declares, approved of the plan of an industrial school for poor boys and told him that he could have the farm for five or ten years. All that Mr. Cleveland wanted, he says, was to be supplied with milk and eggs; the rest of the products of the farm could be kept for the boys.

"Shortly after the boys arrived," said Mr. Vroom, "Mr. Cleveland began to criticise. When the accounts of the school were published in the newspapers and boys began to pour in upon me, he told me to drop the educational feature and work the farm for all that it was worth.

"I could not take care of all the boys Mr. Cleveland told me to send them back to the places from which they came. Then Mr. Cleveland wrote to me a letter couched in diplomatic language, that he wished to use the farm for another purpose. If I would get another place he would help me with a handsome cash contribution. Not until I had signed a paper agreeing to vacate did I see my mistake. On October 6 or 7 he sent a messenger to me directing that all the boys should leave the farm."

Mr. Vroom says that the final settlements were made on November 6 and that Mr. Cleveland sent him a contribution of $500 to continue the project on another farm.

He asserts that the contribution was $250 short of the amount he had borrowed and spent upon the Cleveland farm.

Americans Win the Cable Chess Match.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 13.—The American experts in the cable chess match with Great Britain, which ended Saturday night, clearly demonstrated their superiority, and won by a score of six to four. The Englishmen won only a single game out of ten.

It was an interesting struggle, the British players fighting stubbornly against a steady gain by the Brooklyn team.

The hall in Brooklyn was crowded with chess enthusiasts. When Showalter scored the first victory for the side the cheers were loud and strong. One of the ladies presented him with a large bouquet of pinks and roses, and the Kentuckian was overwhelmed with congratulations.

Pillsbury, the American champion, was the only American who lost his game, Blackburne, the British champion, defeating him in seventy-one moves.

Showalter, Barry and Hodges were the Americans to win. The score was six to four.

The totals in previous macthes were: 1896, United States 4½, Great Britain 3½; 1897, United States 4½, Great Britain 5½; 1898, United States 4½, Great Britain 5½.

First Sunday Paper in London

London, March 13.—Only those Americans who have been eye-witnesses of the gloomy sabbatarianism of the British people will fully appreciate the announcement that the London Daily Telegraph is to publish a Sunday issue. This is not an incident. It is a revolution.

Next to the British constitution the British people have hitherto been most proud of the British Sunday, especially as it was to be found in London. The British people justly regarded their long endurance of this twenty-four hours of gloom and dreariness as one of the proofs of their hardy and heroic fibre.

The Britisher particularly rejoiced in the fact that none of his great dailies came out on Sunday. But now he is yielding to American influence where he resisted without difficulty the influence of his next door neighbors on the continent.

A London Sunday with a real Sunday newspaper will be no longer a London Sunday.

Will Row Big Race at Poughkeepsie.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.—The second annual regatta of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association will be held on Tuesday, June 27.

Chairman Thomas Reath of the Pennsylvania rowing committee is authority for the information. He says there is no longer any question as to Wisconsin sending an eight to Poughkeepsie, and that the four crews—Pennsylvania, Columbia, Cornell and Wisconsin—would row together.

The freshman crews of the four institutions will row their race on Monday preceding the regular regatta. The day of the regatta comes earlier this year than usual. Generally the race occurs on Thursday, Friday or Saturday. The Harvard-Yale race is set for June 29th.

The Census Bureau's Force.

Washington, D. C., March 13.—Director Merriam of the census bureau announced before leaving for Minnesota that he would make no further appointments for at least a month, and that the office force of three thousand clerks would not be needed until the month of July, 1900, when the returns of the enumerators will come in.

The three hundred supervisors, however, would be selected by December next, and their names sent to the Senate for approval. These supervisors will have the appointment of forty thousand enumerators, who will do the actual work of takin gthe census in the various states and territories.

The few staff and clerical appointments to be made before Congress meets will comprise only the skeleton force necessary to perform the preliminary work. This, however, says the director, will be no small task.

CHUCK BEEF CANNED

Unclean Vehicles at Camp Thomas Polluted the Food.

CHICAGO TESTIMONY GIVEN

So-Called Roast Beef Was Boiled Beef of the Coarser Grades—Dr. Devoe Says That Condemned Carcasses Were Taken from Tanks and Sold in the Market.

Chicago, March 13.—The present beef inquiry by the war department has shown at least two things—that the commissary department of the army was lamentably weak during the late war and that the government system of inspection of meat and cattle is deficient and a makeshift at the best.

While Major Lee, representing General Miles, has not as yet definitely shown that the beef furnished the troops by the Chicago packers was in any way "chemicalized," his examination of witnesses, as well as that of Judge Advocate Davis, has brought out the fact that the business management of the army and the so-called meat inspection by the government were almost hopelessly bad.

Another point was brought out that created a great deal of surprise. This was that it was possible for the condemned carcases of animals to get from the tanks to which they were sent to the outside, where they could be sold for meat; that uninspected carcasses could get into the canning departments of the packing houses, but the inspectors on the stand did not know of cases where such things had happened.

Inspector W. A. Bruelt testified that he understood that horses were being slaughtered for beef in Chicago, one establishment being just south of the city, but as it was not under government inspection he could say nothing about it. The law does not require the inspectors to inspect the canning departments, and therefore he could not say anything about them. He did not know that chemicals were used, but he had seen salt, saltpetre, borax and syrups used on beef.

The testimony of the United States government inspectors seemed more interesting from what they did not know and did not see than from what actually came under their supervision.

Some of the testimony before the inquiry board was startling. Lieutenant Colonel Charles G. Sharpe, chief commissary of the great camp at Chickamauga, among other things asserted that "the soldiers' beef at Chickamauga was transported from the depot to the camp in wagons reeking with filth."

He added that it had been ordered that straw should be put upon the bottom of the wagons and that the wagons should be covered to keep off the sun, but these orders were never obeyed.

"The wagons were used in the policing of the camp," Lieutenant Colonel Sharpe said. "They were unwashed, the bottoms thick with garbage, and yet, without any hay or straw, were sent for the beef. The beef was taken through the hot sun with no covering. In cases which fell under my personal observation, I refused to issue any beef to wagons in such condition. Complaints came in that beef which had stood in the sun for hours in those wagons was spoiled. A complaint was received about a load of beef filled with vermin. I examined the beef and found it in a garbage wagon thick with filth and swarming with the vermin generated in that slime."

"What did they do with it?" asked Colonel Davis.

"I had it washed, put in the cooler over night, and told them to give it to another regiment, with an explanation of the circumstances. If that regiment did not want it, I directed that other meat be issued in its place."

"I served canned roast beef during the whole campaign," Lieutenant Colonel Sharpe further testified, "and heard many complaints that it was unpalatable, but as it was an army ration by regulation I continued to serve it. I supplemented it by local cattle, which the men complained of as much as of the canned meat."

Evidence tending to support the charge that the carcasses of condemned cattle thrown into the rendering tanks at the stock yards packing houses under the eye of a government inspector and supposed to be reduced to a fertilizing substance, were really taken from the tanks while the inspector was away and sold in the local market, was given by Dr. W. S. Devoe, inspector in charge of the bureau of animal industries, under a severe cross examination by Major Lee, representing General Miles.

Dr. Devoe, who was a traveling inspector of the bureau of animal industries in 1894, came here to investigate complaints made at Washington that bottomless tanks were being used, apparently as rendering tanks, and the condemned beef taken from them.

"I found," said the doctor, "that in a certain house diseased meat was removed from the top of a rendering tank after it had been placed there for destruction. This was done by lowering a man through the hole in the top of the tank by means of a rope and having him attach ropes to the carcasses so that they could be taken out. The beef so removed was sold in the local Chicago market. This information came first through discharged employes but I found that very unsatisfactory. From men who were still at the work I learned satisfactorily that it was correct."

"What house was this found in?"

Objection was made to this question.

Then Major Lee questioned the doctor about canned beef furnished the soldiers.

"Is it not a fact," Major Lee asked, "that this beef is 'chuck,' the cheapest grade of meat on the animal?"

"It is," replied Dr. Devoe.

"What is it worth?"

"From three to four cents a pound."

"And is it not from the cheapest and poorest cattle in the market?"

"It is," was the reply, and Major Lee smiled and made a note of it.

According to Major Smith, who for nine days had charge of the beef issue at Santiago last July, the beef came in refrigerator ships and was of the finest quality. The brigade and division commissaries were supposed to transfer the meat to the camps, and to do so without delay. Instead of so doing the wagons were allowed to stand for hours in the heat of a Cuban day.

HILL TOASTS DEPEW.

Incidentally Sneers at Croker's Coming Jeffersonian Banquet.

New York, March 13.—Two hundred and seventy members of the Lotus Club assembled at a dinner Saturday night in the club house, given to Senator-elect Chauncey M. Depew, who was proclaimed on the menu as orator, lawyer, statesman and poet.

Next to Senator Depew sat at the right hand of President Frank R. Lawrence, while opposite Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) and opposite him were former Governor David B. Hill, John A. Taylor, Colonel Ashton Wolfe, former Judge Henry E. Howland and James J. Coogan. General Merritt, Bourke Cockran and Governor Roosevelt came in later.

President Lawrence called upon former Senator David B. Hill to speak after Secretary Long had read a letter of regret from Whitelaw Reid, who is in California.

Mr. Hill said that he was present to express his profound respect for Mr. Depew. He told of meeting an enthusiastic Democratic friend in the train on his way to New York, who expressed surprise on hearing that Mr. Hill was going to a dinner at the Lotus Club.

"Why don't you wait and attend the great dinner on April 13," the enthusiastic Democrat inquired, "given by the swellest club in New York?"

As Mr. Hill repeated the question he assumed an intensely "tough" expression and moved his shoulders. The hundreds of men in the dining room roared with laughter.

"I am one of those," said Mr. Hill, "who believe that one of the best reforms this country can have is an amendment of the ederal Constitution which will give the people of each state the right to elect their United States senators.

"Mr. Depew has merited this promotion at the hands of his party. His voice has always been heard advocating Republican principles and Republican candidates. He has been known many years to the public as a disinterested partisan serving his party. I am here to remind him and remind you that for twenty-one years he occupied the valuable and lucrative office of member of the board of regents of the state of New York, and now, having received all the honors and emoluments of this position, he is rich enough to go to the United States Senate. In what does Mr. Depew excel? As an orator. No one excels him in this broad land. A most dangerous man on the stump I can certify.

"I am not here to say what carried the last election in this state. A distinguished soldier thinks he did it. There is a slight suspicion in some quarters that some presiding genius in one of the other parties assisted. (Roars of laughter and cheering.)

"I am going to make a confession. I am going to claim some of the credit for the election of that Republican. During the campaign I spoke of the desperation of the other side. I said: 'They have even gone so far as to resurrect that perennial, moss-covered orator, Chauncey M. Depew.' What was the effect of that remark? From the hills and the valleys and all the deepest recesses of the woods all the mossbacks came out to vindicate Depew, and I propose hereafter to let the mossbacks alone. (Laughter.)

"Mr. Depew as an orator is one of those men who, when he speaks, says something. He is dangerous because when he speaks he thinks. There are some leaders in some parties (cries of oh! oh! and laughter) who do not think and don't know how to think."

This allusion created such a storm of laughter, applause and cheering that Mr. Hill was not able to go on for at least a minute. He continued:

"I am here as one of Mr. Depew's opponents to predict that in this new field of labor to which he has been called he will not disappoint his friends or his enemies. I spea kof enemies, meaning those opposed to him politically, for he has no other enemies. He enters the Senate at a most critical period in the country's history. New problems have arisen which must be met and met heroically. I listened to-night for some inkling of what precise policy he is going to adopt, but I listened in vain. That speech of his will fit in all parts of the country. Democrats, Populists, Prohibitionists alike will indorse the 'policy of civilization,' whatever that may be."

TAMMANY HALL NEGLECTED.

Wigwam Followers Say Croker is Killing the Organization.

New York, March 13.—Old Tammany men are muttering deep under their breath that Mr. Croker is trying to kill Tammany Hall for the Democratic Club. They point to the fact that not one meeting of the Tammany general committee has been held since last October. For years the old oak-ribbed and copper bound Tammany men have been wont to gather once a month and hear the Jeffersonian truth of Democracy put before them by skilled speakers.

Now there is not even a chairman of the general committee, though the late Augustus Peters has been dead three months.

The executive committee, which includes the various district leaders, has met but twice since the last election, and both times to take some official action that Mr. Croker wanted made public.

No meeting for the month of March has as yet been called to elect a chairman of the general committee.

Up until ten months ago the monthly meeting of the Tammany Society was an event at which from one thousand to two thousand members gathered. A dozen or two of the old fellows, mostly "ex's," hold melancholy meetings now. At the March meeting in the past it has been the custom to appoint a committee to select a ticket. This ticket includes the board of sachems, a scribe, a wiskinkie, a sagamore, and some minor officers. No one is being talked of for sachem, and the possible successor to ex-Judge Feltner as grand sachem is not being even speculated upon.

John F. Carroll, Mr. Croker's adjutant, goes to Tammany Hall once or twice a week and gives a casual glance at such mail matter as may have accumulated, but no one else in the organization goes there.

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FOR COM. OF APPEAL, J. H. Cooley.	FOR COM. OF APPEAL,
FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, James Lunger, John Worth.	FOR SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS, L. M. Bird, D. W. Beard.

COMING EVENTS.

March 13—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, at Y. M. C. A. Hall.
March 19—Robert E. Speer will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
March 20—Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A.
March 23—A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Debating Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

To those who believe capital punishment should be abolished, here is a pertinent question: "What punishment does a murderer most fear, execution or imprisonment for life?"—News.

As tending to restrain violence that results in murder the consideration of what the consequences are to be—whether execution or life-long imprisonment—seldom, if ever, enters into the mind of the person who commits the crime. We believe that no man ever committed the crime of taking human life in a sane moment; the mind and purposes under such perversion possess all that is possible to be obtained in insanity. However sound may be the mind before or after committing such an act, the immediate promptings are those of a perverted and insane mental condition. And it is both law and justice that no man's life should be taken for actions performed while he is mentally irresponsible.

In reviewing the work of New Jersey Congressmen The Tribune says of Mr. Fowler:

In the House Mr. Fowler busied himself mainly with finance, and if no legislation resulted the fact was due to the diversity of views in the banking and currency committee and in the House. Some of those here who are recognized as having expert knowledge have spoken most highly of the ability displayed by the representative from the VIIIth New Jersey Congress District.

There is too much politics in the police force of Plainfield. Not Democratic or Republican politics—but police politics. Good service cannot be expected or secured when there is a constant tugging at the ropes of jealousy and competition in a set of local officials like the police force. The powers that be should remember an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Millionaire Twombly, who owns one-half the land and employs one-half the voters in the newly-formed borough of Florham Park, in Morris county, will be an autocrat such as no other municipality in New Jersey can exhibit.

On the cover of a prairie wagon which passed through Kansas the other day was printed the notice: "Not bound for Missouri. Not busted. Not going to wife's folks. Just doing this to beat the railroads."

It was leniency with a "coal combine" that disrupted and defeated the theretofore almost invincible Democrats of New Jersey a few years ago. Are the Rupublicans to follow the same way?

Among some of the bright sayings of a writer in the Chicago News is that Satan would be unable to run his business if men didn't furnish him so much free help.

A New York man who shaved off his whiskers to be married and caught cold and died before the nuptial knot was tied had more than a close shave after all.

There seems to be a great uncertaintity as to the ones who will go up Salt River tomorrow night when the boat sails out of the local Canada.

There is no better argument in favor of bi-ennial sessions of the Legislature than the do-nothing record of the present Legislature.

The large number of cent a word advertisements printed by The Daily Press plainly shows which is the most popular paper in Plainfield.

Tomorrow at this time in the borough it will be almost over except the rejoicing of one side and the sorrowing of the other.

Well, which ever way election goes in North Plainfield it cannot be said that General Apahy was a factor in the contest.

Now wonder that horse jockies get as big pay as kings and queens. They always rein.

Egotism in proper proportions is an essential to every man's success.

The subscription list of The Daily Press is still climbing upward.

THE MONADNOCK AND GENERAL HUGHES.
The monitor Monadnock, of Dewey's fleet, was in her element during the fighting at Manila. Her draught enabled her to get as close to shore as necessary to hurl great shells over the American lines into the Filipinos. Brigadier General Hughes superintended the work of extinguishing the fires started by insurgents and their sympathizers.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has issued an order that hereafter its men shall not use the word "wreck," but call it "accident," and must call a wrecking train a "tool train." This reminds us of the thoughtful person who invented, as a synonym for the Civil War, the phrase "the late unpleasantness."

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In one of the lower counties of Kentucky recently a ragged, dirty, disreputable tramp stole a pair of oxen and sold them. A shrewd young lawyer undertook his defence, and when the case was called a well-dressed, clean shaven, good looking man took his place in the dock. The change was so great that none of the men who had seen him with the oxen were able to completely identify him, and he was acquitted.

LIBRARY ADVANTAGES.

Twelve Hundred Valuable Volumes for School Work.

The following notice has been sent to all the schools in the city:

"The Public Library has recently, by means of the Babcock endowment, built up its departments of mathematics, astronomy, physics, including electricity and electrical engineering, chemistry, geology, botany, natural history and photography, in all a library of about 1,200 volumes. The selections for the above have been carefully made, many of them by specialists, and contain the best recent books on these subjects. A number of these are elementary and particularly suited to class room use and to the needs of beginners.

"Desiring that these books should be of the utmost use to our Plainfield teachers, we take this means of bringing to their notice the fact that these books are now accessible to them.

"The librarian will be glad to receive suggestions for purchase of books of known value, suitable for the Babcock scientific library.

"The departments soon to be built up are those of scientific travel and psychology, both of especial interest and importance to tachers.

"E. L. Adams,
"Librarian."

Arthur Miller, of New York, was the guest of his brother, Dudley S. Miller, of Orchard place, yesterday.

William Moore, of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore, of New street.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"Charley's Aunt" was the most laughable comedy seen in this country and England for many years, and memories of its ludicrous situations will never be effaced. On the same lines, "His Better Half," the comedy to be presented at Music Hall tomorrow night is constructed and received highest praise from the London public, where it was first produced at the Theatre Comique in that city. Its success in this country has been such that the menagement have succeeded in effecting an engagement for a run of the play at the Bijou Theatre in New York the coming month, and the same company who appear in the cast tomorrow night, will be seen in the same original roles in that city. The company is composed of thorough good artists, all especially selected for their respective characters, while the two principals, Frank Sheridan and Arthur Larkin, are said to be superior in their delineations. A good dramatic performance is always enjoyable and such is the offering for tomorrow night.

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If the public want to see a novelty, and everything points to the fact that they do, then they will soon have their wish gratified for "A Ragtime Reception," a rollicking, jingling farce comedy will soon be seen. It will have its first presentation at Music Hall Thursday night.

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Tonight Chauncey Olcott enters on the last two weeks of his engagement at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, where he has made a success in "A Romance of Athlone." He could continue until the warm weather had not Mr. Pitou made contracts a year ago calling for his appearance in other cities in the months of April and May.

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Prosperity of no uncertain measure attends upon the famous Proctor theatres in New York city—namely the Twenty-third Street theatre which is so handy to all suburban visitors to the metropolis because of its central location just west of Sixth avenue, and the vast Pleasure Palace at Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue. The chief reason of Mr. Proctor's success is the constant excellence of the continuous programmes. Always a star of wide celebrity heads the bills at each theatre. At the Pleasure Palace this week Marie Dressler, the famous comedienne of comic opera fame, and Walter Jones, the star of all the Casino productions, will appear in a special sketch for the vaudevilles. In addition, there will be a score of other acts of great variety. Attention is specially directed to the special offering of the best seats at the Pleasure Palace in the afternoons to the ladies and children for only 25 cents. This is just one-half the evening price. At Mr Proctor's Twenty-third Street theatre, beginning today, Minnie Palmer, of "My Sweetheart" fame, who made a triumphant debut in vaudeville at the Pleasure Palace March 6th, will present her new comedietta, "Rose Pompon," assisted by her own company.

Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, and family, have leased Mrs. Coombs' house on Westervelt avenue, and will move there April 1st. from East Fifth street.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

NO LETUP!

Steam is up. The throttle is wide open, and everything is running at high pressure. Running a business is like rolling a stone up hill—it's easier to keep it rolling than to stand and hold it. We are constantly putting forth greater efforts to make our business grow—taking great care, however, that the growth shall be strong and healthful. The stupendous bargains we gave the people last week will linger in their memories for a long time to come. We shall hold out just as great inducements in the days to come, and call when you may we shall have good things for you.

New arrivals in Shirt Waists make this department one of great interest to those who appreciate New and Stylish Garments. A new line of Cambric Wrappers is another attraction. Ladies' Collars are now here. All the latest shapes shown, and every collar guaranteed to be linen.

TUESDAY'S SPECIALS.

81x90 Hemmed Sheets (good quality)	33c
15c Huck Towels (hemmed)	10c
24x54 33c Bleached Damask Towels (knotted fringe)	25c ea
15c Bleached Turkish Bath Towels	10c ea
No. 2000 English Song Cloth (12 yd pcs)	$1.25 pc
70-inch Half-bleached Table Linen	49c yd
10c Silkalines (all new)	8c yd
Amoskeag Apron Ginghams	4¾c yd
All our 10c Dress Ginghams	8c yd
Best 5-4 Table Oilcloth (fresh goods)	10c yd
54-inch All-wool Venitian Dress Suitings	98c yd
52-inch " " " "	75c yd
Fast Black Moired Percaline (36 in)	9c yd
"Bonny Doon" Scotch Flannels (something new)	10c yd
Ladies' Pure Linen Hdkfs, ⅛-¼ in hem	10c ea
No. 1 All-silk Satin Ribbon	1c yd
5 prs Ladies' 25c Blk Hose for	$1.00
Extra Fine Lisle Hose	25c pr
New Hairline Striped Hose (simply elegant)	50c pr
Child's Double-knee Hose (ribbed) 2 pr for	25c
Lyons Tooth Powder	15c box
Packers Tar Soap	15c cake
Pears Soap	11c cake
Cuticura Soap	20c cake
Boys' 50c Cassimere Knee Pants	39c pr
Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants	50c pr
Boys' 50c Military Caps	38c ea
Men's 25c Band Bows	19c ea
4 pr Men's 10c Mixed Socks (seamless)	25c

Down Stairs.

$2.98 Upholstered Seat Rockers	$1.98
$1.00 High Back Cane Seat Dining Chairs	83c
$2.00 Bissels Carpet Sweepers	$1.65
50c Oval Willow Clothes Baskets	37c
25c Cedar Pails	19c
25c Floor Brooms	19c
25c Carriage Whips	19c
Extra Fine Milkmen's Whips	49c
13 Extra Large Pkgs Good Toilet Paper (wire loop)	$1.00
Entire New Line Tapestry Furniture Coverings	45c to $2.98 yd
Sash Curtain Materials, Vestibule Lace, etc.,	10c to 75c yd
3 only—All Bead Portieres (were $7.50 each) to close	$5 ea
An entire new stock of Moquette Rugs in all sizes ranging in price from	98c to $22.00

Above for the Day Only and Cash.

TRADING STAMPS, OF COURSE.

Woodhull & Martin,

234-236-238 W. FRONT ST.

At Peck's

Laces and Embroideries
Without which the toilet is incomplete.
Corsets
65 styles.
Kid Gloves
In shades the latest and most fashionable.
Hosiery
3 pairs for $1.00 are unequalled.

When March winds blow,
And our face and hands chap so
USE CHAP CURE.
Manufactured only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"
COR. NORTH AND PARK AVES.

NEW CLOTHING STORE

RETAIL CLOTHING AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Direct from the manufacturer to the consumer.

We're in it. Yes, in it with both feet, both hands and all our brains. In it to give the people of Plainfield and vicinity Clothing and Men's Furnishings at prices far below the dreams of the most rigid economist. In it with a stock of

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING

unsurpassed by any store in the State. In it with prices that defy competition It will pay you to see our stock and prices before going elsewhere. You will be received and shown through cheerfully—we are here to show goods.

Come and get acquainted and become convinced that 322 West Front street is the headquarters for clothing in the city.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,
New Clothing Store,
322 - West Front Street - 322
SCHEPFLIN BLOCK.
M. J. CASHIN, Manager.

We Have

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Preparations for Easter

are evident throughout the store. In Silks, in Laces, in Gloves, in Garments for Ladies' and Misses' wear, in Millinery and Fancy Goods, in short, everywhere great assortments of

BRIGHT, NEW GOODS

proclaim Spring and its festival day.

CARPETS.

10 wire Tapestry Brussels, the kind that are best for general use, worth 75c, at 50c yard.

NEW INGRAIN Carpets, ¾ wool, in neat patterns, worth 50c, at 32c yd.

Serviceable RUGS. Persian Wilton Rugs, beautiful designs and color combinations. usually sold at $1.39, at $1.

SHADES in 8 different colors, ready to hang, with extra deep fringe, at 25c.

Opening of Our New Spring Millinery, Tailor-made Suits, Capes and Jackets.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 16, 17 and 18th are the appointed days for our Grand Spring Millinery Exhibit.

The splendor of the display will win the admiration of all lovers of the beautiful. Richness of material and exquisite taste are blended in exact harmony in this superb collection of perfect millinery. Rich examples from the French and an abundance of Hats, Bonnets and Toques that may be fittingly characterized as dainty, tasty, graceful, charming, beautiful and bewitching will be revealed to the public at prices that can only be fully appreciated by comparison.

BOEHM'S.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

Ladies' fast black and seamless hose at	7c pair
Ladies' Japonette Handkerchiefs, silk initials at	5c each
Children's black hose, special at	10 and 15c pair
Boys' cambric shirts, 2 collars, at	48c
Best English Percales yard wide, at	11c yard
Men's fast black seamless half hose,	10c, 3 for 25c
"Silver Sheen" for dress lining.	
Toilet Soap, box of 4 cakes, at	15c box

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 13.—The dissatisfied voters met Saturday night in the town hall to nominate a ticket to oppose the Citizens' ticket put up Thursday night. There was only two new names put up, R. J. Swackhamer for mayor and Peter C. Staats for freeholder, the rest of the ticket being the same as the regular ticket. This shows that there is some opposition to Mayor Brakeley and Firman Gise, but not enough to make the contest tomorrow very exciting.

It does not look as though work would be resumed very soon laying the water pipes, as some of the trenches dug before the blizzard are full of water, and will have to be pumped out before work can be begun.

Rev. E. S. Jamison, of the Methodist church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the Baptist church yesterday morning.

The postponed reception by William G. Holton Council, J. O. U. A. M. to Corporal John Fisher, will be held Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor and daughter spent Saturday with Mrs. Taylor's parents in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apgar, of Westfield, Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Flemington.

Miss Annie Applegate, of Elizabeth, is visiting relatives in the borough.

John Runyon and William H. Terry were in Plainfield Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas spent Saturday in Plainfield.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 12.—Miss Mary Whiteneck, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned home.

Fred Dunn and Abram Gulick, of Lincoln, have become members of Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

William Cameron, of New York, who has been visiting D. C. Tabb, has returned home.

Fred Dayton, who has been confined to the house by illness, is able to be out again.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, N. J., March 13.—To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I am requested to say that the net amount realized from the fair given by the young ladies of Scotch Plains and Fanwood for the benefit of the Scotch Plains Public Library will be the sum of about $390 instead of $200, as previously reported. David P. Hall.

The residents along Terrill road complain bitterly about the condition of the roads through their section. Some claim the mud is over a foot deep. The road appropriation has been raised $250 this year. Maybe they will receive a share of it. They deserve it.

The committee on vacancies for the Democratic party have added the name of F. W. Hoppell for the place of Township Clerk, Joseph Darby, the nominee of the primary, having declined the nomination.

The many friends of George L. Dunn will be glad to learn he is improving very nicely under Dr. Cooley's treatment and will shorty be able to leave the institution and return home.

The annual mud holes on Cole's hill are being filled with crushed stone, and the hill, which has been nearly impassible, will soon be in good condition again.

The indications are that the election for township officers tomorrow will be a quiet one as both parties seem to be doing little work.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and family, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Miss Beulah Coles has returned from a visit with her cousin, Miss Pauline Buckley, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Walker are entertaining Mr. Walker's brother in New York State.

John E. Flannery was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston Sunday.

Philip Radin spent Sunday with his daughter in Plainfield.

The many friends in this city, of Mrs. Amos Allen, of Westfield, will be pained to learn of her serious illness.

Walter Martin, of this city, has returned from Cuba, where he went in the interest of the Swift Beef Company.

Miss Julia Clark and her sister, Miss Mamie Clark, of this city, have gone to New York, where they will reside with their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stratton, of Park avenue, left today for Camden to attend the State session of the Daughters of Liberty. They go as representives of Lucetta Council, No. 28, of this city.

Bon Ami
Will not Scratch
AND WILL DO ALL THE WORK A SAND SOAP OR SCOURING SOAP IS MADE TO DO. TRY IT.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will meet this evening.

—The Ministers' Association will hold a meeting this afternoon.

—Tonight there will be an important meeting of the Common Council.

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held this evening.

—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—A fair is being arranged to be held in the Christian church in the near future.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., will hold a regular meeting Wednesday evening.

—Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold an important meeting Thursday evening.

—Wednesday afternoon the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet as usual.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will meet tomorrow evening and consider important business.

—At the meeting of Washington Camp, No. 38, P. O. S. of A., to be held this evening, a number of candidates will be initiated.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular meeting.

—The Home Building and Loan Association can accommodate borrowers on improved real estate, promptly, as a new series is opened each month.

—The Epworth League meeeting at Grace M. E. church last evening was led by Mrs. G. Gardner. It was "memory service," and was very helpful.

—A. L. Wilkins is setting the shafting and woodworking machines for J. G. Burdick, who has moved from Race street to the Bird building on Fourth street.

—John A. Laubenstine, a private in the Fourth New Jersey Volunteers, was acquitted in the Hunterdon County Courts of a charge of highway robbery Wednesday. Laubenstine will return to his regiment.

—Joseph Higgins, who died in Glassboro Wednesday morning, was postmaster there under the administration of Andrew Johnson, from 1865 to 1869, and also under the first administration of President Cleveland.

—The Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club have been secured by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church to give a concert in the church the latter part of this month. Miss Shaw, of New York, will assist.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Estella Brooks, of Duer street, is quite ill at her home.

Mrs. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Drake, of South Plainfield, is visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Hoyt, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Lindley M. Hillman, of Sherman avenue, is enjoying a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Ephraim Drake, of West Seventh street, is visiting relatives in Newark.

Miss Hoffman, of Whitehouse, is visiting friends in the borough for a few days.

Miss Millie Langdon, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Miss Wyckyff, of East Sixth street.

Samuel Vermeule, a former resident of Plainfield, is visiting old acquaintances in town.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, has about recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. George Bellis, of this city, is recovering from an illness that threatened pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Holder, of Fourth street, are visiting Brooklyn friends for a short time.

William K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has returned to Princeton College after a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Y. Hull, of New York, were the guests of Plainfield relatives over Sunday.

Miss Olive Lovell, of Flemington, has been a guest at the home of A. V. D Honeyman, of Grove street.

Miss Weeks, of Brooklyn, is spending a short time with her friend, Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street.

Mrs. Skinner, of Elmwood place, is improving from an illness that has detained her at home for a time.

Rev. Mr. Downey, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, has been visiting friends in Somerville.

John Sheppard, formerly of the borough, but now of New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, has returned from New York, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Vosseller, of Flemington, has been a guest at the home of Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street.

Mrs. Frank See, of Westfield, Mass., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rathbun, of Berckman street.

Miss Zeisz, of Chatham street, has secured a position as an assistant at Stephenson's restaurant on North avenue.

Charles Sminck, of East Front street, was out yesterday for the first time in ten days owing to a severe illness.

Miss Libby Joseph, of Washington Park, who has been visiting friends at Scranton, Pa., is expected home in a short time.

Alex Mallison, of Watchung avenue, who has been off duty for sometime on account of illness, is able to be out again.

Charles Hyde and family, of East Front street, will return home this week from the south, where they have been spending the winter.

Gustav E. Strauss and family, of Watchung avenue, will soon take up their residence in New York. At present Mr. Strauss is in the south on business.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., who is now attending school in New York, spent Saturday and yesterday with Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., who has been the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place, returned to her studies in New York this morning.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moreton, of Brooklyn, has been brightened by the arrival of a baby boy. Mrs. Moreton was formerly Miss Emma Case, of this city.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him pefectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

AT RANDOLPH'S!

We Consider These Great Bargains.

A New Lot of Bristle Goods.

Solid back Hair Brushes, regular value $1 25, sell for 75c.
Lather Brushes, "Badger Hair," regular value 75c, sell for 50c.
Imported Tooth Brushes, regular value 25c, will sell for 15c.
Whisk Brooms, prices will be higher, sell from 10c to 50c.
One lot hard rubber Combs, specially adapted for ladies' use. Each sold with guarantee unbreakable, only 15c.
We hold the agency for Lowney's Celebrated Candies. Fresh goods continually in stock.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.
PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 10c.

"PAY CASH AND SAVE MONEY" AT

V. L. FRAZEE'S,
THE PEOPLE'S CASH GROCER
151 West Front Street.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR ALL THIS WEEK.

Good New York State Creamery Butter	19c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs, every Egg guaranteed -	16c doz
Best Elgin Creamery Butter	22c lb
Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	88c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER, solid packed	7c can
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel	
Best California Prunes	5c, 7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
3 lb Package Best Prepared Flour	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
4 lb Package Fairbank's Gold Dust	14c
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
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Mrs. Gibbons, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Bayonne for a few days.

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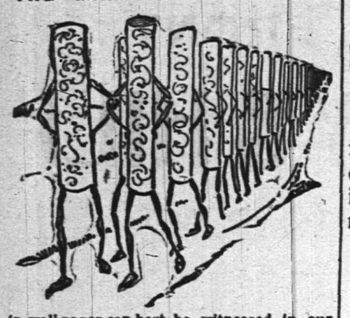

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THE FARCE WAS SOLEMN.

Episode of the Hungarian Revolution Recalled.

On September 22, 1851, a most solemn farce was performed within the Austrian empire, such as seems an almost incredible occurrence for a European country and at so recent a date. The kingdom of Hungary, which forms the central portion of that empire, was seeking independence, so far as to possess a parliament of its own, or what we call a constitutional government. This struggle was made during the reign of the present emperor, Francis Joseph, who had succeeded to the throne in December, 1848, and it was at last successful.

The national assembly, or Hungarian diet, consisting of upper and lower houses, was opened at length by a conciliatory rescript from his majesty on November 19, 1866, and on June 8 next year he was crowned king of Hungary at its capital, the two united cities, Buda-Pesth, its independence being thereby recognized. But this had been won not without great cost to the people, and especially, or prominently, to their leaders. On October 6, 1849, five of these famous men were put to death at Buda-Pesth, including Count Lewis Batthyani, and thirteen others were executed on the same day at Arad, ninety-five miles to the southeast. But the government, or its military commander, General Haynau, was not content with such severities. Count Julius Andrassy, born March 8, 1823, had escaped into exile, but on February 23, 1851, it was announced that he had been sentenced to death as a traitor, though he afterwards became, on February 17, 1867, the head of an independent constitutional ministry, and lived until February 18, 1890, and was buried with all honors in the presence of that same emperor. Yet, on September 22, 1851, Count Andressy had been executed at Buda-Pesth in effigy with all the solemnities which usually accompany the capital punishment of a living being, and with him in a similar manner the other leaders who had fled for refuge within the frontiers of Turkey, including Louis Kossuth, who nevertheless lived from April 21, 1802, till March 20, 1894, Casimir Batthyani and two other ministers and five military leaders.—Spare Moments.

Drink More Water.

"My opinion is that people do not drink as much water during the fall and winter season as they should," observed a well known physician to a Star reporter, "or as much as is positively necessary for them having health in view. There are thousands of people who do not drink one glass of water during the entire day, people, too, who drink from three to six glasses daily during other seasons of the year. Water is as necessary during the cool as during the warm seasons, and those who keep up their usual quantity, regardless of seasons, are benefited thereby in their general health. I do not believe in gulping down water just because it is convenient to drink it, but I do believe that drinking a regular liberal quantity of water each day is demanded by the system, and that what are known as water drinkers have on the whole much better health by so doing. There are many people who have such a horror of growing stout that they never drink a drop of water except that which goes into their coffees, teas and soups, and many of them carry it so far as to give up these so as to avoid using water. I have yet to see the man or woman who has been made fat by drinking water, while I know many who have grown stout by avoiding it. The kidneys cannot properly work unless there are liquids consumed. Stimulating drinks, beers and the like may furnish the liquids, but the stimulation they cause, and which is unnecessary for perfect health, more than counteracts the benefits derived from their use. Take any of the animals, and it will be found they drink a regular supply of water every day in the year; that is, when they have any choice in the matter. It is a pretty safe rule to follow the habits of animals. I am sure none of them grow fat on water alone."—Washington Star.

How Various Nations Sleep.

In the tropics men sleep in hammocks or upon mats of grass. The East Indian unrolls his light, portable charpoy or mattress, which in the morning is again rolled together and carried away with him. The Japanese lie upon matting with a stiff, uncomfortable wooden neck-rest. The Chinese use low bedsteads, often elaborately carved, and supporting only mats or coverlids. A peculiarity of the German bed is its shortness; besides that, it often consists in part of a large down pillow or upper mattress, which spreads over a person, and usually answers the purpose of all the other ordinary bedclothing combined. The English beds are the largest beds in the world. The ancient Greeks and Romans had their beds supported on frames, but not flat like ours. The Egyptians had a couch of a peculiar shape, more like an old-fashioned easy chair with hollow back and seat.

Curious Measurements.

It is said the Indian and half-breed canoe-men of Canada compute distances on the water by pipes. One pipe is the distance they can paddle in the interval between the haltings they are allowed to make in order to have a smoke. Permission for this halt is given by the person in charge, at intervals which vary according to circumstances. If the guide is indulgent, he makes the pauses frequent; if the travelers are in a hurry, or if the weather is threatening, fewer stops are made. A "pipe" is, therefore, wholly indeterminate.

In the rock of Gibraltar there are seventy miles of tunnels.

FILIPINO SNAKE DANCE.

Each Native Holds Several Reptiles and Then Lets Them Escape.

"There are some things in which the Filipinos resemble the American Indian disagreeably," says C. F. Todd of St. Louis. Mr. Todd spent a number of years in the Philippine Islands, returning to this country just before the outbreak of the war.

"I was exploring a portion of the Sulu group in search of a purchasable tract of teak, when my native guide invited me to see a snake dance at moonrise. We made our way through a tangled jungle till we came suddenly upon a group of forty natives squatted on the ground, perfectly motionless, as though carved out of marble. My guide had previously warned me not to speak or make a noise, as it would break the spell and incur the wrath of the medicine men, with serious and perhaps fatal results.

For many minutes there was no sound, then from behind a tree darted a hideous naked figure carrying in each hand a writhing serpent. It danced into the centre of the crowd, and others began to come out of the semi-darkness until there were twenty nude savages, each with from one to five twisting snakes of all sizes and kinds, and as they bent forward and backward in contortions, snakes and men seemed blended into a writhing mass. The only sound was the angry hiss of the snakes.

"The ceremony lasted for full half an hour, then, though no word had been spoken, but by some preconcerted signal, each performer cast his snake to the ground and allowed it to escape. I was paralyzed with horror when I saw a huge reptile wriggling toward me, but it passed into the jungle. My guide afterward told me that the ceremony is performed twice a year, and the snakes are always allowed to escape. In the recollection of the oldest native, neither performer nor spectator had ever been bitten by the serpents at the celebration."

The Doomed Elephant.

Alfred Sharpe contributes to Blackwood a very interesting little plea for the preservation of the African elephant, which is being ruthlessly slaughtered for its ivory, and is now in danger of extinction. The reason is not far to seek. The African native throughout the continent, since the introduction of firearms, urged on by the high value of ivory in European markets, has slaughtered elephants wherever he could find them, regardless of size or of sex, and so long as ivory of all descriptions is a valuable article elephants will continue to be indiscriminately killed. It would not do, as some have suggested, to try to destroy the trade in ivory, because it is almost the only export of Central Africa, but—

"If all the powers and states holding territory in Africa would agree to strictly prohibit the export of tusks under a certain weight, say fourteen pounds (or portions of such tusks) and would faithfully carry out such agreement, all small ivory would become valueless to the owners. The African does not like to waste his powder; he would soon cease slaughtering the small and undersized elephants. Not many cow tusks exceed twelve pounds in weight, and one result of this prohibition would be that in the course of time, as soon as the news had spread throughout tropical Africa that small tusks were no longer of any value, neither cow elephants nor under-sized beasts would be shot for their ivory. It might be expedient even to go a step further—to make it a criminal offense to be in possession of tusks under fourteen pounds in weight."

This sounds very well in theory, but for a country which cannot prevent the destruction and probable extinction of our rarer birds at home it is probably in the nature of a counsel of perfection. It is unfortunate that up to the present it has not been found possible to catch and tame African elephants and to have them of practical use, as is done with the Indian species. They would probably not be more difficult to tame, but conditions in which they live make it almost impracticable to secure them. They roam over vast tracts and are so harrassed by hunters that they never remain in one locality more than a few hours, and a day later are, perhaps, twenty miles away.

The Bright Side.

Look on the bright side. It is the right side. The times may be hard, but it will make them no easier to wear a gloomy and sad countenance. It is the sunshine and not the cloud that gives beauty to the flower. There is always before or around us that which should cheer and fill the heart with warmth and gladness. The sky is blue ten times where it is black once. You have troubles, it may be. So have others. None are free from them; and perhaps it is as well that none should be. They give sinew and tone to life, fortitude and courage to man. That would be a dull sea, and the sailor would never acquire skill, where there is nothing to disturb its surface. It is the duty of every one to extract all the happiness and enjoyment he can within and without him; and above all, he should look on the bright side. What though things do look a little dark? The lane will turn, and the night will end in broad day. In the long run, the great balance rights itself. What appears ill becomes well—that which appears wrong, right. Men are not made to hang down their heads or lips, and those who do only show that they are departing from the paths of true common sense and right. There is more virtue in one sunbeam than in a whole hemisphere of clouds and gloom. Therefore, we repeat, look on the bright side. Cultivate all that is warm and genial—not the cold and repulsive, the dark and morose.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Grewesmühlen. Das hiesige Amtsgericht möchte in einer Erbschaftsangelegenheit den Aufenthalt des im Jahre 1858 ausgewanderten Theodor Kuntze, eines Schwagers Fritz Reuters, in Erfahrung bringen.

Braunschweig.

Hötensleben. Der Besitzer des Braunkohlenwerkes „Louise," K. Kauzleben, hat sich in Folge hochgradiger Nervosität erschossen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Zum 1. April wird hier ein Arbeitersekretariat errichtet werden. Ein Ausschuß, bestehend aus drei Gewerkschaftsmitgliedern, drei Mitgliedern der sozialdemokratischen Partei, sowie einem Mitgliede der Kreisorganisation hat die Vorbereitungen so weit gefördert, daß die Errichtung gesichert erscheint. Die Arbeitgeber werden sich finanziell betheiligen.

Alzey. Rentner Fritz dahier konnte zum zweiten Male seine silberne Hochzeit begehen. Die erste beging er 1872; in 1874 ging er eine zweite Ehe ein.

Mainz. Die Erbauung einer neuen Kaserne an Stelle der sogenannten Schloßkaserne würde, inklusive des dazu erforderlichen Platzes, nicht weniger als 4,000,000 Mark kosten. Daß unter solchen Umständen die Finanz-Bauausschüsse von einer Erwerbung der Schloßkaserne nichts wissen wollen, ist begreiflich.

Offenbach. Die 12jährige Tochter des Schreiners Euler suchte und fand den Tod im Main. Als Ursache der verzweifelten That wird verletztes Ehrgefühl angenommen, da dem Kind Vorwürfe über ein Vergehen gemacht worden waren, dessen es sich angeblich nicht schuldig fühlte.

Bayern.

München. Der Flächeninhalt des Burgfriedens der Stadt München hat sich in Folge Einverleibung der Gemeinde Nymphenburg auf 70 Quadratkilometer erhöht und ist nun um 10 Quadratkilometer größer als der des Burgfriedens der Reichshauptstadt Berlin, der nach statistischem Ausweis 60 Quadratkilometer beträgt. Es ergibt sich daraus die Thatsache, daß innerhalb des Burgfriedens der Stadt München noch weite Flächen unbebaut sind, während in Berlin die Häuserlinien schon überall an den Burgfrieden grenzen.

Bechtersweiler. Einer der größten Nußbäume der Bodenseegegend wurde kürzlich hier gefällt. Der Stamm hatte bis zur Krone 6 Meter Länge und einen Umfang von 3.50 Meter. Der ganze Baum, der um 400 Mark verkauft wurde, hatte ein Maßgehalt von 8 Festmeter.

Königshofen. Das acht Monate alte Söhnchen des Postboten Betel trug einen Schnuller mit einer Schnur um den Hals. In Abwesenheit der Mutter wurde es unruhig, fiel aus dem Wagen, der Sauger blieb am Geflecht hängen und zwar so unglücklich, daß die starke Schnur das Kind erdrosselte. Als nach kurzer Zeit die Mutter zurückkehrte, hing das Kind todt an dem Kinderwagen.

Miltenberg. Die 17 Steinbrüche in der sogenannten Mainhölle bei Bürgstadt, die bei einer rechtsmainischen Bahnführung abgelöst werden müßten, sind durch die amtlichen Schätzer auf 200,000 Mark taxirt worden. Davon treffen sechs Steinbrüche mit 90,000 Mark auf Bürgstadter Markung.

Landshut. Neulich feierte der Weißgerbereibesitzer Hofreiter mit seiner Gattin Therese das seltene Fest der goldenen Hochzeit.

Nürnberg. Der Magistrat beschloß, für städtische Arbeiter und Bedienstete zunächst mit einem Kostenaufwand von 1,000,000 Mark etwa 150 Wohnungen zu bauen. Die Häuser sollen je zwei bis drei Wohnungen enthalten und für 200 bis 250 Mark jährlich abgegeben werden.

Thannhausen. Die vom Bayerischen Volksschullehrerverein bei seinen Mitgliedern gesammelten Beiträge für ein hierorts zu errichtendes Denkmal für Cristof v. Schmid haben die Summe von 1730 Mark erreicht.

Würzburg. Ein Bäckergehilfe Gutmann verübte in geistiger Gestörtheit einen komplizirten Selbstmord. Er hing seinen Kopf in eine Schlinge und erschoß sich dann.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. In dem benachbarten Dorfe Waldsee sind in den letzten Wochen mehrere Schadenfeuer ausgebrochen, welche alle auf böswillige Brandstiftung zurückzuführen sind. Als der That verdächtig wurde der 19 Jahre alte Konrad Hoffelder von dort verhaftet und hierher eingeliefert. Hoffelder soll zwei intimen Freunden Mittheilungen über die ruchlose That gemacht haben.

Germersheim. Der Maurer Roth schlug seiner 14jährigen Tochter aus geringfügiger Ursache einen Schrupper derart auf den Kopf, daß sie einen Schädelbruch erlitt und verstarb. Der Unmensch wurde verhaftet.

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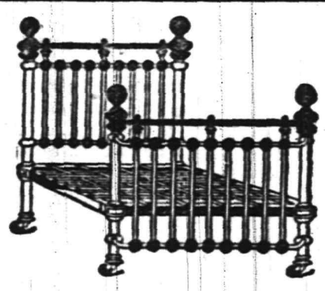

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 56, 8 00, 8 18, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 25, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 2 20, 2 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 14, 8 52, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 20, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 35, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 18, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 52, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 35 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 07 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 58, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 9 28, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 08, 8 58, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 06, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 53, 7 55, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 3 05, 3 30, 4 30, 5 25, 6 05, 6 05, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 5 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 6 45, 10 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, (5 27 for Sea Girt) 6 18, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 6 37, 8 18, 8 37, 9 38, 10:37 a. m; 1 16, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 18, 10:37 a. m.; 1 16, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 18 9 38 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 16, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 48, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 48, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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WESTWARD.

9 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 03 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 55 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 05 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sundays 10 29 a. m. and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 16, 8 14, 10 09 a.m., 12 15, 2 30, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06 8 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 10 08 a. m., 5 22 and 7 23 p. m. daily except sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 12 8 35 a. m., 4 30 and 6 35 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 7:13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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One Titled Lady Married With a Curtain Ring—A Scarf Pin Which Was Used in an Emergency—An Instance in Which a Quoit Was Turned into Service.

Incidents in which the marriage service has to be temporarily suspended while bridegroom and best man tumble over one another and murmur strange nothings as they vainly search for a missing ring are by no means so uncommon as one might imagine. This fiasco is usually brought about through an excess of caution.

The groom, being afraid perhaps to trust to his own memory upon such a momentous occasion, hands over the precious circlet to the best man for safe custody. The latter, who, by the way, is no more in the habit of carrying loose wedding rings about than is the groom himself, places the ring for safety in as out-of-the-way place as he can possibly think of in the brief time at his disposal. Before he has had time to properly commit the hiding place to memory he is seized by half a dozen importunate small fry and hurried off to attend to something else.

The consequence is that the admonitory stage whisper of the officiating minister to "have the ring ready," falls upon him like a bolt from the blue. Where the dickens did he put it? It was somewhere close handy, he is sure of that. But where, oh, where?—and a cold perspiration breaks out all over him as he realizes that the service has stopped, and the reproachful glances of the whole company are turned upon him, the rascally culprit who has mislaid the ring.

It is useless to pursue the scene further. Any one possessed of the slightest fund of imagination will readily picture to himself the frantic scene of flurry which inevitably follows, more especially if the contracting parties are sufficiently well known to secure a large and fashionable attendance at the church. Suffice it to say that it is a position in which not a few best men find themselves in the course of a year, and many are the expedients by which they endeavor to extricate themselves from what is at the best of times a particularly unpleasant dilemma.

The Duchess of Hamilton is said to have been married at Mayfair with a curtain ring; while a bridal party at Colchester were forced to fall back upon the ring of the church key. Even this case, however, was capped by one which occurred at Stratford when the only ring obtainable was an extempore one of kid, cut upon the spot from the bridegroom's glove.

Some couples are particularly improvident in this respect. One couple who were at their wits' end what to do for a ring, were considerably relieved by an inspiration of the best man. Gallantly plucking forth a huge horseshoe scarf pin from his tie of many colors, he broke off the pin, bent the soft metal shoe round his finger, and, with the air of an Angelo admiring his chef d'oeuvre, handed the brazen circlet to his pal. Another couple got over the difficulty by using a coin from which the center had been removed, and which, curiously enough, the groom was carrying in his pocket at the time.

The most curious ring of all, however, was that employed by a dock laborer, who by some means or other, had mislaid the more conventional article on his way to church. Casting about in his perplexity for a suitable object wherewith to embelish the finger of his charmer, his eyes suddenly fell upon one of the quoits with which he and the best man were subsequently matched to play for the price of the dejeuner at a neighboring tavern.

Despite the protests of the lady and the guffaw of his companions, the groom insisted upon going through the ceremony with the aid of this ponderous plaything; and, since the only alternative was to indefinitely postpone the event, the lady put the best face on the matter by accepting the quoit—and the docker..

Secrets of Snake-Charming.

A snake-charmer can, by a simple motion of his hand, make a moving snake stop instantly. The reason is this:

The snake is a most timid animal. His eyes, while dull to color and form, are quick to motion, especially if it is rapid. If any large thing moves very quickly too near him, he gets frightened and scurries off; while at certain distances the motion stops him, if he be moving.

He stops from astonishment, fear, or the wish to see what it is that moves. Hence he glides on, unconscious of the charmer's presence near him so long as the latter remains perfectly quiet; the snake doesn't know him from a tree or a rock.

But when he gives a sudden evidence of life, the snake is astonished, and immediately remains stock still.

In India and Africa the charmers pretend the snakes dance to the music, but they do not, for they never hear it. A snake has no external ears, and perhaps gives evidence of sound only through its skin, when sound causes bodies in contact with him to vibrate. They hear also through the nerves of the tongue, but do not at all comprehend sound as we do. However, the snake's eyes are very much alive to the motions of the charmer, or to the moving drumsticks of his confederate, and being alarmed, he attempts to strike.

A dancing cobra (and no other makes dance) is simply a cobra alarmed and in a posture of attack. He is not dancing to the music, but is making ready to assail the charmer.

OUR MIGRATING BIRDS.

Studying Bird Life in the Woods in all Its Phases.

To the lover of nature there is no subject more interesting than that of bird migration. The semi-annual coming and going of the birds mark the changes of the season as accurately as does the calendar, and there is every reason to believe that the Indians thus determined the approach of warmer or colder weather.

It is true they counted time by the moon, dividing the year and months into so many moons, but they anticipated the approach of spring by the coming of the bluebirds, martins and thrushes, while the departure of these birds in the fall heralded the approach of cold weather.

Boys and girls can study this subject with pleasure and profit. A record can be kept of the different species of birds which arrive in the several states, together with the time of their departure and when such a record extends over a number of years the facts thus obtained are likely to prove of great value.

Besides this, by studying birds and their habits we learn to love them; a rivalry will soon spring up as to who shall catch the first glimpse of the returning songsters, and this will take us to the woods and fields, where bird-life can be studied in all its phases.

The department of agriculture at Washington has enlisted the services of scientists all over the country, and secured from them detailed reports as to what they have seen of the appearance and disappearance of birds.

One of the most curious and interesting phases of the subject is that of the relative speed of different birds when traveling north and south. The comparative speed of the different species was readily obtained, but to find out the exact number of miles which individual birds can travel in a day was a task of great difficulty.

Birds, when they once start on their journey, do not maintain a steady flight. Those which breed in a certain grove or orchard are always the first to appear there in the spring, the desire to return to their old home causing them to start early.

In the migration southward, in the fall, the young birds seem to be the most eager to depart to warmer climes.

The record of fifty-eight species of migrating birds for one spring showed that on an average they covered twenty-three miles a day during a journey of five hundred miles.

They traveled more rapidly at the southern than at the northern end of their journey. In the mid-Southern states they lingered for several weeks, and, as they drew near to the North, they found that the weather was still cold, so that they did not hurry themselves.

In noting the average rate of travel of twenty-five species it was found that most of the species averaged nineteen miles a day during March, twenty-three miles during April and twenty-six miles during May. The later the bird is in starting for the North the faster it flies.

It was also found that the early-arriving birds, such as the robin, the cow bird and the golden flicker, travel on an average twelve miles a day, while those which may be called summer birds, including the night-hawk, red-bird, Baltimore oriole and ruby-throated hammer, cover twenty-eight miles nearly every day.

During the daytime birds do not travel so far as by night, because they stop to feed and often wait for other companies to come up with them.

Land birds make an average of fifteen miles in the daytime, but cranes, geese and ducks fly much faster. It is also thought that birds do not fly for several nights in succession, but that they stop to rest and feed after having flown for one or two nights.

If the birds were to keep up a continuous journey northward they would reach their destination in a very short time. But they are on a pleasure trip, and do not care to tire themselves out.

When the different flocks draw near their goal they separate, and, in the course of a few weeks, are scattered all over the country.

In the fall they reassemble and start on their southern journey. What system of telegraphy they have, by what intuition they all fix upon one gathering place, not even science can tell. Will the problem ever be solved?

Arctic Cold.

"Our physical sensations are relative," says a traveler in Arctic regions, "and the mere enumeration of so many degrees of heat or cold gives no idea of their effect upon the system. I should have frozen at home in a temperature which I found very comfortable in Lapland, with my solid diet of meat and butter, and my garments of reindeer."

The following is a correct scale of the physical effects of cold, calculated for the latitude of sixty-five to seventy degrees north:

Fifteen degrees above zero.—Unpleasantly warm.

Zero.—Mild and agreeable.

Ten degrees below zero.—Pleasantly fresh and bracing.

Twenty degrees below zero.—Sharp, but not severely cold. Keep your fingers and toes in motion, and rub your nose occasionally.

Thirty degrees below zero.—Very cold. Take particular care of your nose and extremities; eat the fattest food and plenty of it.

Forty degrees below zero.—Intensely cold. Keep awake at all hazards, muffle up to the eyes, and test your circulation frequently, that it may not stop somewhere before you know it.

Fifty degrees below zero.—A struggle for life.

"TO BURN SATAN IN EFFIGY."

A Salvationist Describes Their Vivid Manner of Forcing Truths.

"You see, we Salvationists have learned that the old ecclesiastical way of bringing out truths doesn't reach everybody. So I've hit on this spectacular show to burn sin and the devil out of the hearts of the people. First we'll have fireworks and a parade on the streets. The word 'Sin' will be borne aloft in burning letters than can be seen half a mile away. After the parade we will return to Memorial Hall, New York, and a number of cadets dressed in red will enter, some bearing a huge red coffin with "Hades" painted in white letters on either side. After marching around to the tune of a dirge they will place the coffin on a platform. After a song or two I'll get in my work.

"I shall take a huge knife, and after pulling yards of ribbon from the coffin, the head of the devil attached to the end will appear, arrayed in a huge bonnet covered with feathers, laces, ribbons, and what not. This represents pride, one of the greatest enemies to salvation, and off the head will come. I will then deliver a short address on pride before cutting out the devil's vertebrae. That's doubt, and will be illustrated by one of Bob Ingersoll's lithographs, used for advertising purposes, and a revolver, for you see he advises a person with no hope in life to put an end to existence. I shall speak of how doubt brings destruction and faith salvation. Next I'll cut the tongue out of the devil's head. You see it has 'scandal, lies, blasphemy' printed on the back so that all can read. And so it will be until I've cut the old fellow into mincemeat. At the close the room will be darkened and the devil will be burned in effigy in a lake of fire. It is a grewsome sight, but it is a representation of the different sins being taken from the people by conversion."—New York Sun.

No Fear of the Wine Cup.

"Harry," she said, reproachfully.

"Well?" he returned, apprehensively, for there was that in her tone that made him fear the worst.

"It is evident from your breath," she went on, "that you have been drinking."

"Well," he said again, for want of something better to say.

"When a mere girl," she explained regretfully, "I made a solemn vow that lips that touched wine should never touch mine."

"Oh, is that all?" he said, with evident relief. "If you were a little more conversant with the price of things in that line and with the details of my salary you wouldn't hesitate a moment on account of that vow. But it's mighty lucky that you didn't include anything but wine in it."—Chicago Post.

The Busy Queen.

Queen Victoria's private letters number many hundred every year. She writes to her numerous relatives, forgetting no anniversary or occasion on which a letter might be welcome. The London Chronicle says that to the younger members of the royal family she never fails to send birthday gifts, accompanied by a few loving words of greeting. Every day the birthday book is consulted—not that birthday book in which singers, actors and other personages are asked to write, but that smaller volume reserved for relatives and intimate friends. Then there are numerous letters of a semi private nature which are written by the Queen herself—letters of condolence, letters of congratulation to brides who have been connected with the court, letters to foreign monarchs.

A Cure for Balky Horses

An officer of police gives the following method for curing balky horses. "When I was a mounted policeman," he says, "I learned of a most humane and kind method of curing a balky horse. It not only never fails but it does not give the slightest pain to the animal. When the horse refuses to go, take the front foot at the fetlock, and bend the leg at the knee-joint. Hold it thus for three minutes, then let it down, and the horse will go. The only way in which I can account for this effective mastery of the horse is that he can think of only one thing at a time; and, having made up his mind not to go, my theory is that the bending of the leg takes his mind from the original thought."

What He Needed.

The physician pondered the case for a few minutes before he ventured an opinion.

"I think your husband needs a rest more than anything else," he said at last. "If he could be convinced of that"——

"But he refuses absolutely to listen to me, Doctor."

"Well," returned the physician thoughtfully, "that's a move in the right direction."—Chicago Post.

She Showed Good Judgment.

Her Selection.—"How did you happen to insure in that particular company?"

"I consulted the wishes of my wife."

"Of course, that's very praiseworthy. But—does she know anything about life-insurance companies?"

"Yes. She investigated, and found that this one always issues the prettiest calendars."—Washington Star.

Wholly Different Now.

Among the Egyptians, engagement rings were always of iron, indicating the mutual sacrifice of liberty. One of the earliest gems used in the engagement ring was the lodestone, which symbolized the force of attraction which drew the maiden from her own family into another.—Philadelphia Record.

HOMES OF THE CLY-EATERS

A Peculiar Class of People Who Live in Alabama.

Yellow clay as a daily food is what many of the people of Winston county, Ala., live and thrive on. The county of Winston is in the northwestern portion of the state and is sparsely settled, its population being poor and appearing to be eking out a mere existence. It is only within the past few years that the amount of taxes collected from the entire county amounted to $1,000. Until 1818 Winstead was forty miles from the nearest railroad and the county court house twenty miles further. Houses for worship and those for educational purposes are few and far between. A majority of Winstead's population live in small log cabins of the rudest kind and eke out a miserable existence by farming, hunting and fishing.

Their farms, or patches, as they call them, are small clearings around their cabins, and are seldom more than a few acres in extent. Their crap (as they invariably say) consists of corn, peas, potatoes and a few who are fortunate enough to own a horse attempt to raise a little cotton. The land is very poor, and, as the crops receive little work, the yield is always small. A few hogs are raised, but the majority depend on the country stores for the few strips of bacon they eat during the year. Here in this county, though, the moonshine stills flourish as the green bay tree. In almost every cave and on every little brook among the hills may be found a still whose undertaker's delight is produced by the soft light of the moon and where Uncle Sam fails to get his pull-down of 90 cents on the gallon. These people are too far from market to sell their corn for money, but they can convert it into good, straight liquor, carry it in kegs or jugs to the more thickly settled neighborhoods a few miles away and obtain a few dollars in money, some tobacco, coffee, and snuff for the women folks. Men women and children are all slaves to the tobacco habit. The women chew, smoke, and dip snuff, but "dipping" is generally a Sunday luxury, as snuff is hard for them to get.

The clay eaten by these people is found along the banks of the small mountain stream in inexhaustible quantities, and is of a dirty white color usually, sometimes a pale yellow. It has a peculiar oily appearance, and the oil keeps it from sticking to the hands or mouth. When dry it does not crumble, and a few drops of water will easily soften it until it can be rolled into any shape desired. The clay is almost without taste, but evidently possesses some nourishment, as these people declare they can subsist upon it for days without any other food whatever. They place a small piece in the mouth and hold it there until it dissolves, and is swallowed in small quantities at a time. The quantities eaten at one time varies from one lump as large as a pea for a child or beginner to a lump as large as a man's fist for those who have eaten it for years. These people eat the clay with a ravenous relish, and the only bad effect seems to be the bad appearance it gives the skin of those who become addicted to the habit. The skin turns pale, so pale, in fact, as to give the face the pallor of death, and then later on it turns a sickly pale yellow, a color closely resembling some of the clay eaten. Children who become addicted to clay eating grow old, at least in appearance, prematurely, and their faces lose forever the bright glow of youth and health. Strange as it may appear, there is little sickness among the clay eaters, and they live as long as the average of mankind, this proving that clay eating is not fatal in its effect.

Muscular Balance.

In an actor's face the muscles are exercised as thoroughly as are the body muscles of an athlete who is undergoing a systematic course in a gymnasium. Hence, in a typical actor's face, when seen at rest, no one group of expression muscles outpulls the others; and, as a consequence of this state of muscular balance, there is about it a peculiar aspect, suggestive of a mask.

Primitive Sounds.

The sounds most easily produced in infancy, such as pa, ma, da, and the like, are generally used to signify father and mother; but it is a singular fact that what signifies father in one language means mother in another. In the Georgian language, for instance, spoken in the mountains between the Caspian and Black seas, dada means mother, and mamma father.

Not a Success in Politics.

Citizen—"Mr. Greatmann, I heard a curious debate the other evening. The subject was 'Can a politician be a Christian?' What is your opinion?"

Mr. Greatmann—"He kin, but he'll git licked."—New York Weekly.

An Unkind Conclusion.

Sauso—"Something was running through my mind a few moments ago—"

Rodd—"I suppose it was running for fear it might be asked to stay in such cramped quarters."—New York Herald.

Sent Her Out of Hearing.

Hostess—"Don't you think my daughter has a fine voice, Mr. Bronson, and that I ought to send her to Paris to have it cultivated?"

Bronson—"Yes, if I were you I would send her at least as far as that."—Life.

"Aunt Lucy, what is eccentricity?"

"It is the queer things that other people do."—Chicago Record.

LIFE OF TOLSTOI.

INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS EARLY LITERARY STRUGGLES.

Some Incidents in the Life of the Great Humanitarian—How Tolstoi Profited by the Counsels of Nekrassoff Shown by His "War and Peace."

Count Leo Tolstoi, to-day the most remarkable figure in Russia, has once more attracted the attention of all Europe by his renewed attempts to secure imperial permission for the deportation of the members of the long oppressed Dhoukhobortsi.

The St. Petersburg Niva publishes some interesting information with regard to Tolstoi's early literary struggles.

It was in 1852 that Count Leo Tolstoi sent to The Contemporian of St. Petersburg his first literary work, "Childhood," which he presented without a signature. It was only when the poet Nekrassoff, who was the director of The Contemporian, urged him to sign his writings and assured him that no Russian review had the right to publish an anonymous article that the author decided to sign his name to his work. Nekrassoff praised his first work, but at the same time wrote to Tolstoi:

"As to the question of honoraries, I neglected to speak of it in my first letter for the following reasons: It is the custom (with our reviews) not to pay for the first work offered to the public by a debutant. Our greatest authors, Gontcharof, Turgeneff, myself, we all have passed by that road. I advise you to submit to this rule, promising you for your subsequent works the highest price, the price we pay our best writers—fifty rubles an impression leaf (sixteen pages)' Another motive for my omission of this subject in my letter was this: Before speaking of it I wished to see if the opinion of the public should accord with my own. It is certainly in your favor. I am very happy to see that I was not misled by my opinion of your first work, and it is with a lively satisfaction that I offer you the above conditions."

Three years later, in 1855, Tolstoi published in The Contemporain his "Souvenirs of Sevastopol," which suffered severely at the hands of the censor. In regard to that work Nekrassoff wrote to Tolstoi:

"The horrible mutilation which your article suffered has turned my blood. I cannot think of it even now without rage and sorrow * * * Your work shall not be lost. It must always bear witness to the rare power which was able to exhibit a truth as strong and as healthy as that contained in your writings under conditions which would have made it impossible for any one but you to do such work. I cannot tell you how highly I esteem your writings, and to speak in general terms, how highly I esteem the tendencies of your talent and all the qualities which render it so vigorous and so new. It is just exactly what Russian society needs—the truth, the truth of which here remains so little in our literature since the death of Gogol. You are right when you give so large a place to his love of truth. I do not know any one in our day who makes himself as warmly loved as the one to whom I write these words, and I have only one fear. It is that time and the misery of reality may make of you what they have made of the majority of us by killing the energy, without which there are no writers—in fact, such as we need in Russia. You are young, and there are changes in course of preparation, which, let us hope, may finish well, and perhaps then your career may be brilliant. I will not console you by saying that your work, even mutilated as it is, has been considered admirable by many people. We who know the work in its plentitude know that, mutilated as it is, it is only a mass of words without cohesion, a work whose intimate meaning has disappeared. Your story, the 'Coupe du Bois,' has suffered less from the censor, although in that also several inestimable features have been suppressed. My opinion of this novel is that in its form it reminds us of Turgeneff, but the resemblance ends there. All the rest belongs to you alone, and you only could have written it. Do not neglect such subjects. In all that concerns soldiers our literature furnishes nothing but trivalties. Under whatever form you may express what you know of military life your writings will be interesting and useful in the highest degree.

That Tolstoi profited by the counsels of Nekrassoff we can see in his celebrated romance, "War and Peace," which he wrote not long after he received the poet's advice.

Why an Elephants Neck is Short.

The reason of the shortness of the elephant's neck is, that the head of the animal is so heavy that were it placed at the end of a neck of a length proportionate to the dimensions of that organ in other animals, an almost incalculable amount of muscular force would be necessary to elevate and sustain it. The almost total absence of a neck obviates the difficulty, and the trunk serves as a substitute. The uses and advantages of a long neck, peculiarly exemplified in the giraffe, which contains only the same number of vertebral articulations as in the elephant, are in the latter supplied by the trunk or proboscis, by which he is enabled to carry food to his mouth and to drink by suction. This curious organ contains a vast number of small muscles variously interlaced, is extremely flexible, endowed with the most exquisite sensibility, and the utmost diversity of motion, and compensates amply for the absence of a long neck.

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THE GREAT INDOOR GAME

WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

The basket ball team of the Summit Y. M. C. A. will attempt this evening to turn the tables on the five from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. The match will be played in the local association gymnasium. The manager of the Summit team has written to Manager George E. Fuller, of the Plainfield team, saying that the Summit boys have been practicing hard for the game and will promise to give the home combination a lively time of it. The game is the second of a series. The first was played last fall in Summit, Plainfield winning easily. The game is called for 8:45 o'clock. Owing to the limited capacity of the visitors' gallery, those who wish to secure seats are advised to go early.

GOLF.

The coming season gives promise of being very successful with the Park Golf Club. An enteresting schedule of events will be arranged, and after the course is properly worked it will be in fine condition. A decided feature will be the usual afternoon teas, and an effort will be made to make them even more successful than last year, if that is possible.

As soon as the weather permits work will be started on the greens of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and will be pushed rapidly so that if possible p'ay can be resumed at an early date. There is a desire on the part of the members to make the schedule of events cover less time this year, so that they can have more time to individual play. A notable change has been made in the golf committee. Last year W. T. Kaufman was chairman of this committee which performed the work in a highly efficient manner. Mr. Kaufman has been obliged to resign from the committee on account of a pressure of business, and he will be unable to attend to the work Sylvanus L. Schoonmaker, also a member of the same committee, has resigned. Lewis E. Waring has been appointed to fill Mr. Kaufman's position and it is likely that the committee will be com posed of younger people than those who served last year. The committee as yet has not been announced.

AROUND THE BASES.

There is little prospect of baseball at the Crescent Oval this summer except for an occasional game by the High School boys. The High School team has made arrangements to play there and will schedule matches for Saturday mornings and week day afternoons. B. A. Mumford has announced, however, that he will put no team on the diamond this year. He had all the experience he wanted last season. Robert C. Wood, who backed the Riverdale Field Club, will not be out here either, he says. He is too busy to handle a nine this year and the indifferent support he received from the townsfolk has prejudiced him against another attempt in Plainfield.

AT THE TRAPS.

There was a shoot at Terry's farm Wednesday afternoon. The principal event of the afternoon was the match between "Pony" Lambert and "Al" Calloway. It was at ten birds for $30. The men tied with seven birds each. The shoot-off was at three birds. Lambert killed two and Calloway none, giving Lambert the victory. Sweepstakes followed.

VARICUS SPORTS.

The open dumb bell contest and the open bar bell contest at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be run off as one on the evening of Saturday, March 25th. There are so few contestants for that style of events that Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood has decided that there will be no trouble in holding both on the same night.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Shannon and Mack, who were in the bowling contest at the Catholic Club and won first prize, also secured the prize for the highest average.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Charles W. Eoff, of Crescent avenue, has purchased a fine trotter from the son of the late Ward McAllister, of New York.

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THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of J. J. Sharp against Mrs. John Brown, on contract, returnable March 24th. G. W. V. Moy is attorney for the plaintiff.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Thickstun against Wyckoff, landlord and tenant.

Elaborate Easter Service.

Preparations are being made for an elaborate Easter service at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, morning and evening. An effort will be made at that time to raise $100 for the church.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Fanny Dodd, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Alfred Garland, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

John Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, is quite sick with a severe cold at his home.

C. Westley Abbott, of Central avenue, is home from Yale University for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cadmus, of New York, spent Sunday with relatives in the borough.

It is said that soon after Easter cupid will lead many Plainfield couples to hymen's altar.

J. P. Laire and family will again go to housekeeping about April 1st at 119 Richmond street.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting her grandparents on East Fourth street.

Norman Barnes, of West Fifth street, is enjoying a visit from his father from Staten Island.

Clarance Lyons, of Orange, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vaederhoof, of Fifth street.

W. R Colfax, of Bloomfield, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jessie, spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh, of East Second street.

FUNERAL OF A HIBERNIAN.

Obsequies Over Remains of Walter Berry Attended by A. O. H.

The funeral of Walter Berry was held yesterday afternoon from the house, 660 South Second street. Rev. Father Smyth officiated and the services were attended by over 100 members of the A. O. H. to which the deceased belonged.

The funeral was held from the house instead of the church, the invariable rule with Roman Catholics, because of the 40 hours' devotion which was begun in the church at high mass yesterday, and which will continue until 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The floral decorations consisted of two pillows of flowers, one from the A. O. H. and the other from the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The pall bearers were Joseph Galbraith, John Donnelly, Patrick Devier, Francis Donnelly, Edward Birmingham and Patrick O'Sullivan. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

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Silas D. Drake, famous the world over as one of the greatest land boomers in the United States, who has attacted widespread attention by his practices at Lincoln, is about to interest himself in Plainfield property. Mr. Drake has resigned his position as president of the New Jersey Realty Company, and expects to devote one-half of his time in Plainfield in the future.

His publication, The Real Estate News, will be published in the future from either Plainfield or Westfield, but whichever it is Mr. Drake says that Plainfield will come in for a large amount of free advertising.

It is probable that a meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Wednesday night when Mr. Drake will make a few remarks to Plainfield business men.

DENOUNCED CAKEWALKS.

A White Minister Preaches to a Colored Audience.

Yesterday morning at the Mt. Olive Baptist church the pastor, Rev. E. E. Jackson, preached a strong sermon from the text "No Rest Here for the Redeemed," after which two persons came forward and united with the church. There have been additions at this church every Sunday since the pastor commenced his special sermons. Last evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. B. W. Hand preached an able sermon in which he denounced cakewalks and public balls and said that these are not the places to find Christians.

Communion Service.

Last night communion services were held at Bethel chapel, corner of Washington and Fifth streets. Two persons were received into the church by confession of their faith.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store.

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—Auctioneers are ready to prove that trade follows the flag.

—The poet's lays are not quite as popular as the hen's lays at present.

—The Resores Club will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Eward Gilbert, 126 Crescent avenue.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E church will hold its annual meeting at Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon.

—Woodhull & Martin say that last week was the best week for business since the holidays. Which is not only gratifying to them but a tribute to the good judgement of the people who read their advertisements and profit by the bargains offered

NO FIGHT IN WARREN.

Only the Democrats Have a Ticket for the Township Election.

There is only one ticket in the field for the spring election in Warren township which is to be held tomorrow. The Democrats have nominated their ticket which meets with no opposition.

The ticket is as follows: Township clerk, Henry F. Way; constable, Jas. Ralph; township committee, Thomas C. Bird; commissioner of appeal, Phesenden Stites; surveyors of highways, Peter Docherty, Wm. Miller; pound keepers, Antone Ammon, Jacob Koechleine, John Burnett.

For support of poor, $500; for repair of roads, $1,000; for crushed stone, to be used in the five leading districts, $1,000; to defray expense of snow shoveling, $300; no special contracts to be given to overseers above apportionment.

The Question of Expansion.

A lecture by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, on "The Philosophy of History as Illustrated by the Spanish-American War and Its Results," will be given at the Seventh Day Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Although under the auspices of the men's meeting, the ladies are specially invited, and all persons interested in history or the National questions now at the front, will be cordially welcomed. The lecture will be free.

Value of Organized Charity.

A public meeting of the Organized Aid Association will be held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue church this evening, at 8 o'clock. W. I. Nichols, General Secretary of the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, will speak on "The Value of Organized Charity to the Benevolent and to Those Needing Assistance."

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PLAINFIELD, N. J.
Next Door to Music Hall.

This advertisement tells of the greatest event ever known. We have purchased the entire stocks of Messrs. Woodhull, Goodale & Bull, of Syracuse, and Quiri & Wilkie, of Amsterdam, N. Y., at a spot cash price, so very much below the real value of the merchandise that a statement of the exact figures would seem marvelous. A great many retail dealers would gladly take this fine stock of clothing off our hands at a good round profit if we desired to sell that way. But having acquired this $15,000 stock at such a ridiculously low figure, we wish to use it to introduce ourselves with our first sale of the season. On account of the way which we have purchased this stock, we will tomorrow and throughout this great sale offer many goods at less than half and less than one-third their usual value.

MEN'S SUITS

100 men's suits, single and double-breasted, blue and black cheviots, thibets and fancy mixtures, strickly all-wool, at $3 00, valued at $9 00. Men's coats and vests, black clay diagonals, 3 button frocks, soft finish, no glossing, at $4 00, valued at $10 00. 400 of the the finest suits manufactured, in all styles, shapes and makes; they are positively the handsomest suits in Plainfield, worth from $15 00 to $25 00; your choice at $8.50.

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS.

Men's covert cloth silk lined overcoats, made in box style, worth $12.00, at $4 50.

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' TROUSERS.

All wool cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds, worth $3 00, at $1.25; all-wool cassimere, cheviots and worsteds better grade, at $1 75, worth $4 00; a good working pants at 65c, worth $1 25; the finest dress trousers, made in this season's style—checks, stripes, and Bedford cords, at $1 80, $2 25 and $2 50, positively worth from $6 00 to $7 00.

SUITS FOR BICYCLERS.

An extraordinary chance to buy your bicycle suits and bicycle trousers. All-wool bike suit at $1.50, $2 50 and $3.50, worth from $5 00 to $10.00.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS SUITS.

Children's blouse suits, fancy made at 50c, worth $1.50; children's three piece vestee suit, handsomely made and braided, at $1.25, a bargain at $3.00; a very swell three-piece vested suit at $1 75, worth $4 00; boys' two-piece double-breasted suits, sizes 7 to 16, at $1 00, worth $2.00, $3.00; boys' suits at $1.40 and a $4 00 suit at $1 75.

Boys' Confirmation black three-piece suits, made of the finest English clay diagonal worsted, perfect fit, at $3.50, worth $8; boys' three piece knee-pant suits at $2.50 and $3 50, worth $6 00 and $7.00; one thousand pairs of knee pants from 10c to 40c, worth double the price.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

All-wool cassimere suits at $3.00, worth $7.00; all-wool fancy cheviots, better grade, worth $10.00, at $4 25.

SALE NOW ON.

New York Clothing Co.
M. Weinberger, Manager. 214 West Front St., next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

GENTLEMAN who would like to share a comfortable home with all conveniences can have room and board. Price reasonable. Address M. D., care Press. 3 9 3

BOARDERS WANTED—Suite of rooms suitable for family. 62 Sandford avenue. 3 9 6

WANTED position by young lady in an office, willing to do anything, good penman, understands bookkeeping. Address "Integrity," care Press. 3 10 2

TO LET—House 1077 Arlington avenue; good order, $15. Inquire 136 East Ninth street, W. F. Runyon. 3 3 tf

MILK ROUTE for sale; 80 quarts daily. Address Milk, care Press. 3 10 3

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

FOR SALE—Stone stepping blocks, hitching posts, flagging and curbing. Mrs L Kuhn, 32 Watchung avenue, 2nd door from the race. 3 10 6

HOUSES FOR SALE and rent, choice building lots, rents $10 to $100. William Davison, opposite Netherwood station. 3 10 2

ROOMS TO LET—5 rooms, all light private hall; $10 00 month. Enquire E. N. Mills, 152 North avenue. 3 10 3

WELL furnished rooms to rent, with or without board. 420 Central avenue. 3 8 tf

TO RENT—Fine office, splendid skylight; suitable for any business; situated on Front street. LaRue, 205 West Front street. 3 6 6

FLATS TO LET in new Stillman Building. 3 1 eod tf

AT DUNELLEN—10 room house, all improvements; will rent reasonable. Apply Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. 3 13 6

FOR SALE—Fine two seated phaeton, good order; also horse; reasonable. 223 East Front street. 2 13 5

LOST—English setter, with black head and rump, tan jowels; New York license tag 10454. Return to J. Kirkner, 441 West 8th street, and receive reward.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

5 LARGE airy rooms to let, corner Somerset street, and Manning Ave. Apply David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 7 12

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

A GOOD FARM to rent with milk route, small house, stock and implements if desired; terms moderate; first class reference required. For particulars address Farm, care Press.

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

WHITE girl (American) wanted, for general housework. Call 39 Albert street. 3 11 2

YOUNG man wishes a job of any kind; good reference. Call 513 West Fourth street. 3 11 2

TO LET—Six room house. 96 Jackson avenue. 3 11 2

WANTE—Immediately, one or two unfurnished rooms; central. Address E. M. H., care Press. 3 11 2

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 10 6

6 ROOM houses for sale cheap; South avenue and East Sixth street.

BUILDING LOTS for sale: South avenue, East Sixth street, La Grande avenue, Belvidere avenue. Charles H Hand, 317 Watchung Ave., or John F. McIlyre, 171 North avenue. 3 10 3

FOR SALE—Attractive colonial house, 13 rooms, all improvements, lot 87x250 feet; very select neighborhood; finest residential street, can be secured at a bargain, owner obliged to move on account of business, will not rent. J T. Vail, North avenue. 3 10 3

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 6:14 a. m
Sun Sets 6:05 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:05 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Wednesday; stationary temperature. Ther. 46.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

THE CITY WILL FIGHT DISTRICT COURT BILL.

Council Authorizes Corporation Counsel to Approve It.

NOW IN THE LEGISLATURE.

MR. BARROWS SAY THE MEASURE IS TYPICAL OF ELIZABETH.

C. W. Meeker Secures the Contract for Making Repairs and Improvements to the Sewer System—Y. M. C. A. Wants Lower Tax Valuation—Street Committee Furnishes Plenty of Business for Council.

The Common Council passed a resolution last night which instructs Corporation Counsel Marsh to appear before the proper Legislative committee and oppose the enactment of what is known as the Squire Bill, which provides that Union county shall pay the expenses of the District Court at Elizabeth, which is now maintained by Elizabeth. Mr. Barrows stated that if the bill becomes a law it means that Plainfield will have to pay $800 for which she will receive practically nothing. He said further that it is another case of where Elizabeth wants everything and wants Plainfield to help them. In his opinion he thought this was the biggest steal yet perpetrated, and he thought the move should be defeated. Every member concurred with him and the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The first matter considered before the regular order of business was taken up was the bids offered for making repairs and improvements to the sewer system, as advertised previously. Four bids were received as follows: C. W. Meeker, Patsy Christmas, of Plainfield; A. Coster, of Orange; A. B. Hamlin, of East Orange. All bids were in proper form and the necessary certified check accompanied them. Mr. Meeker's bid was the lowest and by resolution of the Council he received the work. His bid in round figures for the principal part of the work was $2,879 while the next lowest bidder was Patsy Christmas, whose figures were $2,936. The bids of the other two men were very much higher.

In a communication President S. A. Cahoone, of the Y. M. C. A., petitioned the Council to place a true valuation on the association property, claiming that the present valuation of $18,600 is too high. The matter was referred to the committee on assessment and collection of taxes.

George J. Tobin petitioned the Council to refund $16.94, being the amount of tax paid twice on the property located at 701-713 West Sixth street. The request was granted.

At this time Mr. Barrows presented a batch of business for the consideration of the Council. The first matter called for the adoption of the plans and specifications drawn for the proposed repairs and improvement of the sewer system.

The next resolution provided for a two weeks' notice in the local papers, that the Council would receive bids for constructing the proposed Park avenue storm sewer Monday evening, April 3d. This was followed with another resolution introducing a corporation notice which includes the plans and specifications for constructing the Park avenue sewer.

Another resolution by Mr. Barrows provided for an advertisement to be inserted in The Engineering News, New York, to the effect that the bids for the above work will be received April 3d.

An important matter, introduced by Mr. Barrows was an ordinance providing for the laying and maintenance of sidewalks in the city. The ordinance is drafted to comply with a recent enactment by the Legislature on the subject. It provides for a certain kind of stone with specified measurements. It also provides for the proper notice to the property owners, and gives the Council authority to lay walks and effect a lien on property. The ordinance also extends the sidewalk district to some extent and makes it obligatory that all walks be laid the same way, according to grade furnished by Street Commissioner Gavett.

Following the introduction of the above ordinance, Mr. Barrows presented a corporation notice providing for a public hearing of the ordinance Monday evening, April 3d.

Mr. Barrows offered still another resolution to the effect that where the Council is obliged to lay walks that the money for that purpose be taken from the appropriation for street work. This action was taken to obviate trouble heretofore in doing such work.

This concluded the business of the evening and the Council went into secret session to consider appropriations and plans for the reorganization of the fire department.

SUMMIT BOYS BEATEN AT BASKET BALL

The Plainfield Team Won An Easy Victory.

VISITING TEAM WAS LATE.

SUMMIT TEAM SCORED ONLY ON FREE THROWS ON FOULS.

Plainfield Boys Guarded Them Too Well Most of the Time—When They Did Get a Chance Their Aim Was Poor—Long and Smith Did Clever Work—Score Stood 16 to 0 in First Half.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basket ball team had rather an easy time of it last evening in their match with the Summit Y. M. C. A. team in the local association gymnasium. The Summit boys played a hard, rough game but it couldn't stand up against the fast team work of the local five and Summit went down by a score of 20 to 3.

While Plainfield did not have much trouble in the match played at Summit, it was said that the Summit combination was vastly improved now and would give the Plainfielders a lively time. It was a mistake. At the very start the local players began to score and had no trouble in rolling up sixteen points in the first half. Long and Smith did some particularly clever work. They played right together and their excellent work resulted in four of the goals.

In the second half Bonny took Long's place and the Plainfield team slowed up. Smith was the only one to score in the second half. There were an unusual number of fouls called. While the playing was not much rougher than on previous occasions, fouls were twice called on both sides for rough play. Summit's only score was made by goals thrown on fouls. When it came to goal throwing from the field, they seldom had a chance and when they did the throwing was very wild.

The Summit team came over in a stage and was very late arriving. The game did not begin until 9:40 o'clock and then only fifteen minute halves were played. A large audience was present.

The teams lined up as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		SUMMIT.
Long, Bonny	right forward	Muchmore
E. Moraller	left forward	McDonald
Egan	centre	Wagner
M. Moraller	right guard	Foster
Smith	left guard	Faitoute

Score—Plainfield, 20; Summit, 3. Goals from the field—Long, Egan (3), Smith, (5). Goals on fouls—E. Moraller, Smith, Muchmore, (3). Fouls—Plainfield, 11; Summit, 6. Referee, C. E. A. Heywood. Umpires—A. E. Houston, of Summit; L. I. VanAlstyne, of Plainfield. Scorer—Frank Marclay.

FELL THROUGH FLOOR.

John G. Bantle, of Watchung Avenue, Met With an Accident Friday.

John G. Bantle, the Watchung avenue tailor, met with an accident Friday from which he has now only just recovered. He was walking on the floor beams of his new building on Watchung avenue, when he slipped and fell through the open work into the cellar, landing in a heap of rubbish. Luckily no bones were broken, and he escaped with sundry scratches and bruises which were severe enough, however, to confine him to his bed for a day or two

Elizabeth Industries Growing.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, March 14.—Lewis Nixon, the Elizabethport shipbuilder, has such a large number of orders on hand that he has been forced to enlarge the capacity of his plant, and has leased Dolan's wharf, adjoining the shipyard. There is also great activity at the Singer Sewing Machine Works, where business is brisker than it has been in fifteen years. Several of the departments are working overtime, and the boiler-shop employes have to work on Sundays. There are over forty five hundred persons employed now at the Singer plant.

The War and Its Results.

All are invited to attend the lecture by Dr. A. H. Lewis at the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening at 8 o'clock. He will speak on "The Philosophy of History as Illustrated by the Spanish American War and Its Results." The subject is one of great importance at this time and one on which Dr. Lewis is particularly qualified to speak. The lecture will be free.

A Job for Someone.

The following notice has been posted in the Public Libray: Sunday attendant wanted at the Library. Applicants for the position should call at the Library, between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m., Thursday, March 16th.

The Soldiers' Monument

Next Saturday evening there will be a meeting of the joint committee from the Common Council and Sons of Veterans regarding the erection of the proposed soldiers' monument.

NO DUAL MEET WITH BRUNSWICK Y. M. C. A.

Plainfield Objected to a Professional Gymnast.

CONTEST IS CALLED OFF.

BRUNSWICK WANTED FANCY GYMNASTICS INSTEAD OF CLASS MOVES.

Neither Side Would Agree to Other Proposition—Mr. Heywood Also Asked That the Brunswick Team Be Composed Strictly of Amateurs—Mr. Shetter Refused—Challenge Sent to Brunswick.

The proposed dual gymnastic contest between the Plainfield and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A.'s is off. This sudden action was immediately brought about by the refusal of New Brunswick to accede to the terms of Plainfield. The real cause was, however, that New Brunswick had a professional gymnast on its team and Plainfield did not care to injure the amateur standing of its gymnasts by allowing them to compete against him.

Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood went to New Brunswick Saturday afternoon to see N. W. Shetter, physical director of the New Brunswick association, with a view to settling the final arrangements for the dual contest. The nature of the moves had not been decided upon definitely as yet.

The New Brunswick men wanted to have fancy exhibition moves while Mr. Heywood thought it much fairer to have the regular recognized class move. The New Brunswick team was composed of old gymnasts who had had long experience. One was the gymnastic team of a New York club and was a recognized professional. Mr. Heywood insisted that he should be withdrawn as his appearance in the dual athletic contest had come near suspending the members of the Plainfield team. The New Brunswick management could not see it in that light.

No satisfactory agreement about the moves or men could be reached. So the $5 deposited by Plainfield was returned to Mr. Heywood and the contest was called off.

Mr. Heywood has now sent a challenge to New Brunswick for a dual gymnastic contest with class moves and both teams to be composed of amateurs only. It remains to be seen whether the challenge will be accepted or not.

IS TRACTION CO. RESPONSIBLE?

Hard Question for Dunellen Justice of Peace to Decide.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 14—The case in tort of Victor D. Schomp, of Plainfield, against the New Brunswick Traction Company for the value of a horse killed by one of the company's cars last winter, has been tried, and today Justice Warden is expected to render his decision. The case is a hard one to decide, for no particular value was set upon the horse by the plaintiff. Then the traction company at the trial showed good reasons why they should not be held responsible for the horse's death, as the animal was on their tracks, when there was plently of room for him on other parts of the road.

Codington & Swackhamer were Schomp's lawyers, and Frederick Weigel represented the company.

RUTGERS GLEE CLUB COMING

Will Entertain at High School Athletic Association Benefit

While final action has not yet been taken by the committee in charge, it has been practically decided that the entertainment for the benefit of the High School Athletic Association will be held in the Y. M. C. A hall the evening of Easter Monday, April 3d The entertainment will be furnished by the Rutgers College Glee Club, assisted by a reciter from the college. This will be the first appearance of the Rutgers boys in this city for several years, and they will undoubtedly receive a hearty reception from the townsfolk. It is the intention of the High School associations to make it a popular price entertainment.

Initiated Ten Candidates.

Washington Camp, No. 30, P. O. S. of A., met last night and initiated ten candidates, and received five propositions for membership. Visitors were present from Bound Brook, Somerville and South Plainfield. After the business was transacted a banquet was spread to which all did ample justice.

May Be Chief Marshal.

One of the latest possibilities mentioned for chief marshal of the borough is Wm. McLaughlin, of Somerset street.

SCHOOL TEACHERS PLAY BASKET BALL.

They Have Organized a Team in Plainfield.

THE FIRST PRACTICE HELD.

MET AT GYMNASIUM IN WHITTIER BUILDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of the High School Team, Will Coach the Beginners — Elizabeth Schoolma'ams Have a Team, Too—Practice to Be Held Regularly—Those Who Organized Team.

Seven of the young women who are employed in this city as instructors in the public schools organized a basket ball team last evening. With the assistance of three other young women they played their first game last evening under the coaching of Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of the High School team.

The school teachers of Elizabeth have a basket ball team as have most of the teachers' colleges and normal schools. Among the most enthusiastic spectators of basket ball at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium have been some of these young women who have now decided to take up the game for themselves.

The movement was started sometime ago by Miss Mary Griswold and Miss Harriet Fillmer, both teachers at the Irving School. They interested others in the project, and it was finally decided to start at once if permission could be obtained to use the gymnasium on the second floor of the Whittier building where the High School girls play. Superintendent Maxson granted the necessary permission and the first practice was called for last evening.

Some of the young womem, who were interested in the game, knew it only as they had seen it from the visitors' gallery at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. So Miss Randolph, who is one of the best and most experienced players on the girls' High School team, will coach the novices in the game.

The first practice was held last evening at the Whittier building under the direction of Miss Randolph. Beside the seven teachers, there were three other young women to fill out the number so that there might be two teams. The practice was very satisfactory and will be continued regularly up to the close of the playing season.

ZEPHYRS TO DISBAND

ANOTHER COMPANY OF VOLUNTEERS TO BECOME NON EST.

Hook and Ladder Boys Took Decisive Action Last Night—Funds to be Divided Among Those in Good Standing.

The example set by the other volunteer fire companies in this city has now been followed by the Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company. At a meeting of the company held last evening it was decided to disband that organization in a month without waiting for action on the part of the Common Council.

For some months the Zephyr Company, together with the other organizations of the local volunteer fire department, has been waiting for the re-organization of the department. The term of service of all the members has expired, and they are all entitled to exemption. Some of the members were for disbanding at once, but the more conservative persuaded them to wait and give the Council a chance to make the necessary changes in the department.

Last night a meeting of the Zephyr Company was held and was attended by over twenty of the members. The attendance was the largest at a meeting for a long time. The meeting was a lively one. A majority of the members expressed themselves as being in favor of a disbandment. It was accordingly decided to disband the company in a month and divide the funds in the treasury among the members in good standing.

To Loan $8,700.

At the regular meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association last evening arrangements were made for the loaning of $8,700. There is not one penny in the treasury now that is idle, and all the money is out making more money for the members. At the next meeting a large number of shares will be subscribed for. This association is starting off under most favorable auspices and there are good prospects for plenty of business.

No Services Till Friday.

Owing to the sickness of Rector Simpson there will be no services at St. Stephen's church until next Friday.

DESERVING POOR TO WORK IN SOAP FACTORY

Organized Aid Association to Establish an Industry.

SCHEME LOOKS PRACTICAL.

IT IS IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION IN ORANGE.

The Association Also Plans to Secure and Fit Up Small Houses for the Use of Poor People at Moderate Rent—Latter Plan Cannot Be Carried Out Without Considerable Expense.

The quarterly meeting of the Organized Aid Association was held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church last night. A few reports were read and some suggestions made, after which the time was taken up by H. P. Reynolds and W. I. Nicholl, the latter from Brooklyn. Mr Reynolds read a report of the Conference of Charities, which he attended in New York last May, and Mr. Nicholl, who is secretary of the Bureau of Charities, of Brooklyn, told something about his work there.

Col. Mason W. Tyler presided at the meeting. The first report read, that of the treasurer, showed that the association had a balance in the treasury of $99 86. The receipts were $284.66, and the expenditures $184.80.

The executive committee had two unique plans to propose, which they intend to put into operation as soon as possible. One is the establishment of small industries by which the deserving poor can be helped until something substantial in the way of employment can be found for them; and the other is to fit up, clean, neat homes, which can be let at a small rent to those needing assistance, until they have been put on their feet again. But to do this capital is needed, so it is not likely that this second plan can be carried out just yet.

The industry which is under consideration is the establishment of a soap factory. The scheme looks practical, they say, and point out one in Orange that is self-supporting. No capital is required to start it, neither does it require skilled labor. A superintendent of experience is needed, however, and when the association is ready the superintendent from Orange has promised to come over and teach them for a small sum a day. The sewing room and the woodyard, the employment committee reported, are working well.

Rev. Mr. Nickerson reported for the district committee that he was surprised to learn that many of their applicants are people who have never had to ask for help before, and said that people who heretofore were comfortably situated, had met with reverse and were compelled to ask the Organized Aid to be their friends. He said that the number of applicants is decreasing from year to year.

Mr Nicholl, who made the address of the evening, spoke on the "Value of Organized Charity to the Benevolent and Those Needing Assistance." Mr. Nicholl has been in charitable work for many years and hence his remarks were listened to with attention and profit. He spoke of the harm done by good hearted people who give indiscriminating to every beggar who knocks at their back door, and pointed out how much more good they would do themselves as well as the applicant for alms if they would devote that money to the Organized Aid, and let the poor be helped through the regular channels. He described some of the ways in which the poor are helped in Brooklyn, where they have a wood yard and a laundry in which the man or woman receives a small sum of money for their day's work, and at the same time are helped to something permanent.

Miss Schroeder, a niece of Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, entertained the audience with two vocal solos during the evening. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Dumont.

A Lucky Township.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, March 14.—As Union Township finds itself with nearly $2,000 in the treasury, the voters will not be called upon this election to make appropriations for township expenses, but will vote to use the money in the hands of the treasurer. The question of a drainage and sewerage system will be voted on, and if carried it is expected that the secession of the First Election district into a borough will be dropped.

In Politics Now.

William Dyos, who fifteen years ago lived in this city and had charge of James T. Closson's green houses, is nominated for Mayor in Cold Springs, Putnam county, N. Y., where he now resides.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE IN A CANDY STORE.

Big Show Window Blown Into the Street.

CAUSE IS A MYSTERY.

EXPLOSION REVEALED A FIRE IN THE BUILDING.

Flames Were at Work in Back of Second Floor—Fire Alarm Whistle Didn't Sound at First—Fire Mostly Confined to Room Where it Originated—Loss Will Reach $500—Covered by Insurance.

A mysterious explosion blew out the big plate glass windows in the front of John O. Campbell's confectionary store, 112 West Front street, late last evening, and gave the first warning of the fire within that was threatening the building with destruction. A quick response by the fire department checked the conflagration before the fire had spread far from the room in which it originated.

The first floor of the building, 112 West Front street, which is owned by Mr. Campbell, is occupied by his candy store. The second floor is used as a store room. On the third floor are the rooms where the candy is made.

Mr. Campbell and a lad in his employ closed up the store shortly after ten o'clock. There was a solitary Welsbach gas light burning in the central part of the store. There was also a stove on the third floor.

Half an hour later Henry Liefke, of West Front street, was standing in front of Crosby & Hill's store watching the decorations of the show windows. He was suddenly startled by a dull roar and the crash of broken glass. He saw the window in Campbell's store blown into the street amid a rush of smoke. He promptly turned in an alarm from keyless box No. 12. The alarm worked all right, but the whistle gave only one blast.

Patrolman Vanderweg thought that the box was out of order and sent in another alarm from the other box No. 12, immediately after. The second alarm brought out the entire department.

The firemen responded in quick time and found the fire in the rear of the building on the second story. Chief Doane telephoned to Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the telephone company, who hurried around to the power house and sent in an alarm on the whistle.

The stream from the chemical engine did good service in the front part of the store. Three lines of regular hose were laid in at the rear. The first alarm came in at 10:45 o'clock and the fire was under control inside of half an hour. In an hour the flames were entirely extinguished, but the department did not leave the scene until after 12 o'clock.

Most of the fire was confined to the back room of the second floor where a quantity of supplies was stored. The floor was burned through in one place. The ceiling was also burned through in another.

There was no apparent cause for the fire or for the explosion. While the big window was completely shattered, the interior of the store was not injured by the force of the explosion, and the gas in the centre of the store was not extinguished. The fire started in the back room on the second floor from some cause unknown. Chief Doane says that it may have been spontaneous combustion. There was no odor of gas about the store right after the explosion. The Chief says there was hardly time for a "back draft" explosion.

The loss on the building will amount to $350, and on the contents to $150, all of which is covered by insurance. The adjacent building, owned by Mrs. Samuel Dreier, was slightly damaged by smoke and water.

New Editor for Jersey Page.

George W. Murray is now editor of the New Jersey page of the New York World, succeeding Joseph B. Byrne, who has been in charge of the page for several years. Mr. Murray has been connected with the World staff for several years and is a thorough newspapermen. Under his enterprising supervision the Jersey page is interesting and up-to-date in all respects, and will aid materially in maintaining the popularity of the World in this State.

Expenses of Sickness Paid.

James Walker, of West Fourth street, who has been critically ill, is no better at present. The entire expense of his illness is being paid by the members of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads bring results.

STRUGGLE NOW IS FOR THE DECIDING VOTES.

Exciting Election Time in the Borough Today.

ALL ARE WORKING HARD.

CANDIDATE SMALLEY LOOKING AFTER HIS OWN INTERESTS

Mayor Wilson's Canvass is Being Looked After by His Friends—Voting is Exceptionally Heavy—Workers Within 100 Feet Limit of the Polls—Betting is Still Going on Among the Venturesom.

This is election day in the borough, and it is safe to say that never before has there been such a bitter contest in two political parties, and what makes the battle more exciting is the fact that both parties are divided. An unusually large number of workers are employed and carriages are kept going constantly getting out the voters.

The voting started in promptly at 6 o'clock this morning and has been lively every since. The way the vote is coming out is a surprise to even the oldest resident, and it is predicted that nearly 1,100 votes will be polled.

Today forenoon 214 votes were polled in the first district, while 180 were polled in the second district. This is high, especially in the first district, according to the vote polled at the last election at the same time. At that time only 180 were cast. Judging by the length of time a voter remains in the booth it looks as though considerable scratching is being done by both sides.

In the vicinity of the polls there is an unusually large number of people, and no attempt is being made to keep the crowd back to the 100 yard limit, in fact in some cases the crowd reaches almost to the place of voting.

In spite of the large crowd out there seems to be no disturbance and opponents meet friendly and exchange courtesies. N. B. Smalley, Republican candidate for Mayor, is on the scene and is personally looking after his own canvass, assisted by his corps of workers.

Mayor Wilson appeared at the polls early and cast his vote, but he did not stay long. In fact he did not frequent the polls during the day. He is leaving his interests to the leaders of his party.

Considerable money has changed hands and the betting at times is brisk. Friends of Mr. Smalley claim that they can find no money to cover, while the same thing is claimed on the other side, but somehow the money gets together and betting goes on.

A singular coincident was noticed early this morning when four ex-Mayors met in the doorway at the first district polls. They were W. L. Saunders, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., H. E. Needham and Charles Place. Courtesies were exchanged and the best of feeling was evidenced.

Levi Kline is serving in the second district as a challenger and during the morning an attempt was made to displace him on the ground that he was not a voter in that district. This complaint would not stand, however, and Mr. Kline remained at his post.

One thing conceded by all the workers is that it is impossible to get an adequate idea of how the vote stands notwithstanding all calculations. They all say that not till the vote is counted will they be able to ascertain the result. All sorts of boasts are made, however.

In the contest for Councilmen there seems to be just as much rivalry, although the great issue is in the contest for the Mayoralty honors. There are a great many people who claim that the straight Republican ticket will be elected, while some not so confident only claim that the Republican Councilmen will get by. There is little interest in the contest for other offices.

A thing that has excited no little interest is the fact that several well-known politicians from this city are circulating among the boroughites and using their influence, a thing unheard of before in the borough elections.

Exciting times are looked for tonight after the polls close and no doubt a large crowd will be on hand to watch the proceedings with great interest.

The vote at 1 o'clock was: First district, 296; second district, 243.

An Approaching Marriage.

The marriage of Miss Mary E. Moulton, daughter of Mrs. Margaret M. Moulton, of West Fourth street, to Francis B. Carpenter, of North Branch, is announced to take place at the home of the bride Wednesday afternoon, March 22d.

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If this were published anywhere else but in Plainfield, that is, if the statement given below went the rounds of the press, readers in Boston or New Orleans would not believe it. In the very nature of things men and women will not believe that a simple little pill would have any effect on humanity when the subject is in a serious condition. When it has that effect; when the party is a living witness, perhaps a neighbor, Plainfield people at least cannot possibly deny it, particularly so when investigation is courted. Now ask Mrs. R. Wortman, living with her daughter Mrs. S. E. Cook of 204 Somerset street, and see if she will not corroborate the following.

"I used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results for severe pain across my back and hips, which no doubt was caused by the kidneys being out of order. It was painful for me to stoop or bend forward and I could not sit ten minutes in one position but had to be constantly changing about. It was the same way at night time. I used many different kinds of medicine recommended for kidney troubles but I could not see that any of them benefitted me. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured for me at L. W. Randolph's drug store and it is the only remedy I ever used that gave me any relief. I always keep a supply of them on hand and would not think of being without them. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and advise all who suffer from a lame back to give them a fair trial."

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Corporation Notice.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING CRUSHED STONE AND MATERIALS FOR CULVERTS AND CROSSWALKS.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular meeting held March 6, 1899, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the Mayor's office, No. 100 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 23, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1899, the bids to state the prices per ton of 2,000 lbs. for furnishing the following sizes, viz., Screenings, No. 0 or ¾ inch clean stone, No. 1 or 1½ inch, No. 2 or 2½ inch, and building stone for culverts, in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the City as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The stone must be of the very best quality of trap rock, free from dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weigh-bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following material for culverts and crosswalks:

Cover stone for culverts 4ft. by approximately 2½ ft. by not less than 3½ inches, per square foot.

Curbing for sidewalks 16 inches by 4 inches, and 20 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 ft. long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 4 to 6 ft. long, per square foot.

All to be of best quality blue stone and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Dated, March 6th, 1899.

"AN ORDINANCE

to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby direct and order that separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water, or the water flowing into Green Brook, be constructed in and for said City of Plainfield in Park Avenue from the Central Railroad of New Jersey to Front Street, with two inlets at the railroad bridge, one at North Avenue, six at Second Street and two between Second and Front Streets: in Front Street, from Park Avenue to Somerset Street, with two inlets at West Front Street and Pruden's Alley and two at Somerset Street: In Somerset Street from Front Street to Green Brook, all with the necessary manholes and appurtenances to complete the same, said separate sewers or drains to be of the dimensions and material, and to be laid in said streets, and along such lines, and at such grades, and in such manner as indicated and specified on map on file with the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, entitled, "Map for Storm Sewers in Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets, made by Andrew J. Gavett, C. E., Sept. 1898."

Section 2. That the costs and expenses required to be incurred under this ordinance shall be provided for in the manner specified in the preamble to this ordinance."

Adopted by the Common Council March 6th, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor March 6th, 1899.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance concerning the assessment, collection and enforcement of taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'A further Act concerning Cities,' approved March 17, 1882," which ordinance was approved May 2nd, 1882.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 of the ordinance referred to in the title to this ordinance be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "twentieth day of December" where they occur twice in said ordinance, and substituting in their stead the words "twentieth day of November."

Section 2. That section 2 of the said ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz:

"Section 2. That the Commissioners of Appeal in cases of taxation in said city shall meet on the fourth Tuesday of October in each and every year."

Adopted by the Common Council March 6th, 1899.

Approved by the Mayor March 6th, 1899.

GEO. W. ROCKFELLOW, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

SAMPSON IS MODEST

Stands Aside and Asks Promotion of Subordinates.

ADDRESSES THE PRESIDENT

The Rear Admiral Says Reward Should Not Be Withheld from Officers About Whose Cases There Is No Doubt or Discussion—Letter Sent Through Secretary Long.

Washington, March 14.—Another interesting contribution to the Sampson-Schley controversy was received at the Navy Department yesterday. It was a letter from Rear Admiral Sampson addressed to President McKinley through the Secretary of the Navy, and contained a request that the President renew the appointment of those officers about whose services there has been no discussion in the Senate, in order that they might not suffer from the effects of the Sampson-Schley controversy. The nomination of those officers for promotion and advancement in grade numbers were defeated in the Senate through the attitude of Admiral Schley's friends. Admiral Sampson's letter follows:

"United States Flagship New York,
First Rate.

"Havana, Cuba, March 9.

"Sir: I respectfully ask your attention to the facts contained in this letter and that it may be officially filed as part of my record in the United States Navy.

"When the late war was threatening I was placed in command of the North Atlantic fleet, and after the declaration of war was appointed by the President a Rear Admiral and confirmed in my command.

"This duty and responsibility came to me entirely unsought, nor had I any special wish for it, though recognizing the great honor then conferred upon me. My sole aim was to achieve success—to blockade Cuba, destroy Cervera's fleet, and to maintain an efficient war fleet.

"It is not necessary to dwell on the incidents of the war, which are now well known. Based upon these incidents certain officers, distinguished for faithful service, were named by me, in the exercise of my natural duty as Commander-in-chief, for promotion or such other rewards as you, sir, might deem desirable. These names you have been pleased to nominate to the United States Senate for promotion, and you have done me the honor to add my name to that list of officers.

"It now appears that the Senate, though well disposed to most of the names on that list, has, for reasons not necessary to be here discussed, objected to my promotion, and has similarly failed to confirm the deserving officers about whose merits there has been no doubt or discussion.

"Hitherto, Mr. President, undisturbed by any eager desire for advancement, or any other form of reward for doing my duty, I have not specially concerned myself with matters outside of that duty. I have felt that I have done my duty in the conduct of the West Indian naval campaign to the utmost extent of my ability as thoroughly as I was able, and if no reward should come, that I would be satisfied with the consciousness of having done my best. I did not however, anticipate that dissatisfaction with any act or acts of mine would cause the Senate to withhold from other officers a promotion which they have well deserved, and which has been promptly granted in similar circumstances to others.

"I therefore respectfully suggest, Mr. President, that your appointment of these officers about whom there is no discussion should at once be rewarded in order that they may thus secure their promotions under the Personnel bill to which they are entitled and without creating confusion.

"Very respectfully,
"W. T. Sampson.

"To the President of the United States of America, through the Secretary of the Navy."

Rear Admiral Higginson's Case.

Washington, March 14.—The Navy Department officers are in a quandry in regard to the request or Rear Admiral F. J. Higginson for a withdrawal of his promotion from Captain to Commodore for his services in the war with Spain, which enabled him to obtain his present advanced position in the list of Rear Admirals. For some reason that has not been explained, the Senate confirmed the nomination of Capt. Higginson to be a Commodore, while declining to confirm thos of other officers nominated for advancement.

Secretary Long said that he did not regard the request of Rear Admiral Higginson as a mere empty form, but nothing could be done at this time to comply with his request that he be restored to the place on the naval list which he would have occupied had the Senate not confirmed his nomination for promotion. It was evident, said the Secretary, that Rear Admiral Higginson meant what he said, and it was the purpose of the Secretary to call the attention of Congress to the case, with a view of securing legislation that would provide that if the officers nominated for promotion for war services were not advanced, Admiral Higginson should be dropped to his former place.

The Navy Department is powerless to help the Admiral, as his nomination as Commodore was confirmed and a commission issued, and his transfer to the grade or Rear Admiral made in accordance with his standing on the list of Commodores.

To Muster Out Lee's Volunteers.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Orders will probably be issued from the war department to-day for the mustering out of nineteen or twenty regiments of volunteers, most of them belonging to General Lee's command, the Seventh Army Corps.

These regiments comprise practically all of the volunteer force remaining in the service.

The primary reason for haste in mustering out the regiments which are now in Cuba is that the quarantine regulations in most of the southern states will go into effect on May 1, and the war department will avoid great inconvenience and some additional expense by landing the volunteers in the United States before the end of April.

NICARAGUA CANAL SCHEME.

The Question of Purchasing the Maritime Company's Concession.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—Senator Frye's response to Representative Cannon's statement about the folly of the scheme to pay the Maritime Canal Company five million dollars for a worthless concession in Nicaragua does not clear up the matter by any means. Every one in Washington knows that whatever may have been Mr. Frye's individual innocence of intent, the plan behind the proposed appropriation was to buy out the Maritime Company at a handsome figure.

The point behind which the senator takes refuge is that the president was authorized to appoint appraisers to estimate the value of the company's work as far as it had gone. But even this would have been a waste of money. The Nicaragua canal commission, a highly competent organization, spent a year on the ground and in studying over the various proposed routes must have become abundantly informed of the extent and value of the company's work. For the company, as is well known, exerted itself in every way to impress the commission with the excellence of its route and the practicability of its plan of construction.

There is no reason in the world why Congress or the president should not have obtained gratuitously from this commission all the information needed about what the Maritime Canal Company had done and what the whole thing was worth as it stood.

The trouble with the company probably was that that sort of expert opinion was not what it was seeking, for the commission might not have been willing to recommend to the president the payment of a sufficiently generous sum for the company's "dead horses."

Junta's Work to End.

New York, March 14.—In reference to the breach between General Maximo Gomez and the Cuban assembly, and his deposition by that body from the position of commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, T. Estrada Palma, head of the Cuban delegation in this country, said:

"My position as the representative of the Cuban assembly forbids me to make any comment on the incident, further than to say that I deplore any discord between Cubans, for it has been my dearest wish to see all my countrymen operating to rehabilitate our war-stricken island, to establish a republic upon firm foundations and to restore to the nation tranquility and prosperity."

Mr. Palma was asked to what extent the assembly represented the Cuban army and not the Cuban people.

He answered that the members of the assembly had been chosen at an election in which the voters were the soldiers of the five army corps. He did not know whether the suffrage had been restricted to Cubans in arms.

In the same manner Mr. Palma was asked what General Gomez meant by speaking of himself as a foreigner.

"General Gomez is a citizen of San Domingo. In that respect he is a foreigner."

"Is he not in race, sympathy and service essentially a Cuban?"

"Oh, he has served Cuba with great devotion through many years."

Gomez is Upheld.

Havana, March 14.—A public manifestation of the different patriotic clubs was held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Those who took part marched with music and banners to Quinta, where they expressed to General Gomez their adherence to himself and their disapproval of the action of the assembly in removing him from his command as general-in-chief.

There were cheers last night for General Gomez in Central Park and cries against the assembly. In the evening at the theatre, General Gomez was vociferously applauded. The feeling against the assembly is growing.

Boston's Sparrow War.

Boston, Mass., March 14.—Yesterday the city officials began their fifth day's crusade against the sparrow. Men armed with hooks, sticks and ladders climbed trees and arc lamp posts and explored the eaves of the buildings in and about the common, which has been chosen as the first point of attack.

Several months ago Mayor Quincy stated that steps were to be taken to exterminate the sparrow in Boston. First, the nests were to be destroyed, and if this did not diminish their number poison was to be used.

The order was given only after a large number of citizens, including persons of prominence, well known clergymen, physicians and scientists, had signed a petition asking for the prolific little fellow's annihilation for scientific and cleanly reasons.

After the edict went forth for their destruction the mayor's mail was enormously increased by letters from the friends of the sparrows, condemning him and his action in terse and impolite language.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has interested itself, and its protests, accompanied by hundreds of names, may have some effect eventually in stopping the slaughter.

The Christian Endeavorers.

Detroit, Mich., March 14.—The press committee for the International Christian Endeavor Convention to be held here July 5-10, has begun work by issuing a letter setting forth the attractions of Detroit in general, and of the coming convention in particular.

Detroit expects to entertain at least sixty thousand visitors on this occasion.

The letter says that the convention will be characterized by two new features, viz., the employment of a higher grade of music than formerly and lectures upon sociological questions and other present day problems.

The latter feature is designed, however, to supplement and not to supplant the spiritual element which has always been the great characteristic of C. E. conventions.

Glass Factory Destroyed by Fire.

Camden, N. J., March 14.—The factory of the Atco glass Company at Atco was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is fifty thousand dollars, with a partial insurance.

The fire started in the engine room. Nearly twelve thousand boxes of glassware, worth from 2.50 to $3 a box, were in the warehouse ready for shipment and were destroyed.

FILIPINOS ON THE RUN

Wheaton's Brigade Begins the General Advance.

NATIVE VILLAGES TAKEN

Insurgents Cut Off from Communication With the North—Army and Naval Forces Combine in Driving the Insurgents Before Them—Thirty Rebels Killed, Sixteen Wounded in an Engagement.

Manila, March 14.—Gen. Wheaton's provisional brigade, consisting of the 20th and 22d Infantry regiments, two battalions of the 1st Washington Infantry, Troops E, I and K, 4th Cavalry, mounted, and Scott's battery of the 6th Artillery, assisted by a gunboat, advanced at 7 o'clock yesterday from San Pedro and captured Guadaloupe, the gunboat shelled the rebels along the Pasig river.

The troops then swung to the right, took possession of San Nicolas and made an attack upon Pateros.

The insurgents, anticipating the movement of the Americans, retreated to Pasig and Taguig. Scott's battery shelled Pasig vigorously. The advance of the American troops was stopped by the river. The troops of Gens. Anderson, Wheaton and King now comprise our lines.

Gen. Wheaton occupies the bluff commanding the towns of Pasig, Pateros and Taguig. He estimates the strength of the enemy at 1,000. He has passed the obstruction in the way of his reaching Laguna de Bay, breaking the backbone of the insurgents line of communication with the northern forces.

A captured Tagalo engineer says that the insurgent leader, Pio del Pilar, commanding 800 natives, is retreating south toward the lake.

The American casualities in the fighting of Wheaton's brigade were as follows:

Killed—Private Steward, Company B, 20th Infantry, and Private James Munson of Company K, 22d Infantry.

At 7.30 a. m. a river gunboat started to ward Pasig. The rebels were first encountered by this vessel in the jungle near Guadalupe. Steaming slowly the gunboat poured a terrific fire from her gattling gun into the brush. For all of an hour the whirring of the rapid fire guns alternated with the booming with the heavier pieces on board.

In the meantime Scott's battery, on shore, was shelling the trenches and driving the enemy back. The artillery advanced to the ridge of bamboo and drove a few of the enemy's sharpshooters away with volleys from their carbines. After that little opposition was met.

At this juncture the infantry was sent forward in extended order, the Washington regiment resting on the bank of the river, each regiment deploying on reaching its station and furnishing its own supports. The entire column then wheeled toward the river, driving the enemy toward his supports and then advancing on Guadalupe. The artillery moved to a ridge commanding Pasig and Parteres.

Enemy in Full Flight.

By this time the enemy was in full flight along a line over a mile long, and the firing was discontinued temporarily, to give the troops a rest before making the attack on Pasig. At this stage of the engagement it was raining heavily.

After a short rest Gen. Wheaton resumed the attack on Pasig. Scott's battery, supported by two companies of the Twentieth Infantry, advanced on Guadalupe by the road along the river bank, the remainder of the Twentieth Regiment and the Twenty-second Regiment following with the reserve of the Oregon volunteers.

At 11.30 a. m. the column came in contact with the enemy, and a gunboat steamed to the firing line and cleared the jungle on both sides, while the battery took up a position on the bluff at the right. The first shot from the American field pieces at twelve hundred yards' range dislodged a gun of the enemy at Pasig.

After the town had been shelled, the Twentieth regiment lined up on the bluff and the Twenty-second took up a position on the left of the place, with the cavalry in the center, whereupon the enemy retreated to the town. The gunboat then moved into a bend opposite and a hot fire on the rebel position was maintained along the whole American line until 2.20 p. m.

Thirty of the rebels were killed, sixteen were taken prisoners and the Americans lost six men wounded. The whole American line bivouacked at 5 o'clock.

The Iron Pipe Combination.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 14.—Colonel Clarence E. Burke, one of the promoters of the cast iron pipe trust, states that the big deal has been consummated and that practically all the pipe foundries in the country are included in the combination, which has been incorporated with a capital of thirty million dollars.

"The object of the new company," said Colonel Burke, "will not be to advance prices, as we will simply follow the prices of pig iron and be governed by them. We shall seek to ship from the nearest foundry to the point of consumption, and will not enter the territory of one foundry with the produce of another. None of the plants will be closed down unless the market compels it. General Samuel Thomas will probably be president of the company."

To Fight the Whiskey Trust.

Louisville, Ky., March 14.—Twenty-five big distilleries have seceded from the New York combination, and will operate independent of the trust.

Among the largest of the plants that will fight the combination are: In Louisville the Old Kentucky Distillery, the Fern Cliff Distillery Company, the Rugby Distilling Company, Stitzel Brothers Company, Rosenfeld Brothers Company (two houses), the Old Times Distilling Company, Max Selliger & Co. (two houses), and in Owensboro the Sour Mash Distilling Company, the Eagle Distilling Company, the Davies County Distilling Company, the Glenmore Distillery, J. W. McCulloch, M. P. Mattingly and the Rocksprings Distilling Company.

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A resident of Wyocena, Wis., a veteran of the late war, writes that he had suffered from stomach and bowel troubles ever since the war, and had been treated by more than a dozen doctors, besides trying almost all kinds of patent medicines. He tried Ripans Tabules and says that "they are the only thing I ever used that has begun to fill the bill for all kinds of stomach trouble. My daughter," he adds, "is eighteen years old and rather delicate; poor appetite and inclined to be consumptive. Of all the medicines she has tried, the 'Tabules' have done her the most good; she has gained in health and strength so that she has gone to Missouri on a visit."

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THE DELAWARE CONTEST.

The Legislature Adjourns Without Electing a Senator to Succeed Gray.

Dover, Del., March 14.—Intense excitement attended the meeting of the Delaware legislature the last day of the session.

During the morning there was much interest over a reported combination between Democrats and regular Republicans to elect Levi C. Bird of Wilmington, regular Republican.

Democrats, however, were afraid that any attempt on their part to interfere in the Republican factional fight might induce some Democrats to vote for J. Edward Addicks, and thus secure his election. The Democrats did not hold a conference.

The Republican members conferred and agreed to stand by Addicks to the end. The regular Republicans decided to support Colonel Henry A. Dupont, ex-Senator Anthony Higgins and Rev. Jonathan S. Willis, alternately.

The one hundredth ballot for United States senator was taken by the joint assembly yesterday afternoon. It resulted:

J. Edward Addicks, Union Republican, 20; Willard Saulsbury, Democrat, 12; Anthony Higgins, regular Republican, 10; George Gray, Democrat, 6; Colonel Henry A. Dupont, regular Republican, 1; John Biggs, Democrat, 1; absent, 1; total vote, 50; necessary to a choice, 26.

On the 106th, 107th and 108th ballots Addicks was still in the lead, with 21 votes, but lacking five of the number necessary to elect. The other votes were scattered.

General disorder prevailed in the House when the 110th ballot was taken without change, and Speaker Salmon threatened to clear the gallery. General filibustering followed.

The regular Republicans said that it was better to have no one than to have Addicks, and after another ballot the legislature adjourned sine die without electing a senator.

COMPETING FOR CORPORATIONS.

Delaware Now a Rival of New Jersey and West Virginia.

Dover, March 14.—Yesterday the new corporation law of Delaware went into effect and the corporation business started off busily.

At midnight five men were in line at the office of the secretary of state, waiting for the office to open. As morning came on it developed that each man was anxious to secure the name "Corporation Trust Company of Delaware" for his principals. It was assumed that the Corporation Trust Company would try for the business of bringing about corporations.

One well informed on matters relating to the organization of large corporations, said that New Jersey would probably retain her lead in the matter of registering corporations.

New Jersey's income from this one source will probably reach four million dollars this year.

The fact that her laws on this subject have not been changed in almost thirty years has a great deal of influence. No organization wants to put its business in the hands of a state which is likely to legislate against it. Then, too, New Jersey has received so large an income from incorporations that she feels friendly towards them.

West Virginia saw the situation and amended her laws. Delaware followed and Pennsylvania and other states will soon amend their laws.

New Rebellion for Spain.

Tacoma, Wash., March 14.—Advices by the steamship Victoria from the Orient, state that the insurgent Moros of Palawan Island, one of the group to the north of Borneo, murdered the Spanish governor of Palawan and killed his assistants.

The governor's head was cut off and carried back into the hills to incite a rebellion among the natives, who previously had feared Spain's power. A church and other Spanish buildings were burned.

This news comes from Singapore. Onerous taxes and other burdens imposed by the Spanish caused the natives to strike a blow for freedom. The Spanish mail steamship which called at Port Royalist after the massacre, did nothing except to make inquiries.

A British steamer brought away the governor's wife, several women and children, a priest and twelve soldiers.

General Booth Recovering.

London, March 14.—Inquiries made regarding the dispatch from Melbourne Victoria, published in New York, saying that General William Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, was lying so seriously ill there that his recovery was doubtful, show that a dispatch has been received at the headquarters of the Salvation Army here from Adelaide, South Australia.

General Booth has been suffering from dysentery, but is recovering as rapidly as expected. He will be able to proceed to New Zealand to-day.

Presidents Party Off.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—President and Mrs. McKinley and a party of friends left the city at 6.40 o'clock last night for a vacation of ten days or two weeks in Thomasville, Ga., where the train is scheduled to arrive at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The president occupied the magnificent private Pullman observation car Iolanthe, on the rear of the special train, the remainder of which was made up of a compartment car, a sleeper, a dining car and the combination smoking and baggage car.

Firebugs Cause Terror.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 14.—Residents of Ashley, a suburb of Wilkesbarre, are terror stricken over the work of incendiaries. On Saturday they set fire to valuable property, causing a loss of $20,000, and yesterday morning they destroyed the large public school building and two dwellings; loss, $25,000; insurance $14,000.

Eleven teachers were employed and six hundred children are without school accommodations. A mass meeting has been called to take immediate action in the matter.

Librarian of Congress.

Washington, D. C., March 14.—The president yesterday announced the appointment of Herbert Putnam of Boston to be librarian of Congress.

CHOICE CHUCK BEEF

Regarded by Treasurer Tilden as Best Part of the Carcass.

WORTH SIX CENTS A POUND

Canned Roast Beef Unknown as an Army Ration Until Our War for Humanity Began—The Committee Is to Go to Omaha, Kansas City and New York.

Chicago, March 14.—Edward Tilden, treasurer, and one of the directors of the Libby, McNeill & Libby Packing Company, was a witness yesterday in the army beef investigation.

Referring to the grade of stock reported in the newspapers as "canners," he said:

"I understand that it refers to a cheap grade of cattle, but so far as the packing houses are concerned it is a misnomer and does not signify anything."

Witness said their aim is to get a uniform class of beef for canning, about a thousand pounds of live weight. Generally, the forequarters are used for canning.

Major Lee asked: "Is it not a matter of fact that you can what might be termed the inferior part of the forequarters?"

"No, sir; it is a matter of fact that we can the best part of the fore-quarters, the chuck."

"Is it not a fact that chucks were sold the troops at Watertown, N. Y., and other points for four cents per pound?"

"If they were, somebody must have been very anxious to dispose of them. The market price would be about six cents. The chuck is not by any means the worst part of the carcass; We look upon it as one of the choicest parts. In fact, the forequarter of the carcass is the only part eaten by an orthodox Jew."

Major Lee: "Then the price would depend upon the number of Jews in the community?"

"No, sir; not at all."

Colonel Oskaloosa M. Smith, purchasing commissary at Chicago during the Spanish-American war, was the principal witness.

Through Colonel Smith's testimony the board hoped to learn who was responsible for the purchase of canned roast beef as an army ration. Until the outbreak of the war canned roast beef was unknown as an article of diet for soldiers, and a member of the court of inquiry said last night that no person had been found yet on whom could be placed the responsibility of suggesting the experiment of placing it on the ration list.

Colonel Smith purchased the bulk of the beef, refrigerated and canned roast, used by the army. He bought it in Chicago direct from the packers.

It is assumed that he acted under positive orders in making all the contracts which passed through his hands, and it is those orders that the court of inquiry desires to have the former purchasing agent produce.

So many Chicago witnesses must be heard that the court announced its intention of sitting here until Wednesday night and then adjourning to reassemble again after a trip to Omaha and Kansas City.

The hearings in those cities are not expected to last longer than a week and a half, bringing the court back to Chicago by the end of next week, in time to resume its sittings on Monday, March 27.

The court expects to be in New York the first week in April. A notice has been served upon Governor Roosevelt to hold himself ready to appear before the court and tell how the Rough Riders found the different kinds of beef.

THE STRANDED CASTILIAN.

Hopes of Saving the New Allan Line Steamer.

Montreal, March 14.—Information received at the office of the Allan line, in this city, is that efforts are to be made at once to get off the steamer Castilian, which is ashore on Gannett Rock ledge. Members of the firm express some doubts as to the result of the undertaking.

The cargo is valued at four hundred thousand dollars, fully insured, partly in Canadian and partially in American offices.

The steamer Mongolian is to be put on the route to replace the stranded steamship.

Captain J. J. Riley, a marine insurance expert, who was a passenger on the new Allan Line steamer Castilian, which went ashore on Gannett Rock ledge, near Yarmouth, N. S., during a fog, and whose forty-six passengers were landed there by tugs later in the day, telegraphed here last night that he believed that the vessel could be saved.

The Allans carry their own insurance on all their vessels. The Castilian sailed from Portland, Me., on Saturday and carried a valuable cargo.

The Chinese Rebellion.

Tacoma, Wash., March 14.—The steamer Victoria brings news from Nankin that twelve thousand Chinese rebels have crossed the Anhui borders into Honan, joining the insurgents at that place, the combined forces numbering over twenty thousand men.

Thus united they marched against and captured Shouchun, the second city of the Anhui province, badly defeating General Kuo and the imperial forces under his command.

They have secured large quantities of arms and have sent a body of raiders into Honan to secure ammunition. The telegraph lines in North Anhui have been cut, and the imperial troops are gradually being hemmed in by the insurgents.

Five hundred rebels and many soldiers were killed in the battle in North Kiangsu between the rebels and the combined forces of Generals Kuo, Wu and Lieu. Several leaders were taken, but the main body of the rebels escaped and started for Anhui.

Prof. Hoppins Resigns at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., March 14.—Professor James Hoppins announced yesterday his resignation of the professorship of the history of art in the Yale School of Fine Arts, closing thirty-eight years of continuous service in the university.

ROOSEVELT AFTER ARMOUR

Violations of the State Laws Should be Punished, Says the Rough Rider.

Albany, N. Y., March 14.—Governor Rosevelt has refused to sanction the proposed compromise of suits brought by the state against Armour & Co. of Chicago for violating the state butter laws, and has ordered the attorney general to proceed with the prosecution of the suits.

Four years ago suits were brought to recover from Armour & Co. penalties amounting to $1,250,000 for selling oleomargarine in this state.

An agreement was entered into that the suits be discontinued on the stipulation that the Armours would pay twenty thousand dollars and agree to sell no more oleomargarine in this state.

The agreement was signed by Commissioner Wieting and Attorney General Hancock, and was presented to Governor Black. He took no action, and it has been pending in the executive chamber for nearly two years.

Governor Roosevelt said yesterday that he did not think it was a matter to compromise under the conditions proposed. The suits were brought to recover $1,250,000, and a compromise at $20,000 was too small, if the state had any grounds for bringing suits for the original sum, and too much if the state had no case against Armour & Co.

He was of the opinion that the cases should be prosecuted, and the determination left to a decision of the courts based on their merits.

Attorney General Davies said yesterday that the governor had instructed him to proceed with the prosecution, and he would do so, but it would be several weeks before steps would be taken.

Religious Work in Porto Rico.

New York, March 14.—The American Missionary Association, in response to the report and recommendations of its commissioners to Porto Rico, for the investigation of educational and religious conditions there, has voted to enter upon a forward movement there, by introducing in Porto Rico at once the species of Christian schools such as it has established in this country at intervals during the last fifty-three years, chiefly for the negroes in the South, but also for the Indians in the West, the Chinese on the Pacific coast and the Southern highlanders.

The Rev. Andrew J. McKim, an agent of the American Bible Society, who has been sent to Porto Rico to begin the work there, has written to the society that the Young Men's Christian Association has a representative in San Juan, and that the Women's Christian Temperance Union is already at work. He is to go to the interior, where English is rarely heard, and will there dispose of two large invoices of Bibles. Mr. McKim sold forty thousand Bibles in Cuba during an eleven years' residence there.

Will Gov. Hill be Invited?

New York, March 14.—Richard Croker declined yesterday to give out the names of the guests invited to the Democratic Club dinner on April 13. The names were voted upon Sunday at a meeting of the dinner committee. The members of the committee pledged themselves to secrecy in making known the list of those invited.

The remarks of former Governor Hill at the Lotus Club dinner to Hon. Chauncey M. Depew on Saturday evening led to the statement that Mr. Hill would not be invited. This could not be confirmed.

A well known Democrat who saw Mr. Croker said that Hill had not been invited. It was the impression of this Democrat that only the friends of Tammany Hall throughout the state would be at the dinner.

A member of the house committee of the Democratic Club said that Mr. Hill would be one of the guests, and further said that Perry Belmont had insisted upon inviting the former senator.

Mr. Croker declined to discuss Senator Hill's speech at the Depew dinner.

Mr. Kipling Out of Danger.

New York, March 14.—It was said this morning at the Hotel Grenoble that the danger of a relapse was past. Mr. Kipling will be able to leave his bed within a few days. Within two weeks he will be able to take a short outing. His child is pronounced to be convalescent.

Though Mr. Kipling has made no definite plans for the immediate future, an intimate friend said this morning that his visit to this country will probably be a short one. So soon as he is strong enough he will go to Brattleboro, Vt., for a few weeks.

In all probability he will return to England early in the spring. He will not go to Mexico.

Jerry Simpson to Write a Book

Wichita, Kan., March 14.—"If the Devil Came to Congress" is the title of a book that ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson will soon issue. Mr. Simpson's third term expired with the closing of the last session, and he has returned to his farm in western Kansas to raise cattle and write the book.

It is said that he will put things in the book which will cause many of his former calleagues to move uneasily in their seats.

Among other things, he will give a description of the power of Speaker Reed from a personal standpoint, and will also assert that it is impossible for a man to be a congressman and live on the salary of the office.

To Raise Wages 10 Per Cent.

Manchester, N. H., March 14.—The local cotton mills will raise wages for weaving in No. 1 mill ten per cent., to take effect April 3. All reductions that went into effect in January, 1898, are to be restored.

To Restore Former Rates.

Worcester, Mass., March 14.—The West Boylston Manufacturing Company will return on April 3 to the scale of wages before the cut down on January 1, 1896. About three hundred men are affected.

An Increase at Syracuse.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 14.—The Syracuse Tube Company, which employs three hundred workmen, has posted a notice that the wages of all employes will be advanced ten per cent. on Saturday of this week.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 14—Lecture by Dr. Lewis in Seventh-Day Baptist church.
March 14—"His Better Half" at Music Hall.
March 15—Borough Council meets.
March 19—Robert E. Speer will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
March 20—Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A.
March 23—A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Debating Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

A Campaign Roorback.

In a spirit of fairness we are impelled to characterize the story printed in the News yesterday, concerning the alleged disorderly condition of the borough last Saturday night, as a contemptible campaign falsehood designed to damage the candidacy of Mayor Wilson.

The inference aimed at in the story printed by the News was that the alleged disorderly scenes were due to the money that Mayor Wilson had furnished for campaign purposes with no regard for the channels it was used in. To those who know Mayor Wilson it is scarcely necessary to refute any such sensational inference as this; in fact, we opine that the article will prove more of a roorback than result in what it was designed for.

Mr. Wilson received intimation early yesterday morning that the Republican machine had sent an emissary to the News office with the alleged facts. Not standing on dignity the Mayor made a personal visit to the News editor and informed him that he understood that a such a story was in circulation and that if it reached the News office he desired beforehand to stamp it as an unmitigated lie.

But when the proper influences were brought the News editor was ready to do his dirty work—his gratitude to the G. O. P. being described by a lively sense of favors to come—and not only was the whole fabrication exploited in the news columns but Editor Runyon devoted seven brilliant editorial comments to the fake.

Prompt and Proper Action.

The Common Council has acted promptly on the advise of The Daily Press to oppose the passing of the bill introduced in the Assembly for the purpose of saddleing the expense of the district court in Elizabeth on Union county.

The idea, as expressed in these columns several weeks ago, is a pernicious one. Plainfield receives no benefit whatever from a district court in Elizabeth, and it is a wrong principle of government to suppose that we should contribute something like $800 a year to its maintenance, as would be necessary if the bill becomes a law.

Corporation Counsel Marsh has a pecular faculty of putting such questions in a clear, convincing light and no doubt when he appears before the proper Legislative committee the death knell of the district court bill will be sounded.

If we are to believe all or even part of what a Somerville correspondent to the New York Tribune says in a communication published yesterday morning, the county seat of old Somerset is not what it is cracked up to be. For instance, here is one paragraph:

Bound Brook, four miles distant from this place, received from the trolley $5,000 and streets macadamized from curb to curb. Somerville, with her "wiseacres and seers," gets a scaling price which will take twenty years to realize $5,000 for giving a trolley franchise and a superfluous amount of mud on Main street. Somerville is a slow town, and if it was not for a trolley car observed occasionally there would be no life in the place. Her citizens do not wish any industries to locate here, neither do they want to consolidate with the town of Raritan, one mile distant, with a population of 2,500, as the society of Raritan isn't good enough for Somerville.

The Newark Advertiser's Legislative correspondent puts Assemblyman Murray down for considerable sagacity in his ante-session opposition to the elevation of Speaker Watkins to the presiding chair of the Lower House for a second term. It will be remembered that the Plainfield statesman insisted that the Republicans were lacking in good leaders on the floor and that Watkins could be of more service in the pit than on the rostrum. The Advertiser says that what Mr. Murray predicted has come true and that it would have been much better for the G. O. P. if the Speaker had been chosen leader on the floor.

A Jersey City man driving a team of horses lost his way in Elizabeth the other day and came near losing his life as well as ending the existence of the equines by driving into quagmire while thinking that he was on his way home. It looks as though there might be a small fortune for some enterprising individual to make a lot of charts of good roads in Elizabeth and sell them to teamsters. A blank piece of paper would cover the situation.

The machinery of Newark Republican politics, which was thrown slightly out of gear by the temporary retirement of Major Lentz from the chairmanship of the Essex county Republican committee and the refusal of Franklin Murphy to act in his place or choose a committee to lead the spring campaign, has been put in smooth working order again by the choice of Henry M. Doremus as leader.

Aguinaldo has a few things yet to learn before he can become a real fighting hero. For instance, his name has not yet appeared as a conspicuous contributor of magazine articles. Perhaps he is waiting for Dewey to take the lead in such a matter, as he has in most other affairs within the past year.

The gamblers are still fighting in the courts against the decision that the constitutional amendments, preventing racetrack and other gambling, are legal. The gamblers seem to be taking their medicine with ill-grace.

Texans are complaining because Former Governor Hogg wants a $10,000 fee for the collection of $100 000 for the big commonwealth. The Hon Mr Hogg evidently wants his cognomen to have some meaning to it.

An exchange pertinently remarks that the old residenter who complains that the weather is not what it was when he was a boy should remember that he is not what he was when he was a boy, either.

The magazine writer who tried to make an interesting article out of the subject "Our Daughters: What Shall We Do With Them?" probably forgot that there is any such thing as a man in the world.

Whether Mayor Wilson is elected to succeed himself or is defeated by his opponent, his name will go down in borough history as one of the best Mayors the municipality has ever had.

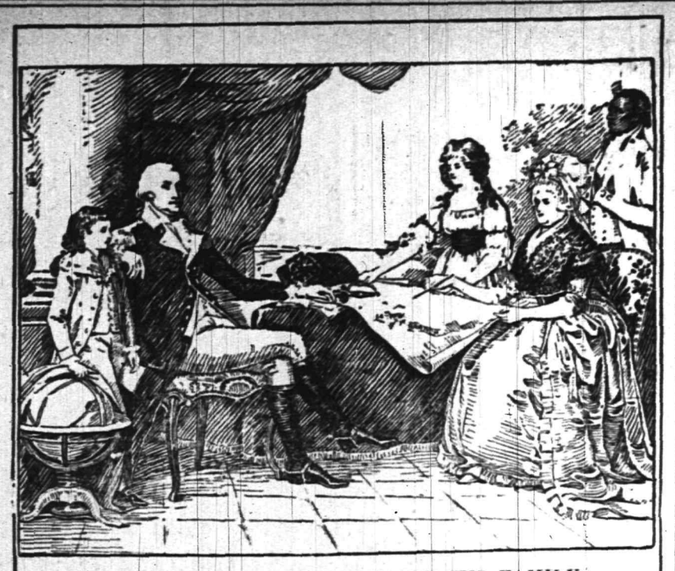
One of the curious features of the borough campaign is the little part that the issue of consolidating city and borough has played in the gossip and activity of the voters.

According to various reports there are about 'steen people who have the promise of being borough clerk and as many for chief marshal.

A yeast company capitalized at $1,000,000 has been formed in this State. That probably means a fight with the baking powder trust to see which will rise the fastest.

The Newark Advertiser very properly questions the propriety and policy of naming a Sheriff as the recognized head of a political party.

Township elections are most uncertain in political results.



PICTURE OF WASHINGTON AND HIS FAMILY.

It was supposed that Edwin Savage's famous painting of Washington and his family was destroyed by a fire in Savage's museum in New York; but fortunately it turns out that Savage had removed the picture to Boston before the fire occurred. In 1840 it was discovered in a gallery over Boylston market and removed to the Boston museum, where it was recently found, hanging over a doorway, in a poor light and covered with dust and cobwebs. It is now in the Havemeyer collection.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Under the act making a city of Summit, the first election for city officials will be held on the second Tuesday in April instead of today, as has been stated. The township officials will hold office until the Monday following the election. The particular features of the new form of goverment are set forth in an act recently passed by the Legislature. The law, it is expected, will be ratified by the voters at the forthcoming election. If this act should be rejected the incorporation will be under the law of 1897, which applies to cities having a population of less than 12,000.—Newark News.

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The appeal sent out by the president of the New Jersey Women's Suffrage Association urging women to vote at the school meeting March 21st, does not need belief in female suffrage to enforce its arguments. Women are interested in the public schools, in seeing that the buildings are ample and properly equipped, and the appropriation adequate. In the towns and rural districts in which school meetings are held, they cannot vote for trustees, but they can vote on all other matters and are themselves eligible to the office of trustees. They ought to come out in force all over New Jersey Tuesday of next week.—Newark News.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The new comedy "His Better Half" will be seen at Music Hall tonight. It is a farcical comedy of English origin and possesses a combination of ingenuously clever and laughable situations and bright lines that make it a delightful evening's entertainment. The plot is by no means a deep one, but the author has set all his characters at cross purposes and involved them in a series of complications that are delightfully funny. The central figures of the piece are a father, son and a friend of the latter. To accommodate the son and help him deceive his father, the friend disguises himself in petticoats and passes as the wife of the son. His task is further complicated by the appearance upon the scene of his friends intended wife, together with her chum and a maiden aunt. There is no horseplay in the piece. It is unnecessary. The fun is sufficient without it.

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Delightful singing, funny fun, bewitching costumes, graceful dancing, eccentric characterizations, artistic scenic effects, clever comedians and pretty girls are all said to be presented in the ragtime comedy that comes to us under the fetching title of "A Ragtime Reception" at Music Hall Thursday night.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that universally indulges in and almost as universally injures. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, effects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c. per package.

Still They Come

New Goods arriving constantly. Every day brings something to increase the attractiveness of our Store and add to your convenience.

KABO CORSETS.

A Late Arrival.

We have them short, medium and long waist. Finely finished, well boned, perfect fitting, with worked eyelets. They come in black, white and drab. They are too well known to need extended comment on our part.

We carry the well-known Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets in the best selling numbers in the new Paris shapes. Also an excellent line of R. & G. Corsets in the newest models, colors black, white, pink and blue. The newest things in Bustles, Bust Forms and other little necessities and conveniences that need only to be hinted at.

Tape-fastened Buttons. Cord-edge Button Holes. Clamp Buckle at hip securely holds Hose supporter. Shape permits full expansion of lungs. Gives Satisfaction. Be sure your waist is stamped "GOOD SENSE."

Children's	Misses'	Young Ladies'	Ladies'
25 to 50c.	50 to 75c.	75c to $1.	$1. to $2.

Quality and finish unequalled.
WE RECOMMEND THEM.

Infants' Wear.

A full line of

Dainty Slips,

beautiful, lace trimmed

Confirmation Robes,

Cambric Underskirts, both long and short.

Infants' Cloaks

in Cashmere and Bedford Cord, 98c to $5, all new.

A MAGNIFICENT AGGREGATION OF FINE WASH GOODS.

It is fully acknowledged that we are headquarters for these goods. The latest attraction satin stripe wool Challies at 25c per yard. They are far prettier than imported goods that retail at 75c per yard. Quantity is limited and patterns will not be duplicated.

DOWN STAIRS.

May be early to talk Refrigerator talk, but we are already selling them, and then, if your attention is not called to the matter you might run off to New York and buy one and pay too much for it. We sell the

Jewett

The best made, and sell them cheaper than other people.

It matters but little what you want, the probability of your getting it here is exceedingly good. If it's something to wear we have it, and it is the newest and most stylish. If it's something for the house it is just as new, equally desirable and can be depended upon to stand the required test.

TRADING STAMPS WITH EACH CASH PURCHASE.

Woodhull & Martin,

234-236-238 W. FRONT ST.

Peck's

Dress Trimmings

come first in Quality, Style, Value and Variety. All the latest and most desirable found . . .

At PECK'S.

When March winds blow,
And our face and hands chap so
USE CHAP CURE.
Manufactured only by
T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"
COR. NORTH AND PARK AVES.

NEW CLOTHING STORE

RETAIL CLOTHING AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Direct from the manufacturer to the consumer.

We're in it. Yes, in it with both feet, both hands and all our brains. In it to give the people of Plainfield and vicinity Clothing and Men's Furnishings at prices far below the dreams of the most rigid economist. In it with a stock of

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING

unsurpassed by any store in the State. In it with prices that defy competition It will pay you to see our stock and prices before going elsewhere. You will be received and shown through cheerfully—we are here to show goods.

Come and get acquainted and become convinced that 322 West Front street is the headquarters for clothing in the city.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,

New Clothing Store,

322 - West Front Street - 322

SCHEPFLIN BLOCK.

M. J. CASHIN, Manager.

We Have

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Preparations for Easter

are evident throughout the store. In Silks, in Laces, in Gloves, in Garments for Ladies' and Misses' wear, in Millinery and Fancy Goods, in short, everywhere great assortments of

BRIGHT, NEW GOODS

proclaim Spring and its festival day.

CARPETS.

10 wire Tapestry Brussels, the kind that are best for general use, worth 75c, at 50c yard.

NEW INGRAIN Carpets, ¼ wool, in neat patterns, worth 50c, at 32c yd.

Serviceable RUGS. Persian Wilton Rugs, beautiful designs and color combinations usually sold at $1 39, at $1.

SHADES in 8 different colors, ready to hang, with extra deep fringe, at 25c.

Opening of Our New Spring Millinery, Tailor-made Suits, Capes and Jackets.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 16, 17 and 18th are the appointed days for our Grand Spring Millinery Exhibit.

The splendor of the display will win the admiration of all lovers of the beautiful. Richness of material and exquisite taste are blended in exact harmony in this superb collection of perfect millinery. Rich examples from the French and an abundance of Hats, Bonnets and Toques that may be fittingly characterized as dainty, tasty, graceful, charming, beautiful and bewitching will be revealed to the public at prices that can only be fully appreciated by comparison.

BOEHM'S.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

Ladies' fast black and seamless hose at	7c pair
Ladies' Japonette Handkerchiefs, silk initials at	5c each
Children's black hose, special at	10 and 15c pair
Boys' cambric shirts, 2 collars, at	48c
Best English Percales yard wide, at	11c yard
Men's fast black seamless half hose,	10c, 3 for 25c
"Silver Sheen" for dress lining.	
Toilet Soap, box of 4 cakes, at	15c box

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 1 — Work was begun again yesterday on the water pipes, and a gang of men were set to work digging trenches in the eastern side of the town.

Rev. E. S. Jamison, who was appointed to conduct the examination of young preachers at the First M. E. church, Plainfield, met a class last night and will meet other ones tonight.

The Married People's Krokinole Club met last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, and engaged in the game of krokinole. Afterwards refreshments were served.

Mrs. Wilson Frederick entertained the Young Ladies' Krokinole Club Saturday afternoon. The meeting was postponed from Friday afternoon

Walter Medair, of Wilmington, Del., spent yesterday with relatives on Front steeet. He left today for Boston, where he will spend a week.

M. T. Wirtz, of Lincoln, has rented the late Isaac D. Titsworth's house on Prospect avenue, and will take possession April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wherley, of Somerville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wherley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Bernard Sirisky has purchased Eugene Runyon's house on North avenue, and expects to move into it shortly.

Miss Myra Williams, of Westfield, who has been visiting Miss Jane Churchill, has returned home.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry S. Swackhamer.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamilton, of Westfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Miss Mary Whirley, of Somerville, spent Sunday with relatives in the borough.

Mrs. A. A. Lake entertained Mrs. Jamison, the missionary, over Sunday.

Miss Mazie VanNest has returned from a visit with Cranford friends.

Joseph Sutphen, of Centreville, has been visiting in the borough.

Lewis T. Titsworth has about recovered from his illness.

William Dunham spent Sunday with Westfield friends.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor spent Saturday in New York.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 14—New Market people are complaining about the number of ownerless dogs that prowl around and make nuisances of themselves. Some of the people are threatening to use their shot guns.

It is said that the young people here will organize a bicycle club this summer, as there are many bicycle enthusiasts in the place.

Fred Holden is out again after his recent illness.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 14—Miss Lulu Hollingsworth led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Shott, who have been occupying "The Evergreens" for the past year, are making arrangements to return to New York the last of the month.

The local branch of the Building and Loan met at the home of Dr. J. H. Parks last evening.

Rev. Mr. Shott led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr., spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Grant,

Trust those who have tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 311 Shawmut avenue, Boston, Mass.

A 10c. trail size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28 I. O. O. F., will meet in regular session Thursday.

—The board of governors of the Park Club will probably hold a meeting this evening.

—Tomorrow evening the members of the First Baptist church will meet in annual session.

—The directors of the Plainfield Sanitary Company will be held this week to elect officers.

—Something new, linen doylies for serving cheese, crackers, etc. Stephenson's North avenue.

—The repairs to the city steam roller are well under way, and it will be ready for work very soon.

—The First Baptist church choir has taken up special music for Easter, and something very fine is promised.

—The through coach to New Orleans over the Jersey Central Railroad has been taken off and is now run over the Pennsylvania Railroad.

—There were several cases of intoxication on Front street last Sunday evening, quite an unusual thing, even on a week day evening.

—Schepflin & Schultz's new clothing store on West Front street is being liberally patronized and every customer is well pleased.

—The popularity of Mallison's drug store is evidenced by the increasing patronage accorded. This is one of Plainfield's up-to-date pharmacies.

—This would be a happy world if all political questions could be settled as readily as you can in finding just what you need in dress trimmings at Peck's.

—Beference to the advertising columns will show the character of the entertainment to be given in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday evening, March 20th.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E church will hold a supper in the new parsonage the evenings of March 23d and 24th for the benefit of the parsonage furnishing fund.

—Thursday evening Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting of special importance. Several propositions for membership will be received and other important business will be considered.

—The bedding manufacturers, 23 Somerset street, wish to call attention to their facilities for making spring housecleaning easy. Bedding made over by them is done in the best workmanship manner. Carpets and rugs are cleaned on the floor to look like new.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

of Plainfield.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet in their rooms this evening.

Mrs. William Maguire has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

The Exempt Firemen's Association met in their rooms last evening.

Miss Susie Parse visited friends in Plainfield Monday

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of Div. No. 4, A. O. H., held March 9th, 1899, the following resolutions were presented by the committee and were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our beloved friend and brother, Walter Berry, and

WHEREAS, In the death of Walter Berry Div. No. 4, A.O. H., has lost one of its most active members, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Div. No. 4, A. O. H., while bowing to the Divine will, express our deep sorrow at his death in the prime of manhood, and be it further

Resolved, That we tender to his beloved wife our heartfelt sympathy in her sad bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to her, that a copy be sent to the Plainfield Daily Press and Courier-News for publication, and that they be spread in full on the minutes of our society.

Signed,
John J. Gallagher,
James McCarthy,
Committee.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is ill at her home.

Miss Stillman, of this city, is visiting at Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Hall, of Duer street, has returned from an extended business trip.

Miss Koons, of Sandford avenue, is entertaining relatives from out of town.

Julius J. Stahl, of the borough, is able to be out again after a slight illness.

George Pope, of Somerset street, spent Saturday visiting relatives in Newark.

Mrs Oscar Pearson, of East Front street, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Raymond Mosher, of Elmwood place, is much improved from a critical illness.

Miss Margaret Coriell, of Fairview avenue, is entertaining Miss Gaskill, of Rahway.

Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Hillside avenue, will move to New York on April 1st.

John Sheppard, of New York, has returned after a pleasant visit with borough relatives.

William Ford, of East Fourth street, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Miss VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with relatives out of town.

Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, is visiting relatives in New York for a short time.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Somerville

Dr. Matthewson, of West Front street, has moved to the Lincoln building on West Fourth street.

Walter S Gibson, of Passaic, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. S. King, of West Second street.

The Misses Young, of Roseville, have been visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Neighbor, of East Front street.

Rev. James E Groves, of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, has gone to Philadelphia to remain until Wednesday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rockafellow, of West Second street, has been brightened by the arrival of a baby boy.

A. C Rogers, of this city, is temporarily acting as night operator at the telephone office during the illness of Thomas Muir.

Rev Father Smyth, rector of St. Mary's church, has fully recovered his health and able to attend to his pastoral duties.

A. F. Naylor, the bedding manufacturer, of Somerset street, has returned after being away on business for two months.

Miss Bennett, of Lincoln place, has been assisting J. A. Smith & Bro., at their annex store on West Front street, as cashier.

L. N. Lovell, of Crescent avenue, was greeted yesterday by his many friends who were glad to see him out again after a long illness.

Miss Ethel Bowers, of New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield the guest of former Councilman and Mrs. S. A. Ginna, of Watchung avenue.

Rev. B. A. Murray, of Allentown, N. J., preached in the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church Sunday. Three new members were received into the church.

Former Councilman F E. Marsh, of Madison aveune, has returned from Perth Amboy where he was called owing to the illness of Elston Leonard.

Thomas Muir, night operator at the local telephone office, is having serious trouble with his eyes. He cannot see at all out of one eye and the other one is becoming affected. "Tommy" has been obliged to give up his place for a few days until he regains better eyesight.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him pefectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

AT RANDOLPH'S !

We Consider These Great Bargains.

A New Lot of Bristle Goods.

Solid back Hair Brushes, regular value $1 25. sell for 75c
Lather Brushes, "Badger Hair," regular value 75c. sell for 50c.
Imported Tooth Brushes, regular value 25c, will sell for 15c.
Whisk Brooms, prices will be higher, sell from 10c to 50c.

One lot hard rubber Combs, specially adapted for ladies' use. Each sold with guarantee unbreakable, only 15c.

We hold the agency for Lowney's Celebrated Candies. Fresh goods continually in stock.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Fannie Dodd, of Elizabeth, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

Miss Giddis, of Mt. Horeb, is visiting relatives in the borough for a few days.

Miss Brokaw, of Madison avenue, has been spending a few days in Raritan.

Samuel Townsend, of Washington Park, left town today on a southern business trip.

Mr. Hibbard, of Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, will remove to Grace Court in the spring.

Miss Ethel Horton, of New York, is the guest of Miss Emma Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. E F Randolph, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with friends out of town.

Miss Foster, of Maine, has returned home after visiting her brother, John Hutchinson, of Madison avenue.

Miss Piker, of Arlington, has returned home after a short visit with her parents on West Front street.

L. H Biglow, of Madison avanue, has rented the house, 927 Central avenue, now occupied by A. S. Patterson.

George Bedford, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has returned from an extended business trip.

Frank Frost, who has spent a part of the winter in New York, has returned to Mrs. West's on Crescent avenue.

The sister of S. C. Peck, of West Front street, who has been visiting him, has returned to her home in Connecticut.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Boston, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue.

Miss Hattie Weeks, of Brooklyn, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street.

Rev. Father Molloy, of New York, will occupy the pulpit in St. Mary's church tomorrow evening at the regular Lenten service.

Miss "Teddy" Scrymser, of Staten Island, is spending the Lenten season with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue.

T. C. Smith, of Madison avenue, has returned home after spending a few days in Trenton where he attended the session of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, was the guest last night, of Howard Jellemy, of Passiac, formerly of the Astor Battery, and attended a dance at the Passiac Club.

Dr. A S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa, has returned home after a short stay at the home of his father, D. J. T Fritts. Mrs. A. S. Fritts and son will remain longer however.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Call Up "No. 38 Plainfield."

Lehigh Valley Railroad, direct line to the West, via. Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Four daily express trains through without change. Magnificent service. Dining cars a la carte. For the benefit of Plainfield patrons, telephone service has been established at South Plainfield station, where through tickets to all points, Pullman accommodations and all information may be obtained. 3 1 1m.

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MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager. Telephone 722.

TUESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 14, 1899.

The Comedians.

SHERIDAN AND LARKIN

Presenting the Phenomenally Funny Farce . . .

"His Better Half."

Supported by a big cast of Favorites.

"A second Charley's Aunt."—Louisville Courier Journal

Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Box office open for sale of Reserved Seats daily from 9 a. m.

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FIRST TIME HERE.

The Rollicking, Jingling Operatic Farce,

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FUNNY FUN. MUSICAL MUSIC

A company of twenty-two, including Gus Pixley, Gilbert Gardner, Chas. Phillips, Frank Leiden, Gertrude Fort, Ray and Middleton, etc., etc. A laugh is coming to you every minute.

PRICES 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Reserved seat tickets ready at Box Office.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals For Sewers.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at a regular adjourned meeting held Monday, March 13th, 1899, notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet on Monday, April 3rd, 1899 at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Common Council will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of the sewers contemplated in the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets," approved March 6th, 1899, as provided for in the plans and specifications adopted March 13, 1899, by the Common Council, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided said parties, or agents, choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $300 payable to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield.

The Engineer's approximate estimate of the quantities of material required and the work to be done is as follows:

1125 lineal feet 24 inch sewer.
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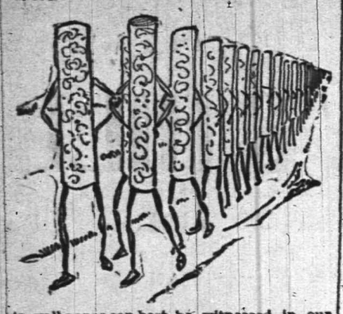

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"Of all things on earth," said this society girl, who is among the eligibles, "I hate to have a man who calls on me talk 'shop.' Young Johnson did nothing the other night but tell me about how Detroit is handicapped in the matter of freight rates and explain his scheme for relieving the situation. Jones tells about his paintings, which are never finished, and Wilson talks enthusiastically of his literary triumphs, that are yet in the future.

"But Brown outdoes them all, and Brown was here last night. He's a statistician. He first had the impudence to ask my age, and when I informed him he went to figuring like mad. 'Now,' he inquired, 'how much food do you suppose has passed between those rosy lips of yours at the present time, basing the estimate upon the daily consumption of food by those who can afford to live well?'

"I insisted that the subject did not interest me, but he reeled off figures about beeves, calves, sheep, poultry, fish, fruits, bread, cake, cheese, vegetables and everything else we ever had on the table. Totals ran into the tons and hundreds till I was so ashamed that I went to telling him in a very direct manner what I thought of his method of entertainment.

"And what do you think he did?" Out came that pencil again, he figured like a lightning calculator, and then had the audacity to inform me that if I should talk that rapidly for a period of twenty years my jaws would have traveled through a distance of 1,247,905 miles and a fraction. I was so angry that I just told him to reach home by starting at once and taking the shortest route."—Detroit Free Press.

A Painful Mistake.

Only that duty compels us to tell the news, we should keep still about the matter. It seems that Tuesday afternoon Bill Capron got an idea that there were prospects of snow. To satisfy his mind on the subject he stepped out in front of the store to make observations, and striking an attitude of wild but graceful abandon, he was soon lost in contemplation of the sky. While he stood thus, like a statue of Apollo, a farmer from Marine walked into the store, and called on Lon for twenty-five cents' worth of five-cent cigars.

"We don't sell cigars," said Lon.

"What?"

"We don't sell cigars."

"Never?"

"No, never."

"Never?"

"Well, hardly ever."

"Jupiter!" exclaimed the farmer, "this is the first tobacco store I ever saw where they did not sell cigars."

"This ain't no tobacco store!" protested Lon, indignantly.

"It is a cigar store," insisted the farmer.

"I will take my affidavit on a stack of Bibles that this is a stove store," yelled Lon.

"Well," said the puzzled farmer, pointing through the window to the imposing figure of the stately Bill, "this is the first time I ever saw the image of an Indian stuck up for a sign in front of a stove store."

The funeral of the farmer will occur at Marine on Sunday. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Orator Beaten by a Boy.

Daniel O'Connell, the famous orator, when taking a ride in the neighborhood of his house, had occasion to ask an urchin to open a gate for him. The little fellow complied with much alacrity, and looked up with such an honest pleasure at rendering the slight service that O'Connell, by way of saying something—anything—asked:

"What's your name, my boy?"

"Daniel O'Connell, sir," replied he, stoutly.

"And who's your father?" demanded the astonished Liberator.

"Daniel O'Connell, sir."

O'Connell muttered a word or two below his breath, and then added aloud:

"When I see you again I'll give you six-pence."

Riding briskly on he soon forgot the incident, and fell to thinking of graver matters, when, after traveling some miles, he found his path obstructed by some fallen timber, which a boy was stoutly endeavoring to remove. On looking more closely he discovered it to be the same boy he had met in the morning.

"What!" cried he; "how do you come to be here now?"

"You said, sir, the next time you seen me you'd give me six-pence," said the little fellow, wiping the perspiration from his brow.—London Weekly Telegraph.

Not in the Dictionary.

One day a gentleman was holding a conversation with his wife in the presence of their five-year-old son, and among other things mentioned was "diplomacy."

"Pa," said the youngster, when a break in the conversation allowed him to interfere, "what does diplomacy mean?"

"Diplomacy, my son," said the father, "is this—doing exactly the right thing at exactly the right moment."

"Then I suppose I used diplomacy when I got out of the pantry yesterday, dad, did I?"

"What do you mean?" was the reply.

"Why," said the son, "I got into the back yard with that meat-pie just at the moment ma caught the cat in the pantry, and told you to drown her for thieving."

Out of Sight.

"Mayme, did you see me at the matinee the other day?"

"Gracious, Nan! I recognized your hat and coat, and your big chrysanthemum, but I couldn't see you at all."

SHE WASN'T JEALOUS.

Only Just the Least Bit Curious That Was All.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells were a model loving couple. Mrs. Wells would have shaken hands on a bet with anybody that her husband was the very standard of goodness and honor, and that his affection for her was of the undivided variety.

One evening after tea Mrs. Wells excused herself and vanished into the kitchen to give her maid orders for the morrow. This done, she returned to join her husband. Beyond the dining room into the library she could see Mr. Wells peering through his spectacles at a piece of paper in his hand. The jealous spirit within her conceived the idea of tiptoeing noiselessly up behind her husband, whose hearing was none too keen, and taking him unawares.

Half way across the library floor her eyes bulged, and she stopped. The paper in the hands of Mr. Wells was a violet tinted sheet of notepaper. On his knee lay a square envelope to match, upon which she saw distinctly his name and business address, traced in a dainty feminine hand, and the atmosphere of the room was fragrant with a sweet, delicate odor of violets. For a moment Mrs. Wells felt benumbed.

Her first impulse was to rush forward and snatch the letter from his grasp, but he deliberately returned it to the envelope, slipped it into his coat and smilingly gazed at the new wall paper. So, unseen, unheard, Mrs. Wells retreated to the darkness of the dining room for an instant, then audibly rustled back into the presence of her innocent-looking spouse.

All the evening she thought of the lavender-hued missive in her husband's inside pocket. He had but one female relative, his mother, and nothing could ever tempt her to use anything but plain, white stationery.

"You'd better leave that coat at home to-morrow," suggested Mrs. Wells, most eagerly. "That one has an ugly spot down the front; I'll clean it for you."

"Ye-eh. All right," answered Mr. Wells, half asleep before the fire, yet dreamily appreciating the thoughtfulness of an excellent wife.

The next morning Mr. Wells was reminded to "wear some other coat," which he did, and, being in a rush to get off to business, evidently forgot all about the concealed letter, to the delight of Mrs. Wells. The moment her double-hearted semi-self slammed the front door and was gone she raced upstairs to the captive coat and drew forth the sweet-scented, pale-purple mischief maker. All the wrath within her surged and raved at sight of the fashionable penmanship, all angles and straight lines. She thought of a few meaningful things to say to Mr. Wells as she jerked the love message from hiding, and here is what the billetdoux revealed:

"Our violet wafers will cure acute heart-burn. Give them a trial."

Mrs. Wells caught a glimpse of herself in the mirror, and, as she confessed to her bosom friend, she actually had not the nerve to look herself square in the face. She slipped back to breakfast table and drank cup after cup of coffee, while she undid the kink in her estimation of guiltless Mr. Wells.—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

How Sailors Pull Teeth.

Sailors often suffer from toothache, and have to bear the pain as best they can until they reach the shore. One day a captain, seeing a sailor's mouth in a bad condition, asked the cause. The poor fellow had suffered so long with a bad tooth that his patience gave out. Then he took a chisel and hammer, and found a comrade who was willing to cut off the top of the tooth for him.

The same voyage the captain was caught by an aching tooth, the pain from which soon became unbearable. The remedy of the sailor had proved so much worse than the disease that the captain was unwilling to try the chisel.

His contrivance for extracting the tooth was ingenious though intricate. He fastened a fine long wire to a bullet, which he placed in his pistol with the wire hanging out. Securing the wire to the aching tooth he opened his mouth as wide as possible and fired.

His ingenuity was rewarded, for the tooth followed the bullet into the air. His experience, however, made him buy a set of dentist's instruments. But strange to relate he never had any use for them, though he followed the sea for many years.

Two Babies.

Mrs. Newma—Oh, I wish you could see Mrs. Winkler's baby. It's perfectly lovely! Such a delicate, sweet little creature as it is! It's a perfect little cherub, with the loveliest eyes, the sweetest little mouth, the cunningest little nose, and eyes of heavenly blue. It looks as if it just dropped from heaven and every tiny feature had been fashioned by the angels."

Mr. Newma—Is it as nice as our baby?

Mrs. Newma—Mercy! no, not half.—New York Weekly.

Never Got Over It.

Bride—"I'm so afraid people will find out that we're just married that I've made Will promise to treat me in public just as if he had no thought of any one but himself."

Matron—"I adopted that plan when I was married, and my husband never got over it."—Tid-Bits.

Not Intentional.

Mr. Newlywed (reading)—"Nobody ever yet saw a dead mule."

Mrs. Newlywed (who is thinking of something else and not listening)—"Don't you think your life insurance premiums are a waste of money, John?"

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Zur Verbesserung der Akustik im großherzoglichen Theater hat die Leitung eine ebenso einfache wie zweckmäßige neue Einrichtung getroffen, nämlich das Ausspannen eines Stahldrahtes zwischen dem Prozenium. Diese Erfindung, die sich schon an vielen Bühnen auf das Vortrefflichste bewährt hat, bewirkt, daß auch der leiseste auf der Bühne gesprochene Ton auf den entferntesten Plätzen deutlich hörbar ist.

Waghäusel durch einen Säbelhieb verwundet, flüchtete er dann nach der Schweiz, wurde aber bei der Rückkehr an der Grenze abgefaßt und zu 20 Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt. Nachdem er 9 Jahre 8 Monate abgesessen hatte, wurde er begnadigt, hatte aber zeitlebens an den Folgen der Haft zu leiden.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Am Bothnanger Wege wurde ungefähr drei Meter unter dem Boden in einer Lehmschichte ein Mammuthzahn entdeckt mit der ganz außergewöhnlichen Länge von 3.20 Meter, auch Theile des Kopfes kamen zum Vorschein. Nach Professor Dr. Fraas' Gutachten stammt der Fund aus dem Diluvium. Sehr zu beklagen ist, daß der Zahn, bevor er geborgen war, von bübischer Hand stark beschädigt wurde. —Die bekannte Firma J. G. Cotta'sche Buchhandlung Nachfolger ist in eine Gesellschaft mit beschränkter Haftung verwandelt worden. Das Stammkapital beträgt 1,700,000 Mark.

Ehningen. Sein 25jähriges Dienstjubiläum feierte Schultheiß Sautter.

Göppingen. In einer Sitzung der bürgerlichen Kollegien wurde der Vertrag mit dem Elektrizitätswerk Altbach einstimmig genehmigt. Es wird jetzt nicht nur elektrische Kraft für gewerbliche Zwecke von Altbach hierher übertragen, sondern auch eine Centrale mit Dampfbetrieb hier errichtet.

Rohrdorf. Seit Jahrhunderten führen die Gebirgsbewohner im Allgäu am Schwarzgratberge und der Adelegg im Winter Festspiele religiösen Inhalts auf. Nach dreijähriger Pause veranstalteten neulich die Rohrdorfer einen Festzug sämmtlicher 49 männlichen Mitwirkenden zu Pferde, der weiblichen zu Wagen, alle in ihren historischen Kostümen. Nachmittags wurde das Schauspiel: „Der heilige Ulrich und die Hunnenschlacht (955)" im Freien vor dem Gasthaus „Zum Kreuz" aufgeführt. Ein Sonderzug brachte Zuhörer bis von Leutkirch; zu Fuß und zu Schlitten kamen Hunderte an, und die Aufführung fesselte die Menge derart, daß sie, trotzdem Alles im tiefen Schnee stehen mußte, 2½ Stunden bis zu Ende des Stückes aushielt.

Wiblingen. Hier rüstet man sich, das 800jährige Bestehen der Gemeinde zu feiern. Das Kloster, das im Jahre 1099 erbaut worden, dient heute als Kaserne des 19. Ulanen-Regiments. Für das Fest der Kreuz-Erfindung am 3. Mai ist eine größere Erinnerungsfestlichkeit geplant, die sich in eine kirchliche und eine weltliche Feier theilen wird.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Eine großartige mechanische Weberei hat die Badische Baumwollspinnerei und Weberei A.-G. Karlsruhe im Albthal unweit Ettlingens errichtet. In dem etwa 7000 Quadratmeter großen Saale fanden vorerst etwa 500 Webstühle Aufstellung. In hygieinischer Beziehung ist die Fabrik geradezu musterhaft eingerichtet. Die Kraft zum Betrieb liefert die Alb, die, in einen drei Kilometer langen, geschlossenen Kanal gezwängt, mit einem Gefälle von 26 Meter auf eine 600pferdige Voith'sche Spiralturbine stürzt. Mit dem Ausbau der Weberei bis auf die geplanten 1224 Webstühle soll heuer fortgefahren und die Spinnerei mit 50,000 Spindeln errichtet werden. Oberhalb der Fabrik ist die Erbauung einer Arbeiterkolonie mit etwa 500 Häusern geplant.

Mannheim. Im Bürgerausschuß wurde die Erbauung einer Festhalle mit Konzertsaal in Barockstil nach den Plänen von Professor Bruno Schmitz in Charlottenburg beschlossen. Der Bau der Halle, die an den Wasserthurmplatz zu stehen kommt, ist auf 1,598,600 Mark veranschlagt.

Offenburg. Das hiesige Landgericht hat einen von drei Zahntechnikern gestellten Antrag, den in Amerika als Zahnarzt promovirten Dr. Eppler wegen unlauteren Wettbewerbes und wegen unbefugter Führung des Doktortitels zu 2000 Mark Geldstrafe zu verurtheilen, abgewiesen.

Triberg. Dahier wurde wegen dringenden Verdachts, den Mord an der 23jährigen Dienstmagd Joos in Schonach begangen zu haben, der 21 Jahre alte Landolin Hoch von Schonach verhaftet. Er war in einer hiesigen Fabrik beschäftigt. Seine blutigen Kleider, sowie seine Verletzungen veranlaßten die eigenen Angehörigen zur Anzeige.

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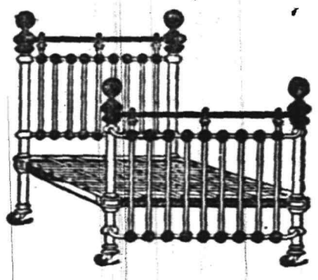

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 42, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 3 14, 3 37, 6 50, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 9 18, 10 22, p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 35, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 9 13, 9 37, 9 55, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 9 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 15, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 07 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 6 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 28, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 9 08 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 08, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 30, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 3 36 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 18 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 02 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 48 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

3 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday Sundays 10 29 a.m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 7 16, 9 14, 10 09 a.m., 12 18, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06 9 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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HERE AND THERE.

Canada has recently spent $16,000,000 on her canals alone.

Free lunches in Atlanta saloons must be limited to crackers, cheese, pretzels, pickles and sausage.

On the average in Russia there is only one village school for 12,000 persons.

The greatest pilgrimages to the Holy Land are undertaken by the Russians. It is estimated that between 20,000 and 40,000 Russians visit Palestine every year.

A commission appointed to investigate railroads in Wisconsin reported that, with one exception, the dining and buffet car service was not a paying investment.

Some of the petrified wood found in Arizona, it is said, is so hard that steel tools will not work it, the petrifications being only three degrees less in hardness than the diamond.

Chester, a city founded 1500 years before America was discovered, is even at the present time surrounded by a wall from 12 to 40 feet high, built by the Roman legions under Julius Agricola.

The number of medical practitioners in lower Austria has increased from 1,936 in 1889 to 2,593 in 1896; in Bohemia from 1,629 in 1889 to 2,131 in 1896, and in Galicia from 860 in 1889 to 1,221 in 1896.

Admiral Dewey writes to Hamilton Brown, the editor of a London paper: "After many years of wandering, I have come to the conclusion that the mightiest factor in the civilization of the world is the imperial policy of England."

The useful beetle known as Novius cardinalis, and employed in California to eat up the "white or fluted scale," insects of the orange groves, has been exported to Portugal for the same purpose. The beetles were packed in moss with a quantity of scale insects to eat, and sent by mail to Lisbon. Only a few reached their destination alive, but they are prolific, and in a few months thousands were available for work on the scale insects which infest the orange groves of the Tagus.

WORTH KNOWING.

An eminent German physician declares that as long as a bicyclist, after a long tour, has a good appetite, does not feel a desire to go to sleep at once, and is not annoyed by heavy dreams on the night following, he may consider that he has not made too great a demand on his physical resources.

In Servia there still survives a wonderful old institution known as Zadruga. It is the living together of a whole tribe, numbering sometimes as many as 100 persons, all under the absolute authority of one chief. He keeps all the money, makes all purchases, and decides the minutest details of family life.

A very interesting experiment in cooperation is to be initiated by the miners of Northumberland. The powder manufacturers have lately raised the price of powder from 4 pound to 5 pound a ton. Accordingly the miners are seeking to establish a factory of their own which will turn out gunpowder at the original price or less.

Thousands upon thousands of persons handle our silver dollar, but few happen to observe the lion's head which lies concealed in the representation of the familiar head of liberty; frequently even a careful examination fails to detect this hidden emblem of British rule; but, as before, when once found it is quite obvious.—Hartford Times.

Mr. L. L. Langdon of Magnolia, Miss., sends the Times-Democrat the following cure for la grippe: "Squeeze the juice of two lemons in one pint of boiling hot water and sweeten to taste. To effect a cure the patient must drink the whole pint as hot as possible on retiring for the night, and on the following morning he will get up entirely well."

The hundred-thousand-dollar memorial fund to the late Colonel Waring was raised by the committee of the New York Chamber of Commerce with a minimum of effort. The income of the fund is to be divided equally between Colonel Waring's wife and daughter during their lives, and ultimately the fund will be used to found the Waring municipal chair in Columbia university.

CHINESE ETIQUETTE.

You may thank your stars that you are not the Emperor of China. He is a most unhappy individual. He is surrounded by a wall of etiquette as old as his Chinese wall and even more unchanging.

Here are some of the rules he must follow unflinchingly and with the greatest care. They are imperative and are never known to be broken:

The dishes served at breakfast are the same day after day, and have been fixed from time immemorial.

Every dish is served in couples; two ducks, two chickens, two soups, two cups of tea, etc., each following the other in time-honored succession.

He must eat just so much of each dish, and show no partiality, and eat heartily of it, the state physician, who stands behind him all the time, immediately orders it to be taken away.

The emperor must never turn a corner when out for a drive. If he is seized with a fancy to drive out, which, fortunately, does not occur often, as it means enormous expenses, all the streets must be made straight; if any houses interfere they are promptly swept away, while even a dried-up water course must be spanned with a bridge.

PREACHER'S EXPLANATION

It Was Made, But Did Not Improve Matters Much.

Recently, while a number of newspaper men were interviewing the Governor, one of the group, drawing certain inferences, tried to put words into the Governor's mouth. Thereupon the Governor gave caution lest some enthusiastic correspondent overstate his opinions. "You may draw as many conclusions as you like," said the Governor, "but don't attribute them to me," and then he told the following story:

"There was once a colored preacher who, upon the occasion of delivering a forceful harangue to his congregation, said:

"'I see before me twelve chicken thieves, including William Sanders.'

"Now, Sanders was a handy man with a razor, and, being exceedingly wroth over the preacher's severe indictment, threatened to carve the parson on sight. But the parson's friends, learning that there was trouble in the wind, urged him, in the interest of his own welfare and that of the community, to set things right with Sanders at the first opportunity. Taking this view of the situation, he parson did, on the next Sunday, make the following announcement:

"'Brethren, at our last meeting I made a statement which, after mature deliberation, I desire to correct, realizing as I do that my remarks upon that occasion might not have been understood correctly. What I should have said was: "There are in this congregation twelve chicken thieves, not including William Sanders."'—Rochester Post-Express.

Not an Amateur.

Mrs. Fowler—So you have been to sit up with a sick man, eh? John Fowler, can you look me in the face and say that?

Mr. Fowler—Why, of course I can, Nettie! What do you take me for—for just an ordinary amateur prevaricator?—Boston Transcript.

They were Married.

A newly elected justice of the peace, who had been used to drawing up deeds and wills and little else, was called on to marry a couple in haste. Removing his hat, he remarked:

"Hats off in the presence of the Court."

All being uncovered, he proceeded:

"Hold up your right hand. You, John Makin, do yer solemnly swear to the best of yer knowledge an' belief, that yer take this woman to have and hold for yerself, yer heirs, executers, administraters and assigns for yer and their use forever?"

"I do," answered the groom, promptly.

"You, Alice Evans, take this year man for yer husband, ter have and ter hold forever; an' you do solemnly swear that yer lawfully seized in fee simple an' free from all encumbrances, and have good right to sell, bargain an' convey to said grantee, yerself, yer heirs, administraters and assigns?"

"I—I do," said the bride, doubtfully.

"Well, that 'er's worth a dollar 'n fifty cents."

"Are we married?" asked the bride.

"Yes. Know all men by these presents, that I, being in good health and of sound mind and disposition, in consideration of a dollar 'n fifty cents to me in hand well an' truly paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do an' by these presents have declared you man an' wife durin' good behavior, an' until otherwise ordered by the court."

One on the Legislature.

As the representative of a Georgia county which is always well represented in the Legislature was leaving home to assume his honorable duties one of his aged colored constituents said to him:

"Marse Ben, you gwine ter de Legislatur?"

"Yes; that's where I'm bound."

"En you gwine ter make laws fer de people?"

"That's what they tell me."

"Er, how much will you git a day fer dat?"

"Four dollars."

"My Lawd!" exclaimed the astonished old man. "En dister think—all I gits is forty cents a day fer plowin', en oly meat an' bread fer pickin' cotton!"

What Puzzled the Boy.

It is told of a certain bishop that while dining at the house of one of his friends he was pleased to observe that he was the object of marked attention from the son of his host whose eyes were firmly riveted upon him. After dinner the bishop approached the boy and asked:

"Well, my young friend, you seem to be interested in me. Do you find that I am all right?"

"Yes, sir," said the boy, with a glance at the bishop's knee breeches "You're all right, only"—hesitatingly—"won't your mother let you wear trousers yet?"—Tit-Bits.

IS LEPROSY CHECKED

HAWAII'S DREAD PLAGUE DISCUSSED BY A HAWAIIAN.

Island Authorities Hope, But Are Not Sure, That They Have It Under Control at Last—Life in the Colony—Regarding Infectiousness.

Hawaiian authorities sincerely believe that they have fought leprosy to a standstill. They base this belief on the fact that few or no lepers under middle age are now discovered. The young leper is only occasionally found. A few years ago it was not so. When the plan of segregating the sufferers from their kind and sending them to the colony on Molokai to live was put into operation, the discovery of young victims was comparatively common. Now, if no more youthful cases are found it is perfectly obvious that the complete stamping out of the disease will be only a question of time. It is, of course, unnecessary to state that no person in Hawaii cherishes any hope more earnestly than the hope that the spread of the disease has at last been definitely stopped.

The leper colony contained 1,111 persons on a certain date not long ago, and the population thereof is gradually though very slowly increasing. The number of persons known to be leprous in the colony is not increasing, however, but the reverse, the decrease by death more than offsetting the increase by newly discovered cases. The increase of population comes from the births. An attempt was made some years ago to prevent the marriage of lepers. It was not successful, however, and many children have been born of these marriages. Whether they will surely be lepers is not yet settled. Many of them are now apparently as healthy as any one. The boys and girls are kept separate, are educated and well cared for. The dread of leprosy felt by these young people is very marked, as a matter of course. They aid the authorities in the work of fighting it to the extent of their ability by keeping entirely apart from those known to be tainted. This is rendered quite easy by the fact that the quarters of the youngsters are several miles from the homes of the adult sufferers. The colony, you must understand, covers a territory at least ten or eleven miles long and half as many wide, or more at one point.

The leper colony, by the way, is a little world of itself. The colonists are much like other human beings. They engage in various occupations and have a social life of their own. They even publish newspapers. There was a time when the lepers were allowed to have certain small amounts of money in their possession. This has been stopped, however, because it was found that they would gamble it away and all the money in the colony speedily found its way into the pockets of a few.

Everything possible is done to make the life of the children in the colony as bearable as may be. Every now and again an appeal is published in the newspapers for the raising of money to buy them something which they lack, and such an appeal never fails of its object. The boys have two bands and their instruments and the uniforms which they wear were sent to them as the result of private subscriptions in Honolulu, and the pleasure to the young girls in the colony has been especially looked after in many ways.

It is not easy for strange newspaper men to visit the colony. In fact, no one can obtain a permit to do so unless he is vouched for as a person who will not write in too "yellow" a vein concerning what he sees there.

"The statement that leprosy is not contagious," said a lifelong resident, "has been made so many times that it is hardly necessary to repeat it. The contention that it is not infectious, made by some who should be able to speak with authority, is false and misleading. Hawaiians, who ought to have some notion of the facts, if any one has, are unanimous in the belief that it is infectious. Furthermore, although they think it not likely to be contradicted by persons of correct life, yet even that is not impossible.

The table linen, too, is always displaced at these January "white sales." For the last two years it has been carnations and broken grasses for borders, oak leaves and acorns and a sort of zigzag chain lightning pattern, but now we find four leafed clovers with clover blossoms, polka dots large and small and half moons with a small flower of some sort scattered among the moons. The prettiest of them all was one satiny design of moss rose buds with trailing vine of the same as border. The napkins, three dozen, are always produced in miniature in the same design in three sizes. One can always obtain a tray cloth and doilies of the same if one wishes—and has money enough. Isn't it funny when you look at it? You see a pile of beautiful, clean, white linen which the storekeeper is willing to give you in exchange for some dirty, ill-smelling, old, greeny brown rags.

The Colosseum.

The Colosseum is the name given to the Flavian Amphitheater in Rome, a large edifice for gladiatorial combats, fights of wild beasts and similar sports. It was begun by Vespasian, who died A. D. 79, and finished by Titus, 80 A. D., when to mark the event games and fights were held, in which it is said that 5,000 animals and a large number of gladiators were killed. The amphitheater was 1,641 feet around, 615 feet long, 510 feet broad, and was in the form of an eclipse, and seated 87,000 persons. The marble with which it was originally lined has been used to build the palaces of modern Rome. More than 400 varieties of plants have been found in the ruins.

JOPKINS'S OMISSION.

His Scheme Worked Nicely Up to an Unforeseen Climax.

Jopkins had read somewhere that if a woman got hold of a newspaper with a clipping cut out of it she would never rest until she had procured a complete paper and read the missing item. This struck Jopkins as a very shrewd and Machiavellian plan of exposing this well-known weakness of lovely womankind and he resolved to put it into practice.

So that night when he went home from the office the ostentatiously protruded from his coat pocket the day's paper, from which he had neatly cut a paragraph referring to the rings of Jupiter, or some such matter.

He threw the paper to one side in a careless way, and after supper he noted with an unholy glee that Mrs. Jopkins had secured it and was running her eye over the bargain ads. and working her way, after the manner of her sex, through the personals, marriage notices and back to the telegraphic dispatches.

Presently Jopkins observed a sudden and suspicious frown overcast her face. She had come upon the hiatus made by the waggish penknife. Jopkins reveled with internal hilarity, but preserved an outward appearance of innocent unconsciousness.

"My dear," said Mrs. Jopkins, laying the paper gently aside, "I'm going to run over to Mrs. Hopkins's a minute. I won't be gone long."

She went over to the opposite neighbor's, and while she was gone Jopkins had lots of fun. She came back presently and Jopkins noticed she carried another paper under her shawl. She went upstairs and Jopkins leaned back in his chair and shook all over with joy.

"Best joke I ever got off" he said to himself. "Won't she be sold when I tell her."

Mrs. Jopkins remained upstairs about twenty minutes, and when she came down she had on her hat and street dress, and Jopkins felt his knees shake when he looked into her eyes.

"Wh—where are you going?" he asked.

"Where am I going?" said his wife. "You want to know where I am going, you deceitful, disreputable, underhanded, depraved, villainous, brutal, wicked, unprincipled, scandalous, abandoned monster! I'm going home to my mother."

"Wha—what's the matter?" said Jopkins.

"Look at that!" said Mrs. Jopkins, thrusting the paper into his face. "Cut it out to hide it from me, did you? To think that I should ever have married such a ruffian!" Jopkins looked where her finger pointed and read:

After the performance of the Devil's Auction' last week quite a recherche little supper was given to the leading lady actresses by a few of their admirers. A prominent merchant, whose name we withhold, is said to have cut up some rather high jinks on the occasion. We wonder if his estimable sand charming wife knew of his whereabouts?"

A cold shiver ran over Jopkins. He was innocent but he had neglected to read the other side of the clipping. He began to explain and the milkman says he was still at it when he called with his regular morning supply of chemicals.

As Mrs. Jopkins was seen a week later wearing an elegant new silk dress, to say nothing of "a dream of a bonnet," it is presumed that the matter was satisfactorily arranged.

How It Was Paid.

"Why do you seem to try to avoid Miss Sweet?" asked the man with the cigar. "Only a week ago you were devoted to her."

The man with the cigarette scowled.

"Don't speak of her," he said. "She is the most aggravating, underhand and designing girl that ever walked the earth."

"What has she done?"

"Oh, she hasn't done a thing but play a regular confidence game on me," returned the man with the cigarette. "You see, we made a bet."

"Yes."

"I bet a box of candy against a kiss on what was practically a certainty in my favor, and she knew there wasn't one chance in a thousand of my losing."

"I see. The inference being—"

"The inference being," said the man with the cigarette with emphasis, "that she would a little rather lose the bet than win it. Naturally I was considerably elated, but to avoid any possible mistake I made her promise that she would surely pay if she lost and not try to get out of it on any technicality."

"And she agreed?"

"Promised faithfully—in fact, seemed offended to think that I had deemed it necessary to exact such a promise; said she was a girl of her word, and whatever she promised she would do. And then I won the bet."

"Yes—and she?"

"Well, she kept out of my way for a while, so that I had no chance to collect, but finally I caught her and asked her if she intended to pay the bet."

"'Pay it' she cried. 'Why I've already paid it.'

"I've never received that kiss," I asserted.

"'Then you've got no one but your sister to blame,' she answered, 'I gave it to her to give to you.'"

The man with the cigar gave a low whistle.

"That was a mean trick," he admitted.

"But that wasn't the worst of it," continued the man with the cigarette. "It knocked me out so that I hadn't a word to say, and the next day told my sister that she didn't think much of a man who hadn't the gumption to collect a kiss that he had fairly won. I tell you, a woman is the most aggravating and contradictory thing that was ever sent to torture man."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Old maidism is preferable to unhappy wifeism.

The rich and the poor have different reasons for fasting.

The most of man's contentment is due to his ignorance.

The work of a carriage wheel never begins until it's tired.

It generally turns out that a broken ideal was always cracked.

It's as hard to acquire a good habit as it is to break off a bad one.

If you ask a woman for a reason give her time to make one up.

Men love women for what they are and not for what some of them try to be.

The man who is always harping on the beauties of honesty will bear watching.

Our idea of a hopeless fool is a man who continues to do things the most difficult way.

You may mend a broken reputation, but your neighbors will keep their eyes on the crack.

Dismal people would never smile were it not for other people's bad luck.

A cynic sneers whenever he sees a frosted wedding cake in a bake shop window.

Extravagant people are sometimes cured by having to earn the money they spend.

After marriage a girl becomes too economical to try on her husband's coat collar.

Man gets ready for winter by saving money; woman gets ready by making money fly.

It is the people without background who generally scramble to be seen in the foreground.

A strong-minded woman is one who goes shopping without counting up her change on the way home.

It's too much trouble for some men to make up their mind not to let their troubles trouble them.

Chronic kickers are a nuisance, but we don't blame the hotel patron for kicking when he has to pay good dollars for poor quarters.

GLANCES ABROAD.

James G. Jardine, of Toronto, has been appointed a Canadian commissioner to the Paris exposition.

William Watson, who ranks after Swinburne and Kipling as England's greatest living poet, has received a legacy and can now live in Arcady rent free in consequence.—Chicago News.

Emperor William hardly intends any trouble in the Pacific. When he went to Jerusalem he could easily reach home again, but by interfering there he might go too far.—Philadelphia Times.

If Russia and Afghanistan have formed an alliance, the strip of territory that keeps the bear and the lion from tearing each other's throats is narrowing to the danger point.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The czar of late has been quietly building a railroad that will give him a fresh grip on Afghanistan. These little preliminaries to universal peace are not neglected at St. Petersburg.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Two or three days ago the court of cassation was reported to be unanimous in the belief that Dreyfus is guilty. Now one of its members resigns because he is against Dreyfus and finds all his colleagues disagree with him. The next rumor is now in order.—New York Tribune.

O. A. Thorp, a native of Norway, but for the last twenty years a resident of Chicago, has been decorated with the Order of St. Olaf by the king of Sweden and Norway, in recognition of his efforts to promote commercial intercourse between Norway and the United States.

In Germany a shocking conundrum is in circulation. It begins, "Wie tief ist Frankreich gesunken?" and the answer is inevitably—"Drei fuss." Then comes the second part of the question, "Wer hat die Schuld daran?" ("Who is to blame?") Answer: "Esther hat sie" (Esterhazy). It is both soggy and complicated, a real Teutonic joke.—Springfield Republican.

Herr Bebel, in his remarks upon the military bill, in the German reichstag, uttered more of wisdom in a few sentences than may be found in a dozen of the kaiser's addresses. Russia needs peace for internal development and France is no more able to cope with the present German military establishment than with that of 1870. There is no political necessity for increasing the German army. The prosperity of Germany in industry and commerce depends upon the educated German workman and the absence of military burdens. Cast aside, five years of military service will not contribute to the industrial education of Germany's young men.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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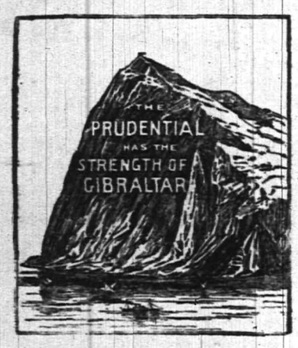

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

The next game that the first team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. has on its schedule is with the mining engineers of Columbia College, or to be exact, with the team from the School of Mines of the college. The game will be played in this city on the evening of Monday, March 27th.

A letter is anxiously awaited by the management of the girls' basket ball team of the Plainfield High School. Miss Dane, manager of the Montclair High School team, promised to write and inform the local team whether a return game in this city will be played. There is some opposition among the parents of the Montclair young women about their going out of their own home to play the game.

POOL.

A pool match has just been arranged between Joe Todd, of Newark, and Walter S. Johnson, formerly of Hartford, now of Somerville, N. J., for $200 a side and gate receipts. Todd is called champion of this State, having won State tourney at Paterson six weeks ago and again at Jersey City one week ago. Johnson holds the championship medal of Connecticut, he having defeated such players as Edward Beach, of Meridan; Fred Harvey, of Waterbury, and William Smith, the "Hartford Kid." The first half of the match of 250 points will be played in Somerville on Wednesday, March 22d, and the latter half at Murray's Arcade, 84 Broad street, Newark, April 1st. The tournament table at Murray's Arcade will be shipped to Somerville, where a large hall, with seating accommodations for 600 people has been hired.

GOLF.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox, who have charge of affairs at the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club grounds, and who have been spending sometime abroad, are expected to arrive in America tomorrow.

Miss Florence Dodge and her sister, of New York, are visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Eugene M. Laing, of Craig place, has leased of B. J. Shreve the house on Grove street, formerly occupied by Mr. Fawcett.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Robert E. Speer will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie McCarthy, of Westfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, has returned after a visit with friends in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stelle, of Stelton, have been visiting their daughter, Miss May Stelle, of Madison avenue

Miss Grace Crosby, of Westfield, has begun her duties as stenographer and typewriter in the law offices of Robert M. Clark.

F. McKenna, of The Brooklyn Daily Eagle, is visiting Charles Proctor, W. F. Dreyer and other friends in the borough today.

Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, was a visitor in the borough today. He formerly resided in the borough and was greeted by many friends.

Miss Cora Shepard, of West Fifth street, has returned from Scranton, Pa., where she went to act as bridemaid at the wedding of a cousin.

Found Through a Press C. A. W.

In The Daily Press of yesterday Jacob Kirkner, of West Eighth street, advertised for a very valuable English setter dog owned by his son, George Kirkner, which had been lost. Last evening the dog was found by George Perrine, of Lake street, who saw the advertisement in The Press, and the animal was returned to the owner. Strange to say that Mr. Perrine was on his way to The Press office to advertise the dog when he saw the advertisement. Another instance of where Press ads do the work.

Ready for Business.

George W. Wrennick, a member of the Bard Company, which has paseed out of existence, has opened the store on North avenue and is ready to do business again. Mr. Wrennick will handle a full line of photographic and phonographic goods, new supplies of which are received every day. He will also handle bicycles a little later. This new concern has nothing to do with the old Bard Company.

Chance for Sunday-school Workers.

The International Sunday-school Convention will be held this year at Atlanta, Ga., and a special train will leave New York over the Jersey Central Monday, April 24th, at 8:30 p. m., and the return trip will be made May 2d. The expense for the complete round trip will be $38. The trip affords a great many advantages.

To Start Work Quickly.

C. M. Meeker, who received the contract last night to replace the broken sewer pipes on Richmond street, sent a hurried order for his material this morning, and some of it is on the way now. Work will probably be commenced on the sewer by Thursday.

Another Attachment

Another attachment was issued by Justice Nash this morning for Ten-Eyke & Harris, the coal merchants, against Mrs. Nancy Purviance, formerly of 132 Crescent avenue. The amount is about $25 and is for several tons of coals furnished her.

Break in Water Main.

A break in the water main at the corner of Front street and Central avenue occurred during the night, and men are busy today making repairs.

To Cure a Cough in One Day
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PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There is a movement on foot to secure a public school at El Mora, which is just outside of the Elizabeth city line, on the Central Railroad. A plot of land containing several acres has been offered the school trustees upon consideration that a schoolhouse to cost at least $3 000 be built thereon Plans have already been drawn by Louis Quinn, and the trustees have the matter under consideration. It is also reported that Senator McPherson, who owns a large tract of land in the neighborhood, has offered $8 000 to the Central Railroad to build a new station, provided the company will move the present one at El Mora to Colonia, about half a mile further west.

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Louis Roesel, who was hanged at Elizabeth Friday of last week, told Warden Dodd the Sunday morning before the news had been broken to him that the Board of Pardons had gone against him, that the court did nothing for him Saturday. The Warden was surprised for he knew Louis had not been told of their action. So he asked him how he knew. "Well" he said, "I had a dream last night that I was brought up for sentence four times and each time was sentenced to be hung. My case finally went to the Court of Pardons and they turned me down, so I believe the dream was true. Shortly afterwards his counsel and several others waited upon him and broke the news that the court had decided against him. He thanked his counsel for what he had done and said he knew he had been turned down. Roesel was the coolest man in the party.

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William H. Egbert, the former Plainfielder who is now at Manila with Company L, First Washington Volunteers, has sent The Daily Press several issues of the newspapers published there. There is "The New Orient," formerly "Uncle Sam." It is a real modern looking weekly sheet with startling double column heads. It contains six pages, mostly filled with the exciting hapenings of that region. The accounts of the little skirmishes are given in detail.

"La Independencia" is the organ of the independent Filipino party in the islands. It is printed in Spanish and consequently isn't quite as interesting to the ordinary reader in the States.

"Freedom" is another of the American publications in Manila. The number sent contains, in its editorial columns, an apology for not publishing three times a week as it had promised. The pressmen all went to Malolos to witness the swearing in of Aguinaldo so the paper couldn't be printed.

A copy of "The American" is the last of the Manila papers. This is the oldest of them all and is published daily when possible. The first page is devoted to news, the second to editorials and the last two to advertising. In this case, a supplement was added to hold several news items that were apparently crowded out of the first page.

Judgment Secured by Servant Girl.

Mary Leary, a servant formerly in the employ of Adrain Pickhardt, of the borough, secured a judgment against her old employer in Justice Mattison's court yesterday for $135 and costs. Ninety-nine of the amount was borrowed money while the balance was for back wages. Pickhardt says he will appeal.

Willing to Settle.

The case of E. M. Laing against John Sullivan was adjourned in Justice Nash's court today for one week. Sullivan hired a fifty-trip ticket to New York from Laing with $14 40 worth of unused rides, and has never returned it. Sullivan says he is willing to settle for the ticket as soon as he gets the money.

Only Smoke.

Mr. Pearson's house on Vine street became filled with smoke today noon from a smoking stove, and it was thought that the house was on fire. An alarm was given and the department turned out. An investigation proved that there was no fire and the department was not needed.

Helping his Brother.

W. L Smalley, Jr., of New Brunswick, is spending today in the borough, incidentally assisting his brother, N. B. Smalley, to secure the election for Mayor.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Box 12, both the keyless and key, will be tested tomorrow at 10 a. m.

—There are now twenty patients at Muhlenberg Hospital and several are critically ill.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. °, K. of P., (colored), will hold their regular meeting tomorrow night.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E church will hold its annual meeting this afternoon in Vincent chapel.

—Charles E. Lewis, of East Sixth street, has purchased one of the new houses on Belvidere avenue owned by A. D. Thompson. The deal was made through J. T. Vail's agency.

—Next Thursday evening a musical and literary entertainment will be given at the Mt. Olive Baptist church by the Young People's Lyceum. The feature will be an album sociable.

VOTE TO CHECK TROLLEYS.

Mr. Murray's Repeal of Franchise Extension Act Is Passed.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, March 14.—The Assembly after a hard fight last night passed Assemblyman Murray's bill which repeals the trolley franchise extension act of last year.

Mr. Murray said it was unfair for the Legislature to assume to extend the time for building railroads beyond the time fixed in the franchise granted by local authorities. Mr. Bell argued in the same strain and the bill went through despite the opposition of the trolley people.

A Ragtime Eccentrique.

The ragtime eccentrique that accompanies the rollicking farce, "A Ragtime Reception," will be a novelty to the people of this city. He will make his headquarters at 224 Front street, Thursday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and no one should miss seeing his eccentriques at that time. This will be entirely free and is said to be a most unique idea.

Surplus Mud is Gone.

West Second street was relieved of its surplus mud yesterday by Street Commissioner Gavett's men. Other streets are being similarly treated.

W. J. Hartpence, driver for the U. S Express Company, is wearing a broad smile. A bouncing boy arrived at his home this morning.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading; and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at 8 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the third day of April, A. D., 1899, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

Dated, March 13, 1899.

By order of the Common Council,
James T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Copy referred to in foregoing notice:

AN ORDINANCE

concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1.—That all sidewalks shall have a width not less than one-fifth of the entire width of the street and all sidewalks hereafter laid shall be raised, from the curbstone line to the side of the street adjoining in the proportion of one-half inch to one foot, unless otherwise specially directed by resolution of the Common Council, provided that this section shall not apply to sidewalks whose width has previously been established by ordinance.

Sec. 2. That all sidewalks in said city shall be well and sufficiently constructed, repaired and maintained at the expense of the abutting land owners, so as to be even on the surface and so laid and constructed as freely to shed water and for the width of at least four feet free from turf, grass, weeds, stubble and other foreign substances.

Sec. 3. That within that portion of said city described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side of Green Brook at the Northeasterly side line of Farragut Road and running thence along said line of Farragut Road to the Southeasterly side line of East Front street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Berckman street; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Belvidere avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Woodland avenue; thence along said line to the Southerly side line of Prospect avenue; thence along said line to the Southeastly side line of West Ninth street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Madison avenue; thence along said line to Southerly side line of Stelle avenue; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Plainfield avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Eighth street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Seventh street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Monroe avenue; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South Second street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant avenue; thence along side line and the Southwesterly side of West End avenue to Green Brook; thence along the same to the place of beginning; also on both sides of Central avenue srom Stelle avenue to Elizabeth street; also on both sides of West Front street from Grant avenue to the Westerly city line; and on both sides of Park avenue from Ninth street to Randolph Road; also on both sides of East Front street from Farragut Road to Terrill Road; also on both sides of South avenue from Belvidere avenue to Terril Road; also on both sides of Arlington avenue from West Ninth street to Randolph Road; in all cases in which the sidewalks are not already constructed of blue stone flagging, properly laid to the grade fixed by ordinance or otherwise legally established, sidewalks shall be constructed, repaired and maintained at the expense of the abutting land owners, composed of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on the surface, and properly laid under the direction of the Street Commissioner; the flags shall not be less than four feet long, transversely to the length of the street, not less than two feet wide lengthwise of said street, and not less than one and one-half inches thick in the thinnest part. The Street Commissioner shall give the correct lines and grades in all cases.

Sec. 4. Within that portion of the city of Plainfield described in Section 3, in all cases in which sidewalks are not already curbed with stone, concrete or similar substance, properly laid to the grade fixed by ordinance or otherwise legally established, said sidewalks shall be curbed and the curbs repaired and maintained at the expense of the abutting land owners, the curbs to be of blue stone not less than four inches thick in the thinnest part and sixteen inches in depth, smooth and even on the surface, and laid under the direction of the Street Commissioner. That all return curbs shall have a radius of six feet, no place to be less than three feet two inches in length. The Street Commissioner shall give the correct lines and grades in all cases.

Sec. 5. That within that portion of the City of Plainfield described in Section 3, all sidewalks and curbs shall be laid and maintained at the grade fixed by ordinance or otherwise legally established, and where any sidewalk or curb or any part thereof is or shall become above or below the grade, so fixed or established, or is or shall become broken or uneven on the surface, such sidewalk or curb shall be repaired, put to grade, relaid or the broken parts replaced, as the case may require, at the expense of the abutting land owner.

Sec. 6. It is hereby made the duty of the owners of land abutting on the sidewalks of said city to comply with the preceding sections of this ordinance under the direction and supervision of the Street Commissioner. The Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to serve, or cause to be served by any of the police officers of the city, notices in writing upon the owners or occupants of said lands requiring the necessary specified work to said sidewalks to be done by said owners or occupants within a period of thirty days from the date of service of such notice, and shall file with the City Clerk a list of the names of parties on which notices have been served; if any said lands are unoccupied and the owner cannot be found within the city, the said notice shall be mailed, postage prepaid, to his or her post office address if the same cannot be ascertained, then the notice may be inserted for four weeks, once a week, in the official newspapers of the city. The notices referred to in this section shall be signed by the Street Commissioner.

Sec. 7. That in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with the requirements of the notice specified in the preceding section, said Street Commissoner shall file in the office of the City Clerk due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice and thereupon the Common Council may cause the required work to be done and paid for out of the moneys of the city to the credit of the Street Department; the cost of such work shall be certified by the Street Commissioner to the City Collector; upon filing the said certificate, the amount of the cost of such work shall be and become a lien upon the said abutting lands in front of which such work was done, and shall be collected in the manner provided by law, and bear interest at the same rate as other assessments; or payment may be enforced by action in any court of competent jurisdiction, as provided by the statute.

Sec. 8. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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100 men's suits, single and double-breasted, blue and black cheviots, thibets and fancy mixtures, strickly all-wool, at $3 00, valued at $9 00. Men's coats and vests, black clay diagonals, 3 button frocks, soft finish, no glossing, at $4 00 valued at $10 00. 400 of the finest suits manufactured, in all styles, shapes and makes; they are positively the handsomest suits in Plainfield, worth from $15 00 to $25 00; your choice at $8.10.

MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS.

Men's covert cloth silk lined overcoats made in box style, worth $12.00, at $4 50.

MEN'S AND YOUTHS' TROUSERS.

All wool cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds, worth $3 00, at $1.25; all wool cassimere, cheviots and worsteds better grade, at $1 75, worth $4 00; a good working pants at 65c, worth $1 25; the finest dress trousers, made in this season's style—checks, stripes, and Bedford cords, at $1 80 $2 25 and $2 50, positively worth from $6.00 to $7 00.

SUITS FOR BICYCLERS.

An extraordinary chance to buy your bicycle suits and bicycle trousers. All-wool bike suit at $1.50 $2 50 and $3.50, worth from $5 00 to $10.00.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S KNEE PANTS SUITS.

Children's blouse suits, fancy made at 50c, worth $1 50; children's three piece vestee suit, handsomely made and braided, at $1.25, a bargain at $3 00; a very swell three-piece vested suit at $1 75, worth $4 00; boys' two-piece double-breasted suits, sizes 7 to 16, at $1 00, worth $2 00, $3.00; boys' suits at $1.40 and a $4 00 suit at $1 75.

Boys' Confirmation black three-piece suits, made of the finest English clay diagonal worsted, perfect fit, at $3.50, worth $8; boys' three piece knee-pant suits at $2.50 and $3 50, worth $6 00 and $7.00; one thousand pairs of knee pants from 10c to 40c, worth double the price.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

All-wool cassimere suits at $3.00, worth $7.00; all-wool fancy cheviots, better grade, worth $10.00, at $4 25.

SALE NOW ON.

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TO LET—Eight room house. No 78 Duer street, in good order, city water Inquire of owner, W. H. Showell, 26 Fairview avenue. 3 13 6

BOARDERS WANTED—Suite of rooms suitable for family. 62 Sandford avenue. 3 9 6

TO LET—Two floors of 16 rooms, suitable for boarding or furnished room house; central location. Apply 115 East Front street, up stairs. 3 13 6

TO LET—Half double house, 4 rooms; city water; $8.50 per month. 138 Duer street. 3 13 tf

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street, Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1003 Watchung avenue. 3 14 2

TO LET—Seven room house, corner South Second street and Mansou place. Inquire in store next door. 3 14 6

TO RENT—Cheap after March 1st, nice stores and flats with improvements on Richmond St. Enquire T. Callahan. 2 9 eod tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, seven rooms; payment by installments; terms to suit. D. C. Ivins & Co. 2 28 eod tf

WANTED—Cheap for cash, a runabout wagon, in good condition. Address Wagon, care of Press. 2 28 tf e o d

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; reference. Apply 818 Park avenue. 3 13 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

5 LARGE airy rooms to let, corner Somerset street, and Manning Ave. Apply David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 7 12

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place 23 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

3 STORY French roof house, corner Watchung avenue and Fifth street, 13 rooms; open plumbing; perfect condition; $6 500, easy terms; rent $35. Apply Moore, 364 Sixth avenue, New York, or Mulford, North avenue. 3 14 6

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 10 6

7 ROOM HOUSE to let, all modern improvements; $25; five minutes from depot; near trolley. Neuman Brothers. 3 13 6

WANTED—Good man for stable-work and do chores. Dr. Fritts. 3 13 2

$5,000 to loan. Robert M. Clark, 109 East Front street. 3 13 2

MILK ROUTE wanted, between 50 and 100 quarts. Address "Cow," care Press. 3 13 2

FRENCH and modern dressmaker desires sewing by the day. Address Snow Flake, Plainfield, N. J. 3 13 2

LARGE modern hennery, now being taken down in sections, for sale cheap. 112 Rockview avenue. 3 13 2

FOR SALE—Stone stepping blocks, hitching posts flagging and curbing. Mrs L Kuhn. 32 Watchung avenue, 2nd door from the race. 3 10 6

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 6:12 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:06 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:06 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight, warmer in the interior; Thursday generally fair. Ther. 38.

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LUCKY "THIRTEEN" FOR NEWT. SMALLEY.

Col. Wilson Defeated For Mayor of North Plainfield By a Narrow Majority.

ONE DEMOCRAT ELECTED TO BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THE MOST EXCITING ELECTION NIGHT EVER WITNESSED ACROSS THE BROOK.

Owing to the Closeness of the Contest the Interest in the Outcome Was Intense Throughout the Evening—Proposition to Consolidate City and Borough Was Defeated By an Overwhelming Vote—Incidents of the Day and Night—Vote By Districts.

Newton B. Smalley is to be North Plainfield's next Mayor. He was elected at the borough election, yesterday by the bare majority of thirteen votes after the hottest campaign that North Plainfield has witnessed for many a year. The result was in doubt up to the time that the very last ballot was counted. Two Republicans and one Democrat were elected by varying majorities.

The whole borough was stirred to its foundations by the contest. Every one was arrayed on one side or the other. "Newt" Smalley and his political friends of the G. O. P. gathered together for the fight of their life. They had arrayed against them most of the Democrats and a certain faction of the Republican party. Party lines became indistinguishable for the time being. Col. Wilson had some of his strongest supporters in the Republican camp, while several of his bitterest enemies in the fight were fellowers of Jefferson. The contest was a bitter one, and the worst elements of both parties made it one of vilification and "mud slinging." The fight continued up to the time when the polls were closed and the last ballot was cast.

Everybody understood that the fight was to be for the Mayoralty. Mayor Wilson ran for re-election on rather non-partisan grounds and thus lost some support from his own party. His personality and the success of his term were used as a means to win over independent voters. Smalley drew the adherance of the strict partisan element of the G. O. P. His general popularity was trusted to swing many into line.

Both sides fought hard in the two weeks of the campaign. Not a stone was left unturned. Every voter in the borough was interviewed by both sides. The interest grew intense. When yesterday morning came both sides were ready for the fray, with a host of workers at the polls. Not even at a National election has so much general interest been shown. All day great crowds hung about the two polling places, which front each other on Somerset street, near Lincoln place. The first district polling place was in the store next to Warren Engine house. Voters of the second district went to Saengerbund Hall. There was deep feeling in the result, but the day passed off without any encounters.

At 7 o'clock the polls closed. The vote was remarkably large, rivalling that of 1897. Nearly a thousand ballots were polled. The excitement still continued. After a short interval the election officers began to count the votes. It was slow work for the old and laborous system was used and the men grew weary and counted slowly.

Saengerbund Hall was the assembling place for most of the interested ones. The other polling place was too small to accommodate many. The crowd began to gather in Sangerbund Hall at an early hour. At 8 o'clock it was well filled. Everybody was talking and arguing. The crowd surrounded the election officers with a ring three and four men deep. Everybody was very anxious to know how it was coming out. It was early seen that the election was going to be very close.

The results of the first fifty showed that Smalley's stronghold was in the second district, which lines to the east of Somerset street. The Colonel balanced him in the other district. When a hundred ballots had been counted at each place, Smalley showed up in the lead by six votes. Among the Councilmen, Clark and Swackhamer began to look like the leaders. Harrison Coddington afterwards came into the lead.

As the ocunt progressed it still showed Wilson and Smalley close together. It was expected that Smalley would increase his lead in the middle of the count and he did, being at one time as many as forty votes ahead. Then he slowly began to loose as the ballot boxes were gradually emptied of their contents. The morning vote in the first district piled up the Colonel's lead in that section.

Never was there such a sight as was witnessed in Sangerbund hall as the count progressed. The large hall became filled until the crowd numbered nearly five hundred people. Outside many others thronged the sidewalks and srreets. Smalley was in or near the hall all the time after the counting began. Toward the last he was dragged about by his followers who grew wild with enthusiasm and excitement as the end approached.

In the hall everybody was talking despite the efforts of the officers to keep some semblance of quiet so that the voice of John Goodwin, who was reading the ballots, might be heard. The crowd gathered in little groups and earnestly discussed the situation. Toward the last the appearance of Smalley or the announcement of a straight Republican ticket brought forth great cheers.

Both parties were represented although, from the cheering, it was evident that the Smalley faction was in the majority. There were a few who who had partaken too freely of intoxicants and were inclined to be rather boisterous.

Plainfield had a big delegation of politicians over to see how it was done. Their campaigns were but child's play in comparison to this one and they came to learn. Among the familiar faces the writer noticed were those of Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, City Judge W. N. Runyon, City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, Andrew McArdel, Wm. Newcorn, George J. Tobin, John Keely, Postmaster E. H. Bird and Councilman John VanHerwerden.

The second district was the first to finish counting. It gave Smalley a majority of 78. Swackhamer and Coddington were high men among the Councilmanic candidates. Wilson ran well ahead of his ticket while Smalley was behind the Republican vote. There were 453 ballots cast, 294 were Republican and 159 Democratic.

After the crowd had heard the result, it surrounded Smalley and bore him across the street where the entrance to the other polling place was besieged. The pressure was so great that the glass in the doors was smashed. In the first district Wilson had a lead that lack only a few votes of equalling Smalley's in the other district. The count was watched with breathless interest, and when it was concluped and Smalley's election by thirteen votes conceeded, the crowd fairly went wild.

The general result, when computed, showed that Smalley was Mayor, having received a total vote of 492, as against Wilson's 479, a difference of 13. Harrison Coddington, Republican, was elected to the Council for one year, over William J. Conroy, by a majority of 203. Robert Clark, Jr., Republican, and S. S. Swackhamer, Democrat, were elected to Council for terms of three years each by respective majorities of 64 to 62. Doud the other Republican nominee, was cut in the Second district. The results of the First district showed 313 Republican and 219 Democratic ballots cast. Wilson ran clear away from his ticket.

The result of the question of consolidation showed the overwhelming sentiment against any such action. Some were not interested enough to vote at all.

When it was known for a surety that Smalley was elected, that boroughite was picked up and placed on the shoulders of his delighted friends who carried him about the streets. A raid had been made on all the neighboring sheds and barns and soon a hugh fire blazed up at the corner of Somerset street and Lincoln place. Fresh fuel was heaped upon it until it illuminated all the scene. Some of the musical G. O. P. ites tried to sing a ditty about "Newt" Smalley, prepared for the occasion, but the cheering was too great. Then they yelled that Smalley was all right.

Smalley was hustled over to Plainfield and the Independent Fife and Drum Corps routed out. A procession of several hundred men and boys was formed. Brooms were procured and the visitors marched all over the borough shouting and serenading as they went.

While there was no regular Republican headquarters during the evening, Spencer's store served that purpose. The second floor was opened up to some of the younger workers who entertained with song and dance for a time.

The Democrats had no rallying place. Colonel Wilson did not show up at the polling places during the evening but remained at home where he was kept informed of the situation and the probable trend of events.

At 12:30 o'clock, the drum corps went over the brook and a parade was formed. The victorious candidate was hoisted into an open wagon and dragged about the streets of the borough until after 2 o'clock. There were cheers and shouting and everybody was happy. After the parade was over Smalley was called upon for a speech.

He thanked his friends for their aid in the campaign and declared that he would not disappoint them when he came to office. He promised that they would find his administration satisfactory. He declared that there were going to be some changes in borough affairs during the coming year.

Some of the younger set celebrated the victory by ringing the Holy Cross church bell while the procession was still in its glory.

There was this morning more or less talk about a recount of the votes, but no substantial reason could be learned why such action should be taken, and no one was found who would take the initiative in testing the count.

Some interesting records were kept by the Democratic challengers while the vote was being counted. They show that Smalley was scratched 203 times on Republican tickets, 121 in the first district and 82 in the second. Wilson was scratched 99 times on the Democratic tickets, 44 in the first district and 55 in the second.

THE VOTE BY DISTRICTS.

	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Total vote.	Maj.
For Mayor—				
John F. Wilson, Dem	295	184	479	
Newton B. Smalley Rep	230	262	492	13
For Councilmen—				
Samuel S. Swackhammer, 3 yrs, Dem	306	214	520	62
Walter C. Linbarger, 3 yrs, Dem	195	148	343	
Wm. J. Conroy, 1 yr, Dem	228	159	387	
Robert Clark, Jr., 3 yrs, Rep	227	295	522	64
Thomas Doud, 3 yrs, Rep	225	233	458	
Harrison Coddington, 1 yr, Rep	299	291	590	203
For Justice of the Peace—				
James Q. Miles, Rep	312	297	609	
For Constable—				
Henry Bodenheimer, Dem	218	159	377	
For Surveyors of Highways—				
Lewis M. Bird, Dem	217	155	372	
Duer W. Baird, Dem	215	156	371	
James S. Lunger, Rep	314	298	612	240
John H. Worth, Rep	315	296	611	239
For Commissioner of Appeal—				
David A. Miller, Dem	219	154	373	
Justus H. Cooley, Rep	307	292	599	226
Consolidation Question—				
In Favor Of	41	62	103	
Against	139	246	385	282

ELECTION IN BOUND BROOK.

Citizens' Ticket Met With But Little Opposition.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 15—The borough election was held here yesterday and resulted in the election of the Citizens' ticket complete. The ticket was the result of a fusion between Republicans and Democrats. There was no organized opposition to it.

The only contest of importance was in the vote for Freeholder of Bridgewater township. There were only two nominees, the names of both of whom were placed on the Citizens' ticket. William J. Logan, Democrat, the present freeholder, was given a majority of 3 over Peter H. Smith, his Republican rival.

The votes for the other candidates were as follows: For Mayor, Richard H. Brokaw, 314; for two Councilmen for three years, Samuel W. Morton, 331; John W. Dent, 314; for Councilmen for two years, Lincoln A. Riffert, 304; Lawrence Wells, 29; for Assessor, Charles McNabb, 332; for Collector Andrew S. Coriell, 275; Thomas F. Laing, 47; for Commissioner of Appeals, Benjamin Billian, 313.

LITTLE INTEREST AT THE 'PLAINS.

Republicans Elected All But Their Town Committeeman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 15—The township election held yesterday was one of the quietest in the history of the township, only 211 votes being cast out of a registry list of 316. Both sides seemed to suffer about equally from the stay-at-homes. The entire Republican ticket was elected with the exception of T. J. Nicholl, the Democratic nominee for Town Committeeman, who defeated William D. Johnston, Republican nominee, by 78 majority. E. L. Hand, Township Clerk, was re-elected over F. W. Hoppell, the Democratic nominee, by 60 majority. All appropriations were carried with very little scratching.

Fanwood.

What looked a short time ago to be a warm election in Fanwood borough dwindled down until yesterday morning found only one ticket, the Citizens. This was: For Mayor, George Kyte; Councilmen, Palmer and Young; commissioners of appeal, Messrs. Keibe, Frazee and Wright. Only 48 votes were cast out a registry of 92.

Westfield.

Westfield, March 15.—The Republicans at Westfield yesterday elected their whole ticket by good majorities, the vote is given below: First district, Clerk, Irving I. Ross, D, 97; Charles D Reese, 212. Committeeman, Martin Welles, R., 192; John Darsh, D, 125. Second district, C. D. Reese, 260, Irving I. Ross, 122. Martin Welles, 226, John Darsh, 156. The principle fight was between the nominees for township clerk but a split in the Democratic party defeated Mr. Ross, who has been the clerk for the past six years and has always won by large majorities.

Cranford.

There was an exciting election here yesterday and a big vote was gotten out. There was three tickets in the field—the regular Republican, the Democratic and the Citizens'. The last won all the offices by good majorities. The ticket elected was: Township clerk, Samuel Marshall, 225; committeeman at large, J. H. Crommell; committeeman from first district, J. H. Thompson.

North Plainfield Township.

A very light vote was cast in North Plainfield township. The expected

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A GREAT TURNABOUT DOWN IN DUNELLEN

Mayor Brakely Defeated for Reelection by R. J. Swackhamer.

DEMOCRATIC FREEHOLDER.

THE REST OF THE CITIZENS' TICKET WAS NOT CONTESTED.

Mr. Swackhamer Secured a Majority of 99 Over Mayor Brakely—Railroad Employers Help to Elect Their Fellow-Workmen—Great Rejoicing After the Result of the Election Became Known.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 15—The closest and most exciting election that has been held in the borough for 20 years, took place yesterday, and resulted in an overwhelming victory for the People's ticket. Ruliff J. Swackhamer, nominee for Mayor, received over two votes to Dr. Peter W. Brakely's one, and Peter C. Staats, for chosen freeholder, won by eleven votes. These were the only two independent nominees, the other names on the ticket being the same as those on the Citizens' ticket.

There were no Republicans or Democrats in Dunellen this spring, all were Citizens' or advocates of the People's ticket. There was a determination to defeat Dr. Brakely, and it is said the result of the election is due to a great extent to the railroad men, all of whom voted for Swackhamer, who is also an employe of the Central Railroad.

Out of a possible vote of 334, 280 ballots were cast as follows: For Mayor, Ruliff J. Swackhamer, 189; Peter W. Brakeley, 90.

For Chosen Freeholder, Peter C. Staats, 143; Firman H. Giss, 132.

For Councilmen, J. Newton Apgar, 257; Frederick K. Wilcox, 241.

For Commissioner of Appeal, Samuel Lucky, 279. The appropriations are $1,800 for borough purposes and $150 for the support of the poor. One vote was thrown out. Lucky, for Commissioner of Appeal, received the unanimous vote, 279. The total number of People' votes was 174; Citizens, 105.

When the result of the election became known a delegation of citizens formed into parade to take the news of his election to the new Mayor. He had left the polls early, and spent most of the evening quietly playing checkers in William H. Cole's coal office, where the delegation expected to find him, but he had gone home. He received his honors in a simple manner, and responded handsomely to the congratulations.

New Market.

New Market, March 15.—A light vote was polled here yesterday and the entire Republican ticket was elected. Not over sixty per cent. of the voters turned out and there was no excitement and very little interest shown over the results The only offices over which there was any contest were for Town Committeeman and Overseer of the Poor. John H. Sebring's majority over Lewis D. Walker was only fifteen, while John C. Morris' over Clark T. Rogers was considerable more. The following are those elected: For Township Clerk, Chas. S Day; Town Committeeman, John H. Sebring; Overseer of the Poor, John C. Morris: Surveyors of Highways, Albert L. Boice and Samuel Giles; Commissioner of Appeal, William Fitz Randolph; Constable, William F. Polhemus. The appropriations voted for were $1,200 for support of the poor and $5,000 for working roads.

Ladies Aid Society Elect.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church was held in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Henry A. McGee; first vice president, Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass; second vice president, Mrs. Whitney; secretary, Mrs. John Lewis; treasurer, Mrs. J. Q. Packer.

Gazelle Members Get $10 a Piece.

Sometime ago Gazelle Engine Company decided to disband, and as there was money in the treasury it was agreed to return to each member his proportionate share. This morning L. J. Spicer, treasurer, presented each member a check for $10, that being the amount due them.

Sprained His Wrist.

John Vroom, formerly an employe of The Daily Press, but now of the Paul T. Norton Company, severely sprained his wrist yesterday afternoon while handling bales of hay at the freighthouse.

—A surprise in honor of his fiftieth birthday was given F. VanLiew, 521 LaGrande avenue, last evening.

CLAIMED THE JURY WAS TAMPERED WITH.

Sensational Stand Made In Justice Mosher's Court.

WAS IN THE CHAPOT CASE.

ONE JUROR HANDED PLAINTIFF'S LAWYER A NOTE.

Judge Coddington, Who Represented the Chapots, Insisted That the Jury be Kept Out Till They Agreed, but He Was Disappointed in the Verdict—Further Action Will Probably be Taken

The second right of property trial in which the Chapots were interested took place yesterday afternoon in Justice Mosher's court, and resulted in a verdict against the claimants, just the opposite to the verdict brought in by a different jury last week, when Frank Zabetti was the party who had the judgment against them.

This time Pierre Teesier, who was formerly night watchman at the factory, was the one who levied upon the goods of the C Chapot & Sons Chamois, Leather and Glove Company to satisfy a $70 judgment. The goods were claimed by the Chapot Chamois Company, which succeeded the first named concern, and therefore Tessier could not get anything until the right of property was tried.

The new company claimed to have been incorporated Dec 12th, 1898, but upon cross examination admitted that title to the goods, etc., was secured Jan. 31st for the consideration of $1.

W. S. Angleman represented the watchman and claimed that as the company was insolvent at the time the transfer was made, it was illegal.

The jury retired at 4:15 o'clock and at 6 o'clock brought in a verdict against the claimants. At 5:45 o'clock fifteen minutes before they came in, they sent out word that they could not agree, and asked to be discharged. W. A. Coddington, who represented the Chapot Chamois Company, objected to their being discharged, so Justice Mosher kept them in a little longer, and at 6 o'clock they came to an agreement.

When the jury had rendered their verdict Mr. Codington asked that the jury be polled, which was done, but the verdict was not changed. Then an unexpected thing occurred, which gave an opportunity to the lawyers to use high words. Mr. Coddington requested that the Judge should not record the verdict, as he said the jury had been tampered with, and then went on to say that just before they were locked out he had seen one of them, who afterwards proved to be P. N. Kline, hand a folded paper to Mr. Angleman and had seen the latter nod his head. Mr. Angleman admitted that he had been handed a paper, and drawing it out of his pocket showed it to the court. It read, "What is the law in reference to a firm who fails as to their power to dispose of their stock on hand?"

Mr. Angleman said he had simply nodded his head to show he had received the note, but made no answer, and that as it was done in plain view of everyone in the court room, and was not objected to at the time, Mr. Coddington had no right to say anything against the verdict then. Justice Mosher recorded the verdict, but Mr. Coddington may take some further steps in the mattter.

The jurymen were B. W. Hand, J. S. Garretson, Ralph Saums, P. N. Kline, Fred Winzel and Charles Lister.

DEVOTED TO MISSIONS.

Presbyterian Women Elect Their Officers.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian churches was held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church and there was a very large attendance. The first business of importance was the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Samuel Milliken; vice presidents, Mrs. Wilson Smith, Mrs. W. R. Richards, Crescent Avenue church; Mrs. James Petrie, First Presbyterian church; superintendents of collectors, Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, Crescent Avenue church; Mrs. Wm. Remsen, First Presbyterian church; secretary, Miss Henrietta Haviland; treasurer, Miss Addie Dietrich; secretary of literature, Mrs. Sarah Hayes.

Somerset Freeholders Democrats.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 15.—The election in Bridgewater township resulted in the re-election of William J. Logan, Democrat, for freeholder by 300 majority. H. V. Todde, also a Democrat, was elected township clerk. The rest of the officers elected are Republican. The Board of Freeholders will remain Democratic.

WILL BETTER THE OLD OR START ANEW.

Improvements Planned for the Methodist Cemetery.

THEY WILL BUILD A LODGE.

SOME TALK OF REMOVING TO NEW LOCATION.

The Present Cemetery is in Danger of Being Cut Up By the Opening of City Streets—State Laws Permit It—Want to Centralize Present Cemetery and Give Trustees Power to Govern.

The Methodist cemetery on Plainfield avenue is either to be improved in appearance and put in presentable shape or else moved to a new location entirely. Such is the decision of the board of trustees of the First M. E. church, in whose hands the control of the cemetery lies. Most of the trustees favor the improvement of the present property rather than the idea of establishing a new cemetery.

When the Methodist cemetery was originally established on Plainfield avenue, just south of Evergreen Cemetery, the burying ground of the First Baptist church, it was hardly believed that Plainfield would ever stretch out as far as that. Some of the purchasers of plots were given deeds, some were not. Those that did receive their deeds were given such power over the property that the governing body of the cemetery could do practically nothing without the direct co-operation of the owners of the plots. This was very difficult to obtain and it is the cause of the present condition of the cemetery.

It is the intention of the Trustees to improve the cemetery and centralize it. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the church, has been looking up the owners of the plots with a view of securing their consents to move the remains from the scattered graves to others more centrally located or transfer one plot for another, giving in each case a deed for the new plot.

The idea is to get possession of that part of the cemetery that borders on West Seventh street and there erect a lodge house and green house. A regular sexton would be put in charge who could keep the cemetery in good condition and look after the plots and place flowers on them according to the wish of the owners. A new fence would be put around the cemetery and the present neglected condition done away with.

The other project is to purchase a tract of land adjoining the Hillside Cemetery and transfer all the remains from the old cemetery to the new, giving each owner deeds in the new one. Eventually, the cemetery would probably pass under the same excellent care that now controls at Hillside.

One reason for changing the location is that at any time the city is liable to decide to open up West Fifth and Sixth streets right through the cemetery. According to a law that was passed by the Legislature, the city can condemn the land and take possession of it to open up a street. While such action is not likely at present, a change in the circumstances in the future is possible.

Something is going to be done, anyhow, and the Trustees are doing their best to do away with the neglected appearance of things in the cemetery and to make it an ornament to the section where it is located.

BAND OFFICERS ELECTED.

Arrangements Also Made for Concerts at Dunellen Terminus of Trolley.

A meeting of the Queen City Band was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected for the year: President, Horace Adams; secretary, Adolph Kahrman; treasurer, Peter Hanson; musical director, Benjamin LaVere; assistant director, M. C. Sorensen. A number of new members were elected into the band.

Arrangements have been made whereby the band will give weekly concerts this summer at the Dunellen terminus of the Plainfield Street Railway.

Trouble Over a Dog.

A warrant has been issued by Justice Mosher against Paolo Armo, an Italian, upon complaint of Sam Venezia, another Italian, who claims that the defendant shot and killed the latter's dog a few days ago. It is not likely that Paolo will be captured, as he left his home near Netherwood yesterday with no intention of coming back. Sam lives in Fanwood township.

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MORE TROUBLE IN CUBA

Gen. Gomez Continues to be Idolized.

ASSEMBLY TO BE DISOLVED

If the Demonstrations Continue Against Gen. Gomez, Gen. Brooke Will Use Summary Measures to Surpress Them—Wild Tales of a Loan by an American Syndicate and a Divy.

Havana, March 15.—Yesterday there was another great demonstration at the Salon Trocha in honor of Gen. Brooke. He was asked to remove Senors Mora and Menocal from office.

The assembly held another stormy meeting at Cerro yesterday. A thousand Cuban soldiers guarded the place of meeting and all the approaches to it, it beieng the intention of the Assembly to keep its proceedings secret. This, as usual, it failed to do, despite the extraordinary precautions. A letter was received and read from Gen. Mayla Rodriguez, who was second in command under Gen. Gomez, in which he stated that he would obey the orders of the Assembly.

Manuel Sanguily delivered a violent speech in which he gave vent to his personal feelings against Gen. Gomez, who, he said, was a traitor and had been bought by the Americans. Senores Aguero and Portuondo were no less insulting in their remarks.

Senor Sanguily submitted a resolution declaring that Gonzalo de Quesada, the representative of the Cubans at Washington, was a traitor to Cuba, he having acted as the agent of the American Government to Gen. Gomez, and conspired with the latter to accept the paltry $3,000,000, offered by the United States for the payment of the Cuban army. The resolution, after setting forth all of Senor Quesada's alleged offenses, called for his deposition. Many speeches were made against the Cuban representative, who, the speakers declared, had been bribed by President McKinley, and when a vote was taken he was deposed unanimously. The Assembly considers that he dishonored himself as a patriot by entering into the secret negotiations between President McKinley and Gen. Gomez.

Senores Sanguily, Gualberto Gomez and Lecuona were appointed to draft a manifesto to the people of Cuba, which the Assembly will issue to-morrow.

Capt. Jose Jerez, a friend of Gen. Gomez, and Gen. Julio Sanguily will probably fight a duel. The trouble between them grows out of the deposing of Gen. Gomez.

It is the opinion of every impartial observer that the time has come when it is imperative for the American Government to interfere and put an end to the abusive attitude of the Assembly and the small part of the Cuban army favoring it. There was no violence except that mentioned between the police and the crowd of Gomez adherents, but the attitude of the Assembly and certain Cuban officers against the people, Gen. Gomez and the American Government threatens extremely grave consequences.

The newspaper El Reconcentrado says that an American syndicate, which owns mines in Cuba, made arrangements with the Assembly to raise a loan of $15,000,000 in silver, the plan being to have the Assembly to force Gen. Gomez to accept the loan and then to unite and force the United States to guarantee the issue. The money to be furnished was silver "dollars," worth 40 cents each, but the people would be compelled to accept them at 100 cents. Each member of the Assembly was to receive a large "rake-off" for supporting the plan. When the subject was mentioned to Gen. Gomez he indignantly refused to co-operate in the scheme, and this is the secret of all the present trouble.

The town of Guanabacoa elected Gen. Gomez as its adopted son by a unanimous vote.

Gen. Brooke has given instructions that order must be maintained at all costs.

One hundred dispatches were received to-day from all parts of the island expressing sympathy with Gen. Gomez.

Havana's New Police Force.

New York, March 15.—John McCullagh, ex-Chief of Police of New York, who, on December 9, left this city for Havana to organize a police force there, returned yesterday.

"When I reached Havana," Mr. McCullagh said, "I found not one police force but four. They were as follows: An ordinance police, appointed by the Council, 300 in all, whose duty it was to enforce the ordinances; a civil police, appointed by the governor, which had 300 members also; the Orden Publico, consisting of 1,200 men, and a Guardia Civil, practically constables, composed of 3,500 men. There was always friction between the different forces. For example, if an ordinance man made an arrest he would turn his prisoner over to one of the civil police, who would refuse to take him if he felt that way inclined.

Mr. McCullagh said that the published accounts of riots and disorder had been greatly exagerated. "The people of Havana are easily controlled," he said; "all that is necessary is to maintain discipline in the new force. The Spaniards and Cubans who are troublesome are only loud talkers. They shout and make a loud noise, but nothing more.

The ex-Chief was asked what he thought of affairs in the Police Department of this city. He said: "I saw very few newspapers while away from the city, and do not know what has been going on. What I do know, though, is that you could not get me back in the department unless I was given the same powers that the Chief of the Havana force has—the power of appointment, details, promotions, and dismissal after hearing on written charges.

The President's Vacation.

Thomasville, Ga., March 15.—President McKinley and his party arrived here about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They came by way of Savannah and crossed the state line at noon. At this place houses were profusely decorated with bunting in response to a proclamation by the mayor.

The president comes here to be the guest of United States Senator Hanna at the senator's winter home.

D. L. & W. to Run Sunday Trains.

New York, March 15.—For the first time since Samuel Sloan was elected president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, many years ago, that road will run trains on Sunday. President Truesdale, who succeeded Mr. Sloan, has issued orders for trains to run on Sundays hereafter, and the company's officers in Hoboken are busy preparing the schedules, which will be put into effect on March 19.

It was said this morning that probably six trains would be run each way between Hoboken and Phillipsburg.

President Samuel Sloan was a man who did not believe in working on Sunday, and luring all the time that he was at the head of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad he would not permit Sunday trains.

President Truesdale has just returned from a complete tour over the railroad line and wherever he went he was met with requests from the patrons of the road that President Sloan's old custom be abandoned and Sunday trains be put on.

Salt Combination Now.

New York, March 15.—It was announced in Wall street yesterday that the National Salt Company will be incorporated under New Jersey laws with a capital stock of five million dollars, seven per cent. cumulative preferred stock, and seven million dollars common stock.

Thirteen plants producing salt in this state are to be included in the consolidation. They are: Ley Roy Salt Company of Ley Roy, Kerr Salt Company of Rock Glenn, Ithaca Salt Company of Ithaca, Warsaw Salt Company of Warsaw, Silver Lake Salt Company of Perry, Pavilion Salt Company of Pavilion, Pearl Salt Company of Pearl Creek, Bradley Salt Company of Warsaw, the Glen Salt Company of Watkins, Hawley Salt Compan yof Warsaw, W. C. Gouinlock of Warsaw, Cayuga Lake Salt Company of Ludlowville and the Empire State Dairy Salt Company of Warsaw.

These concerns are said to control more than ninety per cent. of the evaporated salt made in this state. The new company will absorb the business of the existing National Salt Company, which is the selling agent at the present time of the plants named.

The Kaiser Defeated.

Berlin, March 15.—The Reichstag yesterday, by a vote of 209 to 141, rejected the army increase demanded by the government. The budget committee's proposal was also rejected. The Center and Froisinnige Union voted with the minority.

During the discussion of the bill the minister of war, General von Gosslor, said that the measure was a factor in favor of unity, adding that the defence of the Fatherland was no party question.

The bill, he continued, had been altered in committee, but he hoped that the Reichstag would restore it to its original shape. He said that he could not accept the reduction of the peace effective force by seven thousand men as the present state of the battalions was prejudicial to the efficiency of the army.

The war minister then appealed to the patriotism of the Reichstag, asking it to grant the government's demands in their entirety.

Pennsylvania Bribery Investigation

Harrisburg, Pa., March 15.—The bribery investigation committee of the House will resume its probing this evening. Among those summoned to appear are Representatives [illegible] of Berks, Hersh of Montgomery, [illegible] of Cameron, ex-Senator J. J. [illegible] Schuylkill, ex-Representative [illegible] of Luzerne, Michael J. Costello of Williamsport, and Littell and O'[illegible] of the Scrantonian.

There is little prospect of a [illegible] ment of the senatorial [illegible] week. There is no sign of a [illegible] the deadlock, and persons who [illegible] to speak with authority say [illegible] will be no election at this session of the legislature.

There can be no election unless Quay withdraws, and his chief [illegible] declare most positively that he will not desert them.

A Snowbound Train.

Cheyenne, March 15.—The Cheyenne and Northern passenger train, which has been for three weeks blockaded by the snow near Iron Mountain, is apparently little nearer being released than it was ten days ago.

The rescuing train is still more than ten miles away. The snow in many places is ten feet in depth and frozen hard.

During the past twenty-four hours thirty-five men with picks and shovels did not make more than one hundred and fifty yards. There are now plenty of supplies for the passengers.

Sandbagger Busy in Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., March 15.—Charles F. Pierce, a prominent resident of this city, was sandbagged last night and an attempt made to rob him opposite his home.

Charles H. Colby, police inspector, in going to the rescue of Mr. Pierce, was shot in the hip by the highwaymen. Two men, who gave their names as Rogers and Kennedy, were arrested a short time afterward. After having been locked up some time they confessed to having received shot wounds. A third suspect was arrested later in the evening.

Young Choate Presented.

London, March 15.—The Duke of York held a levee at St. James's Palace yesterday.

United States Ambassador Mr. Joseph H. Choate presented his son, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, Jr.; Mr. Spencer Eddy, who was private secretary to Colonel Hay when the latter was United States ambassador here, and United States Consul General Osborne.

Pennsylvania Judgeship Filled.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 15.—Governor Stone has nominated John H. Weiss of this city to be judge of Dauphin county in place of John B. McPherson, whom the president recently appointed judge of the United States district court at Philadelphia.

Mr. Weiss, who received the unanimous endorsement of the Harrisburg bar for the position, is the Republican county chairman and an intimate personal friend of ex-Senator Quay.

REBELS ROUTED AGAIN

Gen. Wheaton's Men Drive Everything Before Them.

FILIPINO LINES BROKEN

The Rebels Make a Very Poor Showing as Fighters—It is Expected that the Present Engagements Will End the Trouble With the Natives For All Time.

Manila, March 15.—Operations against the insurgents were resumed at daylight yesterday. The gunboats shelled the town of Pasig, which the enemy deserted with all possible haste. Later a force of 1,000 insurgents returned to the town, which was again shelled, the enemy suffered heavy losses from the fire of the Gattling guns. Three barges loaded with provisions were captured together with a Major, a Captain and seventy-four insurgent soldiers, who were on board the boats.

Gen. Wheaton's brigade shelled Pateros and Taguig, but was unable to cross the river. A troop of the Fourth Cavalry charged along the west bank of the river, routing the enemy. Capt. Fred Wheeler and Privates Ernest Wilcox, Michael Good, George Perkins and Horace Smith of the troop were wounded and Private Samuel Jones was killed.

A battalion of the Twenty-fourth Oregon Infantry later crossed the river and again attacked the town of Pasig. The entire brigade was slightly advanced from the position it held last night, but met with stubborn opposition.

Major Grant, with a gunboat, has been ordered to destroy the shipping on Laguna de Bay.

Telegraph communications with the front is constantly maintained.

The rebels' avenue of communication north and south is now closed, the American cordon stretching over a mile from the river to the lake. The rebels are in force at Pateros and Taguig.

At seven o'clock in the morning hearing the insurgents' bugles sounding, Scott's battery dropped in shrapnel shells into the woods on left of the Pasig church. No reply made and at 7.45 the [illegible] regular infantry advanced [illegible] encountered a number of volleys [illegible] fire was returned with interest.

The line then wheeled toward Pateros in the following order: The Oregon volunteers, the Twentieth regulars, the Washington volunteers, a cavalry detachment, the Twenty-second regulars and reserve artillery. The troops followed the roads, while the gunboats Ceste and Laguna de Bay assisted in suppressing the fire on the left flank. Three rebel canoes were captured on the river.

The rebel sharpshooters at Caloocan continue active, but no casualties are reported.

Aguinaldo's Spanish Captives.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—General Otis in forbidding further negotiations between the Spanish at Manila and the insurgents, touching the surrender of the Spanish prisoners held by the latter, acted upon his own authority.

The government, however, will support him to the extreme in any action he may take.

When the protocol was signed last August the United States undertook to secure the release of the prisoners, but simply through the suppression of the insurrection. As the United States campaign in the Philippines is being conducted with all the energy possible and as the release of the prisoners depend upon the issue of that campaign, there can be no complaint of failure on the part of America to meet its obligations.

If the Spanish minister of foreign affairs feels called upon to address himself respecting this subject to the state department, directly or indirectly, he undoubtedly will be informed that General Otis must be sustained, though reassured as to the intention of the United States to use all proper efforts to carry out its undertaking.

Aguinaldo Must Surrender.

Washington, March 15.—It is the unchangeable policy of the administration to pursue the rebellious Filipino army in Luzon either until its effectiveness is destroyed or until Aguinaldo is compelled to sue for peace without conditions.

The attack begun by General Wheaton which resulted so successfully for the United States troops was the beginning of a more determined campaign which will be carried on without cessation until the authority of the United States in the Philippines shall be undisputed.

The administration has no doubt whatever that it will be possible to crush the insurgents very soon. The plan of vigorous campaign just entered upon is bound to be effective, in the opinion of the war department officers, and it will not be long, they say, before the determined crowding of Aguinaldo's army all along the line will induce the enemy to accept General Otis's terms of unconditional surrender.

The war department received the following cable message from General Otis:

Manila, March 14.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Until yesterday field operations here since capturing Caloocan of minor nature, consisting of driving back small bands of insurgents, with considerable loss to latter. Yesterday General Wheaton, with Twentieth and Twenty-second infantry, the Oregon and Washington troops, section of the Sixth artillery and squadron of the Fourth cavalry attacked large force of the enemy, drove them back and took line of Pasig river, which he now holds. Two improvised gunboats in lake have captured considerable property. Insurgent loss heavy, our own killed and wounded slight, aggregating 35. Mostly slightly wounded. Insurgents made no determined stand.

The Chinese Situation.

Shanghai, March 15.—A public meeting of the English and American associations has been called for Thursday to protest against French interference in the extension and general settlement of Shanghai.

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Adjt.-Gen. Corbin's Strict Construction of the New Law.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—The attention of Adjutant General Corbin was called to a statement published in some of the newspapers that the war department would construct the section of the army reorganization act regarding liquor traffic at army posts so as to permit the employment of a civilian by the post exchange to sell intoxicating drinks.

"There is absolutely no truth in the story," he declared with emphasis. "Moreover, there is a very widespread error in the minds of the people as to what has been done heretofore. We have always respected the domestic liquor laws of the state in which a post is situated, even though the post itself is a government reservation. If the state-law had a prohibitory law, for example, we forbade the sale of liquors on the reservation. Now comes along this clause in the army reorganization act, and we shall shut off all of them."

"But these writers say that the new law is defective, and that it is capable of a very liberal construction."

"I don't care anything about that," replied General Corbin. "The plain intent and spirit of the law is that intoxicants shall not be sold on a military reservation, and if I have anything to say about it there shall be no 'monkeying' with 'liberal constructions' or other forms of evasion. It is our business to see that the laws are enforced in their spirit as well as their lettetr, and that ends it."

As the adjutant general is the officer within whose jurisdiction all such subjects fall, that does seem to end the matter.

To Expel Indian Sisters.

Baltimore, Md., March 15.—Five sisters of the American Order of the Sacred Heart have, according to a dispatch from Pinar del Rio, been ordered away from Cuba by Archbishop Chapelle, the papal representative recently appointed to investigate the affairs of the Roman Catholic church in that island.

The news was cabled to General James O'Beirne of New York, who is now in Baltimore. The message came from Rev. J. M. Craft, an Indian missionary priest, who foundel the American order of the sisters and who went to Cuba last November with the five nuns, who are all the daughters of Indian chiefs.

The cablegram, which came in Latin, was thus translated by General O'Beirne:

"Archbishop Chapelle orders us to go away from here on account of the old hatred against the (Indian) sisters. I have written you about it."

"Mr. Craft's reference to the old hatred against the Indian sisters means just this," said the general. "The order is purely American and was established near Fort Pierre on the Dakota border about six years ago. The Cahensley element in the church, or those who are in favor of the European idea in the management of orders and church affairs, antagonized Mr. Craft's work in establishing this new order, and he met with much opposition.

Burglars Tried Torture.

Binghampton, March 15.—Masked burglars forced their way into the house of Patrick Maloney, at West Susquehanna Monday night, and after tying Mrs. Maloney and her daughter with ropes, demanded that all of the money and valuables in the house be produced.

This being refused, the men procured a lighted candle and burned Mrs. Maloney's bare feet.

William Kinney was attracted to the house by the screams and rushed to the scene, but was overpowered and tied to a hook in the wall. The men then obtained $40 in money and escaped.

The burglars are thought to be the same men who robbed and gagged the Rev. Mr. Crydenwise in this city last week, who robbed the Weverly Traction Company's office Monday, and who have committed burglaries in Union, Lestershire, Oswego and this city.

A special force of local and railroad detectives is working on the case, but no clew can be found.

Secret Society Insurance.

New Haven, March 15.—There is a sharp legislative contest going on in this state between Insurance Commissioner Betts, on the one hand, and the Masons and Odd Fellows on the other, over a bill which compels reports by those bodies as fraternal assessment organizations, and as such, in effect, places them under the direct control of the insurance department.

The Masons and Odd Fellows are now the only large fraternal organizations in the state not making returns. They claim that they are perfectly solvent by any practical test, but technically might be declared insolvent by an insurance commissioner, especially owing to the matter of reserves.

The insurance commissioner, on the other hand, asserts that they should not be exempt from the rule applied to fraternal societies, which all, as he asserts, require careful watching, as is proved by the fact that last year forty licenses of such societies were revoked.

Want Mormons to Move on.

Jamestown, N. Y., March 15.—Mormon elders, who have been holding meetings in this city, have begun to attract attention. The women's organizations are especially active in a fight against them. Strong resolutions have been passed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Women's Christian Association. The latter's resolution says:

"We hope to see such a rising of the moral sense of the community as shall compel these Mormon elders to move on, and we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to bring about the desired result."

The elders, it is reported, have made some converts among the working people.

Colored People Indignant.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 15.—The colored people here, indignant over the treatment of the Eighth regiment when it passed through Nashville, after having been mustered out, have selected a committee to call an indignation meeting.

It is proposed to bring suit against the city of Nashville for the acts of her police in beating the soldiers with their clubs.

CENSUS APPOINTMENTS

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BUT FEW GOOD PLACES NOW

Acting Director Wines Issues a Statement—Useless to Petition the Director for Appointment as Enumerator—Rules Regarding Applications for the Appointments.

Washington, March 14.—The Acting Director of the Census, Mr. Wines, gave out this morning the following statement for the information and benefit of persons who intend to make application for employment in the Census office:

"There are, under the Census act, not more than sixty places provided for above the grade of a clerkship of Class 1, in which the maximum rate of compensation is $1,200 per year. Of these sixty places one-fourth are what may be termed staff positions, which can only be filled by experts, and none other need apply. Applicants for clerkships of higher grade than Class 1 will be expected to enter the lower class and wait the chance of promotion; otherwise promotion in the office as a reward for efficient service would be impossible, and the Director would be deprived of the opportunity to select from his force of clerks those found upon trial to be best fitted for the oversight and command of the large number of men and women to be disciplined. The highest wage will not be paid in the first instance to clerks of Class 1, but they will be required to earn their promotion. All employes of the office receiving more than $600 per year will be required to submit to an educational test. Comparatively few appointments to clerical positions will be made before June, 1900.

"It is useless to forward to the Director applications for appointment as enumerators. The enumerators will be selected by the supervisors. The supervisors, who must under the law be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, will not be appointed before December of the present year, on the convening of Congress. The place of supervisor is worth $1,000; that of eunmerator about $160. The term employment of an enumerator will not exceed thirty days.

"Special agents will probably not be needed before the enumeration in June, 1900. The number which will be needed thereafter is not now known. The principal, if not the exclusive, demand for special agents will be in the Division of Manufacture. They will be paid not to exceed $6 per day, together with their necessary travelling expenses, and when absent from home an allowance will be made them in lieu of subsistence, not greater than $3 per day. They should possess some business experience and knowledge of the world, and their general grade of qualifications should be as high as that of a good, ordinary commercial traveller for a wholesale house.

"All applications for appointments are docketed, filed and indexed in the office, and will receive consideration in due course of time. Nothing is gained by undue haste in forwarding them. Applications should state the age of the applicant, the degree of his education, the character and duration of his present employment, or the length of time unemployed, the amount of salary or wages paid him in his present or last place of employment, the minimum salary which he is willing to accept in the Census office, the character of position sought and, if qualified to render special service in some particular direction, the nature and evidence of such qualification. All applications should be accompanied by references or recommendations. They should be in the applicant's own hand writing.

"It is believed that the number of applications will prove to be ten or twelve times as great, at least, as the number of clerks needed, and that therefore, a large majority of the applicants are doomed to disappointment. Assuming that the number to be employed in the office at Washington will be approximately 8,000, including laborers, mechanics, messengers and scrub women, this will be at the rate of one employe to every 20,000 of the population in 1890, or, since the number of counties in the United States is slightly in excess of 2,500, a little more than one to a county if distributed on that geographical basis. Regard will be paid to geographical distribution but only within such limits as are consistent with the interests of the work to be done. Political considerations will be wholly subordinate to those of capacity and efficiency on the part of the applicant. Young and vigorous men and women in the prime of life will have the preference over the aged and decrepit, whose poverty may move compassion, but whose practical utility for the purpose of the Census office is on the wane of at an end."

The Peace Conference.

Washington, D. C., March 15.—In consulting Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, as to whether an appointment as one of the British delegates to the czar's disarmament congress would be agreeable to him, the purpose was made known to have the delegates accompanied by army and naval attaches, and by a staff commensurate with the importance of the mission.

These officials doubtless will stand in the position of experts able to show the extent and cost of the great standing armies and navies of the world. Sir Julian's appointment as one of the delegates is practically settled, although the official notification has not yet been given.

Returned from Porto Rico.

New York, March 15.—The United States transport McClellan, Captain Brickley, from San Juan and Ponce, via Santiago March 9, arrived yesterday and proceeded to an anchorage off Liberty island.

The McClellan brought eight cabin passengers and forty-six soldiers on furlough, also the bodies of sixteen soldiers from Santiago.

Among the cabin passengers were Colonel Wylie, Third United States volunteer infantry, Captain R. Bates, 34th Michigan volunteers, and the Rev. Drs. R. N. Adams and M. E. Caldwell.

ORDERED BEEF OVERBOARD.

Testimony Concerning Gen. Gilmore's Action at Ponce.

Chicago, March 15.—In the army-beef investigation to-day Capt. Homer F. Aspenwall, Assistant Quartermaster and acting Commissary of Volunteers, during the Spanish war in command of the transport Manitoba, testified that he took on board at Newport News 1,755 quarters of refrigerated beef. The Manitobia left Newport News on August 5, and arrived off Ponce, Porto Rico, on August 10. She ran aground three miles out, and remained there three days and a half. A representative of Swift & Co. was on the ship in charge of the beef as refrigerator engineer. Upon arriving at Ponce witness reported to Gen. Gilmore the stores he had on ship, telling him he had a large consignment of refrigerated beef. The chief engineer had expressed some fears about the safety of the meat, of the pipes becoming clogged with sand, on account of the grounding of the ship, which might interfere with the operation of the refrigerator plant.

When the witness reported about the meat to Gen. Gilmore, "Gen. Gilmore looked up smiling, and said: "You had better throw it overboard; we have no use for it; we can get all the beef we want here."

The witness continued: "I said that it was the best of beef, and I did not care to take any such course as that unless ordered to. He replied: "If necessary, I will give you an order to that effect.'"

"Was any beef landed there?"

"Not at that time."

Witness said that the ship went from Ponce to Miowa. He reported to Capt. Davidson, the depot quartermaster and the depot commissary, who said he would like to have some of the beef for the troops. The following day a lighter came alongside, and as issue of fresh beef was taken ashore. Witness asked the Commissary about it the next day. The lighter came alongside each day for beef.

The Commissary said that he was delighted with the meat, but he said that some had been taken fifteen miles into the interior, and it did not reach its destination until two o'clock in the afternoon, when it was spoiled. "But," the Commissary said, "that was no fault of the beef." The beef was used there from day to day until the ship left, on August 31, when witness was ordered back to Ponce.

"I made inquiries of different commanders," said the witness, "about the meat while I remained at Ponce, and all that I talked with, with one exception, were well pleased with the beef. Major Birmingham, in command of the general hospital, said it was the best beef he had had. But Col. Foster of the Sixth Illinois, whose regiment was stationed six or seven miles in the interior, said the beef when it reached his command about two o'clock in the afternoon, the first day's issue was spoiled.

End of Camp Wikoff.

New York, March 15.—At the quartermaster's department in the Army building yesterday it was said that Camp Wikoff, at Montauk Point, had been forever abandoned as an army post by the present administration.

"The work of demolition began this morning," said Colonel Kimball. "All government property will be turned in, government sheds and storehouses will be torn down or sold, and the ground cleared and left as bare as it was before army occupation last summer. Headquarters, I believe, did have Montauk Point under consideration for a mustering out camp for troops yet to arrrive from the West Indies, but that is all off."

At the bureau of the general mustering out officer it was said that all volunteer regiments coming north for muster out would proceed direct to their home stations.

Many of the regiments, as now proposed, will be mustered out in Cuba. These will be those volunteer outfits which have no armories or home stations to go to during the work attending their discharge from service. A number of officers detailed for mustering out volunteer troops will sail for Cuba soon.

Mrs. Place Must Die.

Albany, N. Y., March 15.—Dr. Charles L. Dana and Dr. William M. Polk, the experts appointed by Governor Roosevelt to inquire into the sanity of Mrs. Martha Place, who is under sentence of death for the murder of her stepdaughter, Ida Place, in Brooklyn, have reported to the governor that in their expert opinion the woman was sane when she committed the crime. This can mean only one thing in respect to Mrs. Place's fate. It means that the woman will, in accordance with her sentence, be put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison some day next week, probably Monday.

Governor Roosevelt has already defined his position in the matter of granting executive clemency to the woman. He has said that only new facts tending to show innocence or irresponsibility would influence him to interfere with the natural course of justice.

Mrs. Place now fully realizes her awful position and at times her attendants have a difficult task to console her.

To Succeed Lord Herschell.

London, March 15.—Lord Chief Justice Russell will succeed Lord Herschell both in the Venezuelan arbitration tribunal and the Quebec commission. The possibility of Lord Russell's succession was first mentioned on the first of March, but the difficulty in the way of his appointment has been that the work of the queen's bench division of the high court of justice is already congested and the court would greatly miss Lord Russell's expeditious methods.

Work on the Shamrock.

London, March 15.—The keel of the racing cutter Shamrock, Sir Thomas Lipton's America's cup challenger, has not [illegible] cost. The construction of [illegible] is progressing slowly [illegible] tarily.

Sir Th[illegible] decided to rename [illegible], which will convey [illegible] America to witness the [illegible] the Erin.

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London, [illegible] 5.—A Central News dispatch fr[illegible] Rome says that there has been a recurrence of the pope's fainting fits.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 15—Borough Council meets.
March 19—Robert E. Speer will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
March 20—Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A.
March 23—A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Debating Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

Improved School System.

One of the most important reports presented to Governor Voorhees since his inauguration is that of the Educational Commission, and it possesses particular local interest because Samuel St. John McCutchen, long recognized as one of the leading educational workers in North Plainfield, is a member of the commission. Further than the part Mr. McCutchen plays in forming the report, Plainfield is also interested in it because State Superintendent of Schools Baxter is a resident of this city and was instrumental in suggesting many of the good points considered by the commission.

One of the most important recommendations of the commissioners is the plan for rural schools, which permits two or three districts to unite and establish graded schools. It will be remembered that this feature was first broached by Superintendent Baxter last fall. It was generally recognized as a splendid idea as aiming to afford aspiring young men and women in the country districts educational advantages that are now obtained only in large towns and cities at expense that acts as a prohibitive to those who live outside of such districts, and are not fortunate enough to possess the wherewithal to pay tuition fees and the other expenses incident to school attendance away from their immediate homes.

The commission also proposes to change the truant sytem in the State. The present Truant law is made inoperative because no provision is made in most cases for paying the truant officers. The new law proposes the payment of these officers and in cities policemen may be detailed to act in this capacity. The law is made clearer as to the committing magistrate for incorrigible children. It is also provided that any district may establish a truant school. These may be either day or boarding schools. To these truant schools incorrigible children may be committed and such children as are now sent to the Reform School and thus classed as criminals. This plan has already been tried in several States and with marked success.

Inasmuch as the question of spending money for school purposes has worked at cross purposes in Plainfield at different times it is interesting to note that the commission provides for a sensible and fair system at arriving at a decision in such matters. It is provided that the president of the Board of Education, the Mayor and the chief financial officer of the city shall constitute what is to be known as the Board of School Estimate. To this body the Board of Education shall submit annually a budget or estimate of the amount deemed to be necessary for the support of schools for the ensuing year, giving the various purposes for which the money is to be used, and the amount thought to be necessary for each of such purposes, and also the amount expected from the State appropriation and the State School tax.

The Borough Election Results.

By the narrow majority of thirteen votes Newton B. Smalley today claims his right to be sworn in as chief executive officer of the borough of North Plainfield, to succeed Mayor John F. Wilson. The outcome of this memorable campaign occasions not a great deal of surprise to those who followed it closely. This is due not to the fact that either side of the contest were half-hearted or discouraged at any point in the campaign, but because it was realized that which ever way the election resulted it would not be an overwhelming victory for the winner. Consequently the thirteen more votes that Mr. Smalley received over Mr. Wilson was accepted as the former's good fortune in a fight that will be recorded in the borough's municipal history as the most aggressive and exciting that has taken place up to the present time.

Considering the intensity of the contest political feality played but a trifling part in the factors that arrayed the voters on either one side or the other. True, party devotion was appealed to with success in some instances, but this influence was small in comparison with the non-partisan ideas that permeated the minds of the voters as a rule.

The result of the election hinged on the view that voters took of Mayor Wilson's administration. And that was guaged entirely by what the Mayor had done—not what he had left undone. Perhaps a man of greater political perspicuity would have shaped his public actions so as to have avoided the things that have arisen to make a Waterloo for the Mayor, but Mr. Wilson is not of that sort. He entered the office to do his duty as the law and his own conscience told him to do it, and he gave no thought to such consequences as he figured in when the polls closed last night.

The victory of Mr. Smalley is to a great extent due to the active, earnest manner in which he prosecuted his canvass for election. He left no stone unturned that might aid him in securing a victory, and in such work he had the aid of several of the borough's most active and influential Republican workers. A less aggressive political worker than Mr. Smalley would doubtless have been the loser in the contest.

Assemblyman Murray has accomplished a creditable act in securing the passage of the trolley extension act repealer by the Assembly. When Mr. Murray introduced this measure every body thought that it would fall by the wayside the same as all other anti-corporation bills do, but it did not. Mr. Murray is a splendid example of where there is a will there is a way.

Now that Admiral Dewey has said that he will not be President, and as he declines to come home to be smothered with the glories and atttractions that such as he deserves at the hands of a grateful Republic, why not set aside June 1st as "Dewey Day," to be celebrated in honor of the Admiral? The idea is bound to be a popular one.

In a New York State town the other day eleven masked men entered an electric light powerhouse and bound and gagged the three engineers, after which they blew open the company's safe and made off with the contents. It was a hard place for the engineers to get such a shock in.

An editor of a Prohibition organ in New York State devotes a column of his valuable space to the denunciation of a banquet where oyster cocktails were served. The Prohibition editor needs to take a course of study in his wife's cook book.

The Senatorial contest in Pennsylvania and Delaware has narrowed down to the point where Quay and Addicks are simply bent on preventing the other fellow from getting it.

An ordinance forbidding expectoration in street cars and public buildings has gone into effect in Newark. The next thing on the programme will probably be a pocket cuspador.

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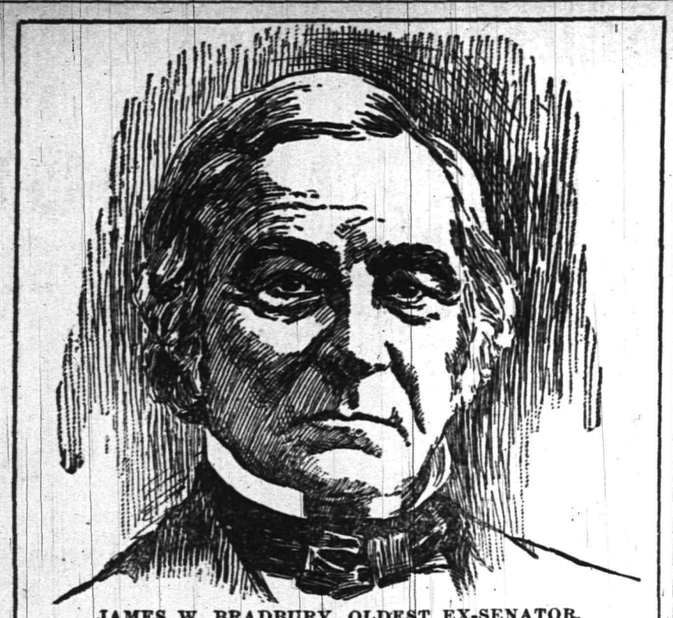

JAMES W. BRADBURY, OLDEST EX-SENATOR.

The oldest ex-senator of the United States is James W. Bradbury, of Maine, who has reached the age of 97. Mr. Bradbury was 18 years of age when Maine was admitted to the Union. He talks interestingly of Clay, Webster, Jefferson Davis and other statesmen with whom he was associated during his senatorial career.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Assemblyman Roger Franklin Murray, of Plainfield, who helps Mr. Squire, of Elizabeth, to run the House, is one of the most earnest men in the Assembly. There has not been even one bill introduced in either branch of the Legislature this session that the blond statesman from Union has not studied carefully, and on which he is not prepared to enlighten the other fellows. As a result Mr. Murray can never sit still in his seat and see a bill come up for third reading without having his say about it. And the Plainfield man generally gets a fair share of attention when he stands up

Mr. Murray's habit of taking a hand in every discussion has made him the subject of more than one good natured joke on the floor of the House. One in particular came from Allan Benny, who won a laugh by introducing a resolution giving the Plainfield man the privilege of the floor. Mr. Murray was not the least bit offended, nor was he at all put out when another document was handed in setting forth the statement that it was the sentiment of the House of Assembly that the Secretary of the Navy be requested to name one of the proposed new battleships after the Plainfield representative, Roger Franklin Murray.—Newark Advertiser.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Among the marriage notices published in the Philadelphia papers a few days ago was an announcement of the wedding of C. Monroe Booz and and Miss Temperance Irons, both of Florence, N. J. By this union the bride becomes Temperence Booz, which is simply another name for sarsaparilla, ginger ale and lemon soda.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Laugh and the world laughs with you," an old saying but a true one. Every year life is filled with more cares and worries, and that accounts for the great success in late years of farce comedy A hearty laugh is a great tonic for the tired brain and tones up the entire system most wonderfully. What is said to be one of the best of laugh provokers is the rollicking operatic farce comedy, "A Ragtime Reception," which comes to Music Hall tomorrow night, a funny comedy, filled with songs, dances and laughter. A perfect riot of fun.

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S. R. STRUTHERS, Secretary.

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Shirt Waist Sale for Thursday

IT DOES SEEM ridiculous to make special prices on such Shirt Waists as we show, but the best of people sometimes do ridiculous things, and we are no exception to the rule. Anyway, we have promised to offer you continual bergains, and these are a few of them. Understand us, these Waists we offer are new, fresh, clean and correct in style. Perfect in every particular. We handle No SWEAT-SHOP GARMENTS.

For Thursday Only.

All 50c Shirt Waists	39c each
All 98c Percale Shirt Waists	75c "
White Corded Pique Waists	98c "
White Lawn Waists	98c "

Muslin Underwear Specials.

All our $1 Gowns	75c each
" 50c Corset Covers	39c "
" $1 White Skirts	75c "

Miscellaneous Specials.

All 50c Corsets	39c each
4 Ladies' Ribbed Vests for	50c
5 pair Ladies' 25c black Hose (Hermsdorf dye)	98c
36 inch Lonsdale Cambric	7½c yd
20 inch Cotton Birdseye	35c piece
81x90 Hemmed Sheets	33c each
English Longcloth No. 2000	$1.25 piece
15c Turkish Towels	10c each
15c Huck Towels (hemmed)	10c each
All our 10c Silkalines (new patterns)	8c yard
Best soft finish Cambric Linings	3c yard
15c fast black Percaline, moired	10c yard
54 inch all-wool Venetian Suitings	75c yard
Best 5-4 Table Oilcloth	10c yard
Smith's Moquette Carpets (1899 Patterns)	79c yard
20 yard Rolls Matting	$1.98
4 pair Men's 10c Mixed Socks	25c
Men's 50c Working Shirts	39c

DOWN STAIRS.

Full size Mattresses	$1.98
" White Iron Beds	2.98
" Woven Wire Springs	1.48
" Feather Pillows	49c
No. 4 largest size single door Refrigerator	$7.50
25c Buggy Whips	19c
25c Floor Brooms	19c
15c Japanned Coal Hods	10c
13 inch Nickle Trays	10c
Round Wash Boilers	19c

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RETAIL CLOTHING AT WHOLESALE PRICES
Direct from the manufacturer to the consumer.

We're in it. Yes, in it with both feet, both hands and all our brains. In it to give the people of Plainfield and vicinity Clothing and Men's Furnishings at prices far below the dreams of the most rigid economist. In it with a stock of

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CLOTHING

unsurpassed by any store in the State. In it with prices that defy competition It will pay you to see our stock and prices before going elsewhere. You will be received and shown through cheerfully—we are here to show goods.

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M. J. CASHIN, Manager.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Preparations for Easter
are evident throughout the store. In Silks, in Laces, in Gloves, in Garments for Ladies' and Misses' wear, in Millinery and Fancy Goods, in short, everywhere great assortments of
BRIGHT, NEW GOODS
proclaim Spring and its festival day.

CARPETS.

10 wire Tapestry Brussels, the kind that are best for general use, worth 75c, at 50c yard.

NEW INGRAIN Carpets, ½ wool, in neat patterns, worth 50c, at 33c yd.

Serviceable RUGS. Persian Wilton Rugs, beautiful designs and color combinations usually sold at $1 39, at $1.

SHADES in 8 different colors, ready to hang, with extra deep fringe, at 25c.

Opening of Our New Spring Millinery, Tailor-made Suits, Capes and Jackets.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 16, 17 and 18th are the appointed days for our Grand Spring Millinery Exhibit.

The splendor of the display will win the admiration of all lovers of the beautiful Richness of material and exquisite taste are blended in exact harmony in this superb collection of perfect millinery. Rich examples from the French and an abundance of Hats, Bonnets and Toques that may be fittingly characterized as dainty, tasty, graceful, charming, beautiful and bewitching will be revealed to the public at prices that can only be fully appreciated by comparison.

BOEHM'S.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW.

Ladies' fast black and seamless hose at	7c pair
Ladies' Japonette Handkerchiefs, silk initials at	5c each
Children's black hose, special at	10 and 15c pair
Boys' cambric shirts, 2 collars, at	48c
Best English Percales, yard wide, at	11c yard
Men's fast black seamless half-hose,	10c, 3 for 25c
"Silver Sheen" for dress lining.	
Toilet Soap, box of 4 cakes, at	15c box

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 15—The local clergyman met in the study of Rev. A. I. Martine yesterday morning and listened to a paper on "A Minister's Library," by Rev. Frank E. Peterson

Mrs. Alvah Gray, of Washington avenue, is entertaining her sister-in-law from Califon.

John Milliken, of Prospect avenue, is building a large house for a party in Metuchen.

William H. Cole is contemplating opening a branch coal and wood office at Lincoln.

Miss Mabel Jamison will go to Newark tomorrow to visit friends over Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Washington avenue, spent Monday in New York.

Miss Sadie Davis, of Newark, has been a guest at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Cyrus Boice, of Plainfield, was visiting in the borough yesterday.

George Schenck was visiting in Plainfield Monday.

Mrs. Annie Abbott is visiting relatives in Metuchen.

Mrs. H L Terry spent yesterday in New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 15.—Now that the lockup is an assured thing, it is hoped that Scotch Plains will soon show the disorderly element, who frequent the village on Sundays drinking and carousing, much to the annoyance of the peaceful residents of the village, that we not only have it but that we know what it is used for. One or two arrests would put quite a damper on the fun.

Fanwood Council held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening. The entertainment committee reported that they had arranged for an entertainment on March 29th.

John Thys, who injured his foot sometime ago, is able to walk once more without the use of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Sothern, of North Plainfield, are visiting Mrs. Southern's mother Mrs. Boyle.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, March 15 — Arthur N. Pierson, of this place, and Miss Sadie Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Fowler, of New York city, were married yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, 205 East Fifty seventh street, New York. The wedding was a quiet family one. The officiating clergyman was Rev. N. W. Cadwell. After a short wedding tour the young couple will reside in this place. The bridegroom is engaged in business in New York with an office at 1 Broadway, and is the senior member of the firm of Arthur N. Pierson & Co., manufacturers of tile and drain pipe.

—H. Hand, auctioneer of this city, will tomorrow, commencing at 10 a. m., conduct an extensive sale of furniture, carpets and house furnishing goods at the residence of Dr. Burrows, 138 Chilton street, Elizabeth, N. J.

—The annual spring millinery opening of Crosby & Hill, under the direction of Miss Daly, takes place Saturday, March 18 h, and Monday and Tuesday. You are invited to visit the store during these reception days to inspect all that they have planned and prepared for your approval.

Mayor Wilson Retiterat.

A representative of The Daily Press called on Mayor Wilson, of the borough, this morning, and he declined to have anything to say regarding the outcome of the election contest yesterday.

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The New Cleaner
HAS MERITS THAT ARE UNEQUALED. THOSE WHO USE IT SAY, "COULDN'T DO WITHOUT IT."

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—This evening the annual business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held.

—There will be a meeting this afternoon of the Ladies' Missionary Society of Hope chapel.

—The Epworth League of the First M. E church will hold a rally in Vincent chapel March 24th.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will meet this afternoon and hold a business meeting.

—The tonsorial parlors of Wm. Randolph, of Park avenue, are undergoing repairs and improvements.

—An unusual amount of work is being done at the Pond Tool Works and a large force of men are employed.

—Senate Lodge, Knights of Honor, will meet tomorrow evening in regular session. A full attendance is desired.

—Soon after Easter a fair will be held in Washington Hall under the auspices of Miantonomoh Tribe, I. O. R. M.

—The sale of damaged goods at J. A. Smith & Brother's annex store on Front street has been stopped temporarily.

—Tomorrow evening Rev. Percy S. Grant, of the Ascension church, New York, will preach at Grace P. E. church at 8 o'clock.

—The success attending the rehearsals of "Diplomacy" is very encouraging. Each participant is learning the parts in a creditable manner.

—At the meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, this evening, arrangements will be made for an entertainment to be he held soon.

—An important meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in a few days to consider some suggestions to increase enthusiasm and interest.

—Yesterday morning before the scholars of the North Plainfield High School, Dr J. H. Buchanan, of Duer steret, delivered an interesting address.

—Friday evening the members of the Woman's Relif Corps will give a lunch-box sociable and incidentally celebrate St. Patrick's day in a fitting manner.

—The assignee sale of the stock of R. C. Rand, 140 West Front street, will be offered far below the regular price. An advertisement in another column tells of it.

—There was no meeting of the Board of Governors of the Park Club last evening owing to a lack of a quorum. The members were more interested in election.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Doeringer, 135 Duer street.

—Miss May Flanagan, who is in charge of the millinery department in Lederer's drygoods store, has doubled the business during the past year, and expects to make a large increase this coming year. Miss Flanagan has accomplished this by catering to latest styles in women's headwear. Next Saturday the annual spring opening will take place. An inspection is invited.

NEW TELEPHONES.

Names of New Subscribers to Local Telephone Exchange.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company still continues to enlarge its local exchange by adding new subscribers all through the city Among those who have had telephones placed in their residences or places of business during the last few weeks are the following: Walter M. McGee, residence, Rockview avenue; C. E. Hepburn & Co., drugs, Park avenue; Samuel Townsend, residence, Myrtle avenue; George P. Mellick, residence, LaGrande avenue; Alonzo Aldrich, residence, Sherman avenue; A. V. D. Honeyman, residence, Grove street; W. W. Warnock, bakery, North avenue; Larue & Cuming, real estate, North avenue; Hotel Kensington, North avenue; Mrs. Horace Kimball, residence, Park avenue; Martin I. Cooley, residence, Rockview terrace; J. H. Howell, residence, Myrtle avenue; C. Eisenberg, wall paper, West Front street; W. E. VanWert, Gregg School of Shorthand, West Front street; Hartley & Brigg, real estate, North avenue; Robert Clark, Jr., residence, Jackson avenue; Crosby & Hill, dry goods, West Front street; J. Meredith Dryden, residence, Watchung avenue.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

A. B. King, of Alfred, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Jennie Simpron, of this city, is the guest of out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Spicer, of Seventh street, is confined to her home by illness.

Edward Brown, of Westfield, has been visiting his brothers in this city

Mr. Connolly, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Mrs. Harry Barton, of West Fourth street, is improving from a serious illness.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, is suffering from a slight illness.

Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by a slight illness.

Miss Della Voehl, of Somerset street, is the guest of Westfield relatives for a time.

Miss Boice, of East Front street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Rudolphus MacDonald, of East Front street, is improved from a severe illness.

Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street, is entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mrs. Hughes, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mullen, of West Fifth street.

Robert E. Speer, of Elizabeth, will preach at the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday.

Rav. Dr. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit to Perth Amboy.

John Hyer, of Orchard place, does not seem to improve from a long and tedious illness.

George Randolph, of New York, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Miss Turrill, of this city, has been assisting at Hillier & Co.'s store on West Front street.

Robert Barnes, Sr., of Staten Island, has returned home after visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. W. A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, who has been ill, is very much improved.

Driver George Fiering, of the fire department, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

—Tomorrow evening a programme of special interest will be presented at the Reform Club meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, of West Front street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Harry Poller, a bright youth of Wallingford, N. H., is a visitor at James E. Martinee's "Cedar Brook" farm.

Mrs. A. C. Carter, of Alfred, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of West Fifth street, for a few days.

Miss Carroll, of Maryland, who has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. John Valiant and daughter, of Washington Park, have returned from Indianapolis, where they have been visiting relatives.

Peter Rose, an employe of S. B. Wheeler, is on the sick list for the first time in seven years. His condition is not serious.

David E. Titsworth, of this city, has returned from a business trip to Minneapolis, and is now in Washington looking after some business.

A. S. Patterson, of Central avenue, has rented the house on Franklin place now occupied by E. H. Ladd, Jr., and will take possession shortly.

E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, who has been ill for some time past, shows no sign of great improvement, although he is able to be about the house.

—A meeting of the chairmen of the social committees of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the Local Union will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the home of Ira W. Travel, of College place, to arrange for a social after the annual meeting of the Local Union.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A New Lot of Bristle Goods.

Solid back Hair Brushes, regular value $1 25 sell for 75c.
Lather Brushes, "Badger Hair," regular value 75c, sell for 50c.
Imported Tooth Brushes, regular value 25c, will sell for 15c.
Whisk Brooms prices will be higher, sell from 10c to 50c.
One lot hard rubber Combs, specially adapted for ladies' use. Each sold with guarantee unbreakable, only 15c.
We hold the agency for Lowney's Celebrated Candies. Fresh goods continually in stock.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

WHY W. C. T. U. MOVES

RENT OF THEIR PRESENT QUARTERS IS TOO HEAVY.

Their Work, However, Has Been Very Successful During the Past Year—May Stay There if They Get Enough Money

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you kindly allow us through your paper to answer the oft-repeated question as to "why the W. C. T. U. is going to move" and to explain the situation that the public may see our position?

There are twelve branches of work, among them the evangelistic with it four services a week; the mother's educational afternoon, and the Loyal Temperance Legion of children, under a salaried superintendent, teaching them the dangers of alcohol and narcotics. Each of these departments should have $5 monthly to begin to do the work designed, but which has been heretofore hindered for lack of funds or supplied by these doing the work.

The current expenses, including janitor, heat, light, etc., are on an average $275 yearly, exclusive of rent.

Out of the 60 cents annual duee which over 250 members contribute, 35 cents goes to carry on the work of county, State and National, leaving 25 cents a member, or $62 50, for the year's work in Plainfield. Besides this, the free-will offerings in subscriptions, well wishes, honorary members, etc., and the contributions at our meetings, make the total receipts less than $350.

Now as to rental: For eight years the W. C. T. U. struggled and carried on its work with little result, because not centrally located. One year ago the large hall, 129 East Front street, where we now are, was secured, entirely owing to the kind generosity of Plainfield friends, who, to help us try the experiment, pledged themselves for the difference in rent. These contributions were for one year only. The committee realizing there were other demands upon Plainfield philanthropists so expressed it in writing, and it was so understood by the gentlemen who came to our assistance.

The twelve months is up. To the majority of us the work proved itself broader and more effectual. The meetings have showed larger attendance and greater interest, but it has been a heavy burden upon the few workers, and fairs, oyster suppers, entertainments, etc., have needed to be held to meet the expenses.

The offer of a hall, even though on a side street, again presented itself and the contrast between $250 and $400 rental appealed to the judgment of the Executive Board and after long consideration it was decided wise to make the change.

Since the decision a number have offered financial aid and even agreed to solicit funds, believing that to go off Front street, when so signally directed to try the experiment, would be a move, which, as they say, would set the work backwards twenty steps or more.

The authorized committee who received the pledges last Spring, has not yet quite finished its work and will answer any further inquiry or receive financial suggestions with the next faw days, which, if the amount of $250 is subscribed, may influence the Executive Board to re-consider their vote about moving.

Very respectfully,
Mrs. S. H. Cahoone,
1126 Watchung ave.
Miss Yates,
128 E. Seventh street.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Press want ads pay.

ANDREW JACKSON.

James E. Martine Energizes the Life of "Old Hickory"

In these days of great and notable events in our nation's history, we are prone to overlook and forgot the past and those who did much to start our nation on its career of greatness March 15th should be held in reverence by every lover of our country, since it is the birth day of one of our most illusterous Presidents and truest patriots.

On March 15th, 1767, in the State of North Carolina was born Andrew Jackson, a man gifted with fearless courage and a degree of personal magnetism, that made fairly an idol of his friends. Never was a man more bitterly assailed and maligned than Jackson—pulpit and press alike vied with each other in bitter words of this most gifted patriot, but who will dare today to say aught against his honesty of purpose or patriotism.

Whether as war hero or statesman, the same indomnitable will, courage and honesty characterized the life of Gen. Andrew Jackson.

He was as relentless a foe to combined capital as he was to those whom he fought at the battle of New Orleans. It is told that at that memorable battle along came a Tory and protested that the cotton bales which he was using as a barricade, behind which Yankee soldiers were fighting, was his personal property.

"Well," said Jackson, snatching a musket from a soldier, "There is no one better able to defend it than you."

His fear of the encroachments of the money power, lest it would prove a menace to the people's liberty, is a part of nistory. His declaration that if elected President "by the eternal" he should veto the United States bank, brought down on him the curses and maledictions of wealth with all its power, but Jackson never flinched. The people triumphed and the idol of the Democratic party, Andrew Jackson, was elected President of the United States. The blessings of his adminstration are the heritage of the American people.

In the days of political vasillation and tricking and combines of the money power and insatiable appetite of greedy trusts we are prompted to cry out, 'Oh! God how long?"

But I have great faith in the people. There will yet rise up another Jackson and "by the eternal" the people shall rule. All honor to Andrew Jackson's memony. J. E. Martine.

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Under the Direction of Miss Daly.

This announcement of itself is simply a piece of store news; it conveys no hint of the beauty of the show, gives no inkling of the amount of work accomplished, tells no price story, and yet this Millinery Opening marks an epoch in store history. We've raised this branch of our business to a higher level than ever before, a higher level of excellence in the finished products, a lower level of prices. You are invited to visit the store during these reception days, you are invited to inspect all that we have planned and prepared for your approval, you are invited to make price comparisons. It doesn't matter whether the article is a Fine Pattern Hat or a modest bunch of flowers. Every item in this brightly adorned Millinery Department is for sale and it must sell on its own honest merit. Opening days are busy days and we have arranged to have sufficient sales force in attendance. Our trimming department is organized to turn out a large volume of satisfactory work at the shortest notice. Much more might be said, but if you'll favor us with a call we'll let the stock talk, it will tell you more in ten minutes than we could say in an hour and say it more convincingly, too.

Dress Goods Fresh Arrivals They will more than hold their own. They ought not to stay long at these prices, as it will make buying brisk. A pretty lot 36 inch all wool Scotch Suiting, just the thing for satisfactory wear; the price is surprisingly low for the goods—25c the yard. Ten different effects. A little early for Grenadines, but the price will quickly close out this lot. They are 38 inches wide, twelve different designs, value 49c our price 25c yard. That lot of Black Jacquard Suiting that we place on sale this morning will find many buyers They are 38 inches wide, strictly all wool, neat effects, 29c the yard, easily worth 50c. 36 inch Black Mohair Skirting Sicilian, regular 30c quality, 19c yard.

A Silk Season Silks for waists—silks for skirts in fancy and plain, black and colors, good silks and best of all at bargain prices. We place on the counter this morning a beautiful assortment of fine Taffeta Silks in all shades 79c yard.
A pretty lot of fancy trimming silks—fifty different styles, were 75c to $1 25 the yard, most of these waist patterns, 50 cents the yard.

Embroideries and Laces Another lot of fine Cambric Embroideries in narrow and wide widths worth from 15 to 25 the yard on sale at 9c the yard.
A lot of fine colored embroideries, in Pinks, Blues and Reds, just right for trimmings children's school dresses, 5c the yard, we are showing a special bargain in a lot of fine Val laces one to five inches wide 8c the yard. All Linen Torchon Laces 5c the yard.

Hosiery A special in Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose; the 13c kind 9c the pair. We place on sale a case of extra good heavy ribbed hose for children, double sole and knees, 15c pair, 2 pairs for 25c. Another good bargain is a line of fine Lisle Ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 9, 18c pair.

Wrappers 2d Floor Twenty-five dozen only, to sell at this price. They are made of the best quality Garner Percale. Nothing skimpy about them except the price, and that is 69c each.

Men's Furnishing Department The men folk will be interested in this lot of fine laundried Cambric Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, perfect fitting and good, generous sizes. You have often paid 75c for no better, our price will be 39c each, two for 75c. Men's Sample Shirts, were 50 and 75c, now 25c each. Another good bargain is a case of fine tan colored half hose for men, real value 13c, our price will be 9c pair, 3 pair for 25c.

To Carpet Buyers The true economy of Carpet buying is, in the first place, to buy a good carpet. Price should be a secondary consideration, as a poor carpet at a poor price is a waste of money, where a good carpet is always satisfactory. We sell the best kind here.

Good quality Brussels Carpet.....49c and 69c yard
Mequette and Velvet.....79c yard
20 yard rolls Seamless Matting.....$1 89 roll
20 yard roll Linen Warp Jap Matting.....$2 98 roll
Window Shades, complete, ready to hang.....17c each
Brass Extension Rods, all sizes.....10c each

New Percales

A case of 32-inch Fine Percales, very pretty, neat effects, will quickly go at.....6c the yard
Cotton Huck Towelling in white and cream, a thousand yards at 3½c the yard
English Long Cloth, made of the best quality cotton, 5c the yard, worth 10c.

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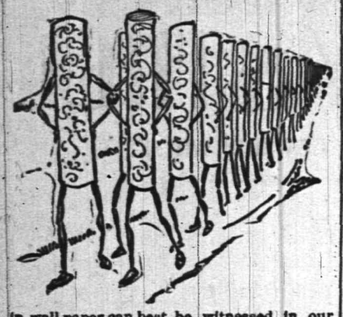

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The young man with the vertically striped collar took a seat at a table in a remote corner of the restaurant, picked up a bill of fare, looked at it in an absentminded way, and drummed with his fingers on the tablecloth.

"What is your order, sir?"

It was a soft, feminine voice that asked the question.

Without looking up he answered: "Bring me anything.

"Soup?"

"No."

"Fish?"

"No."

"Roast beef?"

"No."

"Roast pork?"

"No."

"Perhaps you will kindly select something yourself?"

He looked up.

"Merciful heaven!" he exclaimed. "Lorena, is that you?"

She was silent.

"Lorena!" he exclaimed in a wild, agitated whisper, "do I find you here, after all these weary months?"

Still she did not reply.

"If you only knew how hard I have tried to find you! If you only knew how bitterly I regretted that rash speech, Lorena, you would forgive me. I have repented of it a million times. I take it all back. Your hair is not red, dear. I was only joking when I said it was. And it made you so angry that you hid from me, did you? You changed your boarding place, threw up your position at Spotcash & Co.'s and hunted up a job as a waiter girl in a lunchery in order to get where you thought I'd never see you, did you? And if I hadn't happened to sit down in this dark corner, where you didn't recognize me till it was too late, I suppose you would have had some other girl come and take my order, would you?"

Still no reply.

"Do you know what I was thinking of when you spoke? I was thinking of you. I was wondering if I was ever going to find you again. You will say I ought to have recognized your voice. I believed you changed your voice when you changed your job. Lorena, don't lay that speech up against me any longer. I tell you I'm awfully sorry for it. Your hair is a beautiful auburn, dear—a beautiful auburn. I'd be willing to fight anybody who says it isn't. Lorena, don't say it's all over between us! I'll be the humblest man in the world if you'll call off your grudge and take back the ring you threw at my feet the last time I saw you. Give up this wretched job and go back to your bookkeeping. I'll haunt this place three times a day, not counting evenings, if you don't. If you hide from me again you'll break my heart."

The girl with the soft voice evidently was not touched by the outreak of love on his part for she simply said "Young man your order please, you are taking up to much time and I don't mix up love affairs with business."

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Merchant—No question about your being an expert, sir; it is a question of references now, sir.

Where the Cost Came In.

The Young Man on the Verge was talking with the old man who had been there nineteen years.

"Tell me," asked the former, notebook and pencil in hand, "how much does it cost you and your wife to live?"

The old man who had been there nineteen years turned slowly in his pivot chair and replied: "My friend, the house rent doesn't amount to much——"

"I know that," put in the other, "but how much does it cost you to eat?"

"Well," answered the other, whose wife had attended cooking school in the early days, "I may say that it is not what we eat that costs the money; but what we don't eat."

And the Young Man on the Verge went away to think it over.—Detroit Free Press.

A Mystery.

Jones—"How on earth does Bluffem manage to get credit at that swell tailor's?"

Brown—"The tailor found out that he lived at the Asdorf-Waldoria."

Jones—"But how does he manage to bluff the hotel people?"

Brown—"I suppose they judge him by his clothes."

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Kolmar. Die sämmtlichen Kassenärzte der gemeinsamen Ortskrankenkasse Kolmar stellten ihre Thätigkeit ein. Veranlassung zu diesem Schritte war die Weigerung des Vorstandes der Ortskrankenkasse Kolmar-Land, mit dem Vorstand des Aerzte-Syndikats wegen der Abschließung von Verträgen in Verhandlungen einzutreten. Die Aerzte verlangen eine Erhöhung ihrer Honorare, die von der Leitung der Kasse nicht zugestanden wird.

Metz. Der frühere Bankier Felix wurde wegen gewerbsmäßigen Wuchers und Betruges zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß und 18,000 Mark Geldstrafe beziehungsweise weiteren zwei Jahren Gefängniß sowie zu fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Schlettstadt. In den dem Kaiserstuhl gegenüber liegenden elsässischen Gemeinden wurde letzthin ein Erdbeben bemerkbar, dessen Dauer von zwei bis fünf Sekunden betrug. Die Richtung des Erdstoßes ging von Südwest nach Nordwest.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Hier hat sich der städtische Pfänderverwahrer Otto Scherian nach verschiedenen Unterschlagungen erschossen, nachdem er einen Mordversuch auf seine Gattin unternommen hatte, welche er jedoch nur leicht verwundete.—Dieser Tage versuchte ein kleiner, 14jähriger Junge auf dem Kaiserplatze in der Brigittenau der alleingehenden Frau Pauline Bürger, Gattin eines Linienamtsassistenten, den Mantel zu entreißen, lief aber, als die Frau um Hilfe rief, davon.

Brixen. Einer der hervorragendsten Tiroler Ordensprediger, Pater Columban, wurde im Dom vor dem Altar von einer Ohnmacht befallen und stürzte rücklings zu Boden. Hierbei erlitt Pater Columban einen Schädelbruch, welcher seinen Tod herbeiführte.

Graz. Hier ist der Universitäts-Bibliothekar Alois Müller, Vater des jungen Dr. Müller, welcher während der Pest-Epidemie in Wien ein Opfer seines Berufes wurde, indem er bei der Behandlung von Pestkranken sich diese furchtbare Krankheit zuzog und bald darauf starb, in ein Irrenasyl gebracht worden.

Karlsbad. Der Hotelneubau, welcher hier gegenwärtig vis a vis vom Centralbahnhof errichtet wird, ist Nachts eingestürzt. Menschen sind nicht zu Schaden gekommen. Der Einsturz ist auf mangelhafte Bauausführung zurückzuführen.

Meran. Dieser Tage wurde die älteste Frau des Burggrafenamtes, Frau Maria Maier, das Eggermütterle genannt, zu Grabe getragen. Sie war 1801 geboren und erreichte somit ein Alter von 98 Jahren. Die Frau hatte 14 Kinder geboren, wovon nur noch vier am Leben sind.

Pitten. Der hier kürzlich verstorbene kaiserliche Rath Eduard Huebner hat testamentarisch 75,000 Gulden für wohlthätige Zwecke hinterlassen.

Reutte. Der bayerische Oekonomierath, Reichstags- und Landtagsabgeordnete Aichbichler hat die seit längerer Zeit aufgelassene Papiermühle bei Breitenwang gekauft und beabsichtigt, dort ein großes Elektrizitätswerk zu errichten.

Schwechat. Auf seinem Gute Kettenhof ist der frühere Ministerpräsident Graf Rechberg im Alter von 93 Jahren gestorben.

Zakopane. Hier hat ein großer Brand gewüthet, wobei eine ganze Häuserreihe, darunter ein Hotel, das Postamt und eine Buchhandlung, eingeäschert wurden. Der gesammte Schaden beträgt über 150,000 Gulden.

Schweiz.

Bern. Durch eine Dynamitexplosion wurden bei den Arbeiten im Eiger-Tunnel der Jungfraubahn sechs Personen getödtet. Die Explosion ist auf einen unglücklichen Zufall zurückzuführen.—In einer von sämmtlichen Vertretern des Oberlandes im bernischen Großen Rath unterzeichneten motivirten Eingabe an den Regierungsrath wird das Gesuch gestellt, die Regierung möchte dem Projekt einer direkten Schienenverbindung zwischen Berner Oberland und dem Genfersee, das heißt durch das Simmenthal und den Jamont nach Montreux und Vevey, jede mögliche Förderung angedeihen lassen, namentlich auch geeignete Schritte thun, um ein gemeinsames Vorgehen mit dem Kanton Waadt und den dortigen Interessenten zu erzielen.

Basel. Die Burgruinen Baselands gehen rasch ihrem Zerfall entgegen. Namentlich ist das bei den Ruinen Farnsberg und Waldenburg der Fall. Freunde von Alterthümern haben daher einen Fonds für Erhaltung der letzteren Burgruine angelegt.—Im Monat Januar sind in den Gasthöfen von Basel 8654 Fremde abgestiegen.

Graubünden. Die Unternehmer Ronchi und Carlotti haben sich durch Vertrag verpflichtet, den Abbula-Tunnel bis zum 15. Oktober 1902 zu verwenden. Für jede Woche Verspätung ist eine Konventionalbuße von 5000 Francs festgesetzt. Sollte jedoch der Tunnel einen Monat früher fertig werden, so erhält die Unternehmung eine Prämie von 20,000 Francs. Die Baukosten des Tunnels betragen 4,965,000 Francs. Die Eröffnung der Linie bis St. Moritz wird Ende Mai 1903 erfolgen. Abgesehen von den Installationsarbeiten, Maschinen u. s. w., hat die Unternehmung eine Kaution von 250,000 Francs zu leisten und diese nach Vollendung, sammt einem Rücklaß von weiteren 250,000 Francs, zwei Jahre lang stehen zu lassen. Turbinenanlage, maschinelle Einrichtung u. s. w. sind in der Schweiz zu bestellen und am Schlusse auf Verlangen der Rhätischen Bahn gratis zu überlassen.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 27, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, *7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 9 27, 9 45, 9 55, 9 58, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 13, 3 20, 3 42, 5 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 54, 8 21, 9 30, 9 45, 7 09, 7 30, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 6 01, 8 02, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 55, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St., at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 45, 9 10, 10 00 a. m., 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 36, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 4 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 6 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 45, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m. 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 34, 9 55, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 13, 3 20, 3 42, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 30, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 55, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 36, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 07 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 36, 5 00, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 26, 11 39, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 8 45, 8 06 55, a. m; *2 02, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08, 3 20, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 30, 5 18, 6 27, 7 52, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 28, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 35, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m 6 50 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 13 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 28 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 18 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

5 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 6 18, 10:37 a. m.; 1 48, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

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LOOK PLEASANT.

All men are liars; but some are not found out until after they are married.—Puck.

"But could you bring yourself to marry a woman who smoked cigarettes?" they asked the young man who had insisted that women had a right to smoke if they chose. "No. I have enough people begging my cigarettes now."

There are two kinds of laziness—active and passive. The passively lazy man does nothing, or as near it as circumstances will permit; the actively lazy man shirks the work he ought to do but spends his time doing something else.—Puck.

After a woman has cried once on a man's coat she thinks she has a right to call him by his first name.—Portsmouth Chronicle.

"What is that French officer so excited and angry about?" "Someone, intending to be complimentary, spoke of him as having forged his way to the front."

The Young Partridge—Aren't you afraid of the man behing the gun? The Elder Partridge—Not when he is rigged up in one of those fancy hunting suits.

"I know you have been defeated for constable," said the candidate's wife, as he crawled in at 2:30 A. M., very quietly. "I'd like to know what you know about it," he snapped. "Well, you didn't come tearing up stairs and invite me to salute the next President of the United States."—Philadelphia North American.

Teacher—Miss Street, can you tell me what is most peculiar in the hatching of the cuckoo? Miss Street (doubtfully)—It generally builds its nest in a clock.— Jewelers' Weekly.

Askington—What makes you speak of old Slicksmith as a war artist? Teller—Why, he is slick enough to draw a large pension for no apparent disability.—Puck.

"In one respect every woman is ambidexterous." "How do you make that out?" "She can throw just as well with her left hand as with her right." —Chicago News.

He—So you visited Pompeii? She—Oh, yes. He—How did you like it? She—Well, I must say I was awfully disappointed in the place. Of course, it was beautifully located and all that, but it was dreadfully out of repair.— —Tit-Bits.

"I was sorry to do it," said Mr. Stormington Barnes, "but I was obliged to take notice of such gross neglect of duty. I have discharged the property-man." "He was very careless," remarked Mr. Orestes Van Ham. "He forgot the prompt book twice." "It's worse than that, this time. He has allowed the company to come away without its road map."—Washington Star.

The editor ran his eye critically over the manuscript the young poet had tendered. "It occurs to me," he said, "you use a faulty form of speech when you apostrophize the 'brave old years.' What is there brave about the years?" "Well," replied the young poet, with some stiffness, "there are comparatively few people who can make a century run."—Chicago Tribune.

"Did I understand you," said the imposing and handsome lady editor, "that marriage is a civil contract?" "Nothing is better settled, madam," replied the lawyer whom she was consulting. "Then I desire you to proceed against my husband at once for breach of contract." "But on what grounds, my dear lady?" "He hasn't been civil to me an hour since we were married."—Detroit Free Press.

The Robin—What's the matter, old man? You look all broke up. The Raven—Oh, I've just heard a lady elocutionist recite me!

Mrs. Bellefield—I see that the women's vote is delaying the returns in Idaho. Mr. Bellefield—Have they gone back to change it?

Wife—Did you read about the man who married one woman thinking she was another?

Husband—Pshaw! I did the same thing myself.

Swifty—"Millionaires ain't no better 'n us."

Wise—"Huh, dey ain't ez good! We don't oppress labor."

Deaf Mute's Joke.

Jones was sauntering about the academy, and chanced to meet a friend, a deaf mute, who was conversing with a companion in sign language.

Greeting Jones cordially, the deaf mute drew out a note-book and pencil, and, after a brief pencil and paper conversation, introduced his companion by the same means, and shortly after withdrew.

Jones and the stranger discussed the pictures pleasantly for twenty minutes or more, meanwhile covering the backs of sundry envelopes and scraps of paper with their pencilings, when a fourth character in this little drama came upon the scene—a friend of Jones' new-made acquaintance.

"Hullo, George!" said the dumb man to the new-comer, familiarly. "How do you like the pictures this year?"

"By Jove!" exclaimed Jones, in surprise, "can you talk?"

"Of course I can," said the gentleman, equally surprised, as he hastily put away pencil and paper. "Aren't you deaf and dumb?"

"Not by a long way," Jones replied, thrusting into his pocket an envelope nearly covered with pencil-marks; "but I'll kill Dummy next time I see him."

Insurance Company No Good

Lady of the House—Your company is no good.

Insurance Agent—Why do you say that?

Lady of the House—Well, my husband has been paying it premiums for three years and isn't dead yet.—New York World.

A VICINITY OF RECORDS.

Phenomenal Speed Made by the New York Central Recalls Coincidences.

The phenomenal time record made by the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, on the 11th day of September, 1895, recalls an interesting coincidence of dates of special interest.

On the 11th day of September, 1609, Henry Hudson, after making several unsuccessful attempts to discover a northeast passage around the continent, under the direction of the Anglo-Dutch East India Company, entered the Hudson River, terminating his trip at the head of the navigable waters in the vicinity of Albany, which he named "the New Netherlands."

Hudson did not make the rapid transit of 65 1-3 miles per hour, nor is it possible that his sailing record compared favorably with the speed of the Defender or the Valkyrie, but the result of his discoveries was of vastly more importance, as it indicated the route which was destined to be followed in the march of civilization and the development of this continent, and has done more for the advancement of science and the arts than any section of the earth recorded in history.

It was here that the first meeting of the colonial representatives was held, resulting in the preliminary steps for the establishment of the present republican form of government.

It was here that Clinton and his coadjutors, taking advantage of the natural topographical route provided by nature inaugurated the canal system, connecting the waters of the Hudson with the lakes, which was the pioneer movement for inland transportation, and was followed by the more rapid railroad system rendered necessary by the demands of commerce. It was here that the first institute for the development of science and the arts and the promotion of agriculture was incorporated by Stephen Van Rensselaer and others, which is still in existence.

It was here that Dr. Nott provided the first plan in the introduction of the grate bar, by which coal could be successfully used as fuel.

It was here that Littlefield brought into use the first self-feeding, base-burning stove.

It was here that Squire Whipple first reduced to science the art of bridge building, erecting a trapezoidal truss bridge of iron, and presenting formulas for similar structures.

It was here that Professor Henry and Dr. Ten Eyck strung miles of wire around the walls of the Albany Academy, demonstrating the practical use of electricity as a power and in the transmission of messages, which was immediately applied by Prof. Morse by the use of his alphabet.

And it was here, at the West Albany shops of the railroad company, that William Buchanan, superintendent of motive power, planned and constructed the celebrated engine 999, and others of the same style, which have gained an international reputation, and without which the success attending the phenomenal achievement mentioned could not have been accomplished. It is worthy of note that our Dutch ancestors of the Netherlands, to whom we are indebted for so much, have just launched the largest steamship now afloat of the twin screw type. May success attend their enterprise.—Peter Hogan, in Ballston Journal.

Not a Genuine Tramp.

A trap, who appears to be deserving of something much better than his present lot, astonished the town of Westbrook, Me., recently. Thursday he called on the Overseers of the Poor and asked for a permit to spend the night at the city farm and work to pay for his keep. He was given the permit, but on arriving at the farm was told that though he might stay, there was nothing for him to do, whereupon he declined to remain and trudged on. He said he wasn't looking for charity, but work.

Late.

"Be mine," he implored.

"Too late," she answered, in a trembling voice.

He buried his face in his hands. Hope fled from his bosom.

"Too all fired late," the woman repeated. "You might have said that these three hours ago. The idea of waiting until 1 o'clock in the morning." Detroit Tribune.

Traveling Churches in Siberia.

Traveling churches are to be established on the Trans Siberian Railway, which passes through many desert places, where neither village nor church can be met with for miles. Cars fitted up for divine service will be attached to the trains for the benefit of the officials.

A Mind Reader.

Beggar—Yer haven't got ten cent erbout yer, has yer, boss?

The man—How did you find that out I thought no one knew I was broke but myself.—Syracuse Post.

The Situation.

"Hello, Jasmun; where are you living now?"

"With my wife, of course."

"And where is your wife living?"

"Oh—er—why—with her father."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Reward.

"Well, my little boy," said the urbane visitor, "what does mamma give you for being good to-day?"

"She doesn't give me anything," said the youngster, in an injured tone. "I am just good for nothing."—Detroit Free Press.

Preparing His Weapon.

"Going to shave, Sam?"

"No, sah; dance."—Judge.

And Her Carpets Are Travesty.

She didn't know what burlap is, but she thought she did, and when she said that she was house-cleaning and had covered all her furniture with burlesques she couldn't understand why her listeners laughed.

THE DESERT PEARL.

THE BISKRAN OASIS IS THE KEY TO THE SAHARA DESERT.

The Little Oasis Has 150,000 Trees and a Fructifying River. Its Oriental Town Hall, Fine Casino and Poetic Arabian Names.

The Biskran oasis, with its 150,000 trees, is only about two miles long, and extends in half a dozen little villages by the Oued stream. The Arabs, in their poetic phraseology, style it variously the "Desert Queen," the "Queen of the Oases," and the "Pearl of the Desert." Seen after two days' journey through barren, treeless wastes, with its waving palms and brilliant verdure, it is a sight difficult to rival. Biskra has several fine buildings, of which the town hall, built in the Oriental style, with gleaming cupola and a forest of dainty pillars, is the gem. It cost £6,000, and is cheap at that figure, but, of course, labor here is had for a song.

The Oued Biskra flows through the oasis, and causes much of its prosperity. The chief industry is date raising, and nearly all the inhabitants own a little plot of ground devoted to this purpose, and generally their only source of revenue. Biskra owes much to the Compagnie de l'Oued el R'irh, who bored artesian wells and laid out vast date plantations. They also erected a fine Casino, and constructed a tramway to the celebrated Hamman Salahine, about six miles distant—springs well known to the Romans, whence Biskra was called Ad Piscinam. In consideration of all these benefits the company was granted various privileges. They are to enjoy for ninety nine years the profits arising from the springs and from 300 acres of land, besides a large town plot.

Biskra is practically the "key to the Sahara," and hence ever since the French entered, in 1844, has been an important military station. The lover of Orientalism will find it here in a much purer form than in semi Europeanized Algiers, and can also enjoy an almost perfect climate. The district, however, is not rainless, as is often supposed; on the contrary, in winter there is a fair share of rain, though not so much as in Algiers, where this is the weak point in the climate. Like Algiers, it is beautifully mild, there is no snow, and for the majority of the winter there is brilliant sunshine and a very even temperature. In the summer, however, it is almost uninhabitable. No one dreams of staying there unless military or other duty compels them. The heat is intense, the water noxious, and snakes and scorpions abound, whose bite often proves deadly in an hour. The country at this period is subject to plagues of grasshoppers, the ruination of all verdure and produce. A very annoying malady called "clou de Biskra," Biskra pimple, prevails, which is said to resist most treatment except change of air.

THE TRAMP'S MISTAKE.

He Ignorantly Tackled Buffalo's Strong Man.

Buffalo has a professional strong man, named Bert Bartram, who is a genial sort of a giant, tipping the scales at 210 pounds, while, as is the case with Sandow, his appearance does not give the idea of unusual strength to the casual observer. Bartram was on his way home late last Monday night, and had reached a secluded thoroughfare along his route when a big and burly tramp suddenly stepped from behind a tree and demanded money.

"I haven't a cent," said Bartram.

The tramp took Bartram by the shoulder.

"Now, see here, young feller," he began, "you just—"

He didn't get any further. Bartram took the other by both elbows and tossed him up in the air. Then he stood him on his head and then turned him over his knee and spanked him, afterward tossing him over a seven-foot board fence into a vacant lot. The tramp did not follow Bartram as he proceeded on his homeward way.

A Play Robber Killed.

A dispatch from Marion, Ohio, published recently, contained the following story:

Orlando Deweiss was out walking with a young lady last night. While passing a dark place he was stopped by a man, who ordered him to throw up his hands. Deweiss responded by pulling a revolver and firing at the supposed highwayman. The ball struck the man, and he fell to the ground. When he was picked up Deweiss was dumfounded and horrorstricken to find the injured man to be his chum, Verge Everly. Everly, in a spirit of fun, had sought to scare Deweiss by playing highwayman. The bullet struck Everly in the breast. He cannot recover.

More than Rev. Mr. Swadener Could Bear.

The Rev. Madison Swadener of Cincinnati Wednesday night found a man emptying the pockets of the coats in the hall. The burglar ordered the Rev. Mr. Swadener to hold up his hands. The Rev. Mr. Swadener knocked the burglar senseless. The Rev. Mr. Swadener then revived his man and kicked him out.

Half an hour later the doorbell rang. The Rev. Mr. Swadener opened the door. There stood the burglar. He had come for his hat. As the preacher turned to it the burglar knocked him down. The Rev. Mr. Swadener then lost his temper for the first time and thrashed the fellow soundly and threw him into the street.—Chicago Tribune.

A Common Failing.

Miss Quizzer—Do you believe all the disagreeable things you see in the newspapers?

Miss Buzbuz—I do if they're about people I know.—Roxbury Gazette.

A Fortunate Man.

"How did Grassgrow do with his book on 'Success in Farming?'"

"Splendidly. The book paid for all he lost on the farm."—Judge.

BEES AS CRIMINALS.

Busy Insects Have Been Known to Rob Well-Stored Hives.

Almost every form and variety of human crime is to be found among animals. Cases of theft are noticed among bees. Buchner, in his "Psychic Life of Animals," speaks of thievish bees which, in order to save themselves the trouble of work, attack well-stocked hives in [illegible] the sentinels and the inhabitants [illegible] the hives and carry off the [illegible]. After repeated enterprises of [illegible], they acquire a taste for [illegible] and violence; they recruit [illegible] companies, which get more and more numerous, and finally they form regular colonies of brigand bees.

But it is a still more curious fact that these brigand bees can be produced artificially by giving working bees a mixture of honey and brandy to drink. The bees soon acquire a taste for this beverage, which has the same disastrous effects upon them as upon men; they lose all desire to work, and finally, when they begin to feel hungry, they attack and plunder the well supplied hives. There is one variety of bees—the Sphecodes—which lives exclusively upon plunder. According to Marchall, this variety is formed of individuals of the Halvetes species, whose organs of nidification were defective, and which have gradually developed into a separate variety, living almost exclusively by plunder. They may thus be said to be an example of innate and organic criminality among insects, and they represent what Prof. Lombroso calls the born criminals, that is, individuals which are led to crime by their own organic constitution.—The Forum.

Instructing the French Country Folk.

In the country districts in France, boards are put up telling people what animals and insects should not be killed and the reason, and also which ones should be exterminated in order to afford protection to the farmer. First on the board is this:

"This board is placed under the protection of the common sense and honesty of the public."

And, of course, after that no boy or man would mar or remove the board. Then follow these instructions:

"Hedgehog lives upon mice, snails and wire worms, animals injurious to agriculture. Don't kill a hedgehog.

"Toad helps agriculture, destroys twenty to thirty insects hourly. Don't kill toads.

"Mole destroys wire worms, larvae and insects injurious to the farmer. No trace of vegetable is ever found in his stomach; does more good than harm. Don't kill moles.

"Cockchafer and its larvae deadly enemy to farmers; lay seventy to one hundred eggs. Kill the cockchafer.

"Birds—Each department of France looses yearly many millions of francs by the injury done by insects. Birds are the only enemy capable of battling with them vigorously; they are great helps to farmers. Children, don't take birds' nests."

And so on the instructions read. Among the animals which need killing on a farm are mice and rats, and the reason they increase in spite of the constant warfare of cats and dogs is because the boys on the farm kill the animals that would destroy the pests if they had a chance.

How Stanton Wrote the Ode.

It was the hottest night of the hottest summer that ever scorched Atlanta!

The great city panted in the sweltering heat, and Frank Stanton tore his hair in desperation at the thought of writing an exposition ode on such a night. But the work had to be done then or never. Time pressed, and after the hard routine of the day the poet tried to pull himself together. Eight o'clock struck, and 9, but not a line had been written. At 10 o'clock Stanton retired to an upper room and sat down to write.

He had hardly jotted down a dozen lines when there was a rush of mosquitoes, and during the next five minutes the fate of the ode hung in the balance. Without coat, vest or collar the half baked poet toiled away, a pencil in one hand and a fan in the other.

The discord of the streets jarred upon his sensitive ear, and rudely disturbed the flow of rhythm. The stirring war songs of angry cats in the back yard floated in through the window, and the writer had to stop until he had dispersed the combatants with a few articles of furniture.

It was a fight against heat and clamor and mosquitoes, but the poet won. At the end of five hours the ode was completed, and the author fell asleep from sheer exhaustion. He gave his copy to the printers the next day without looking at it. When the proof came he shook his head impatiently.

"Take it away!" he said, "I never want to see it again. Let the thing go as it is."

The rest is known to everybody. The ode captured the country.—Atlanta Constitution.

Fads About Food.

It has never been scientifically demonstrated that fish and other phosphoric foods can appreciably improve the brain and mind. Fishermen, for example, and fishmongers, who may be supposed to live largely upon fish, have never shown themselves to be in any measurable degree more intellectual than their neighbors. Indeed, it may be plausibly argued that they are a little less so. The truth is, that that particular food which best agrees with the particular individual, and which best maintains his general health at a high level, is the best for the brain and every other organ of the body, as well as for the whole man. Common experience has long ago formulated the saying that "what is one man's meat is another man's poison." Science now comes forward to tell us exactly the same thing, and to impress upon every one of us the necessity of finding out the diet best suited to ourselves and sticking to it.

A CHICAGO TRIBUTE TO CHICAGO.

Wild, Though Harmless Vagaries Indulged by the Woolly West.

Chicago is responsible for this fad which has got possession of other cities in the length and breadth of our land; we refer to the craze which has given us the "Greater New York" agitation, the "Greater Providence," the "Greater Boston," the "Greater Wichita" and so on, ad infin.

There has never been any talk of a greater Chicago, for the reason, we suppose, that Chicago's greatness has at all times been regarded as superlative. It is this conceded greatness which has set the others to thinking, to planning, to scheming; it has given birth to the impulse which inspires other towns and cities to hump themselves. Chicago is so great that she has power not only to sustain herself but also to provide all the rest of the country with ambition and energy. It has been scientifically demonstrated that enough nervous energy is wasted daily in Chicago to conduct all the business of the world two weeks at a gait more rapid than that pursued by the average business man of St. Louis in the discharge of his duties.

We see the influence of Chicago manifested very clearly in the flutter which has agitated the presidents and trustees of Eastern colleges ever since Chicago University came into existence. Before that happening those Eastern fellows didn't care booh for and didn't say booh to the West; they were sure of the West. But now that Chicago has a university—the university, if you please—mercy, sakes alive! what a shaking up of the old dry bones there is down in Yankeedom! What a scared lot they are! Why, we've had them on the run for the last two years, and we're going to keep them on the run too! What sweet things they say of the West now; how particular they are to visit us, and address our alumni dinners, and dance attendance upon us, and curry favor with us. We wonder whether they really suppose we are such blind idiots as not to see that they are scared, scared almost to death?

The colleges of the country, the business of the country, the art, the literature, the sciences all feel the influence of Chicago and are responding to it. Because Chicago is great, everything associated and identified with her must be great; she is the fountainhead of American spirit, enterprise and energy; she is the leaven that leaveneth the whole lump.—Chicago Record.

Houston's Method of Duelling.

The Knoxville Journal tells this story of General Sam Houston, the famous Texan:

On a certain occasion he happened to give offense to a political opponent, who felt his honor disfigured to such an extent that he sent a challenge to Houston. The bearer of the challenge was received with courtly civility. He handed the written challenge to General Houston, who read it, and, taking up his pen, wrote something across the back of the folded paper and placed it in a pigeonhole of his desk. He then went on to entertain the bearer of the challenge with the pleasant conversation for which he was noted. After a time the man began to grow impatient, and, reminding the general of the challenge, asked him if he was going to reply.

"Oh, yes," said Houston, "I'm going to reply."

"Well, are you going to accept the challenge of my friend?"

"Certainly I will accept it."

"Will you fix to-morrow?"

"No, not to-morrow."

"Next day?"

"No, not the next day, either."

"Well, will you fix a date?"

"No. I am not able to fix a date. You saw me number your friend's note. It is number 49. There are forty-eight other blanked scoundrels ahead of your friend, and I must take them in turn. As soon as I have killed them I will attend to your friend; but he will have to wait until his turn comes."

The bearer of the challenge bowed himself out: but of course his friend's turn never came, and it is not probable that he was anxious for it to come.

Drug Store Philosophy.

"I noticed," said a well-known downtown druggist to his assistant this morning, "that it only took you three minutes to get up a prescription for that woman who just went out. What do you mean by that?"

"It was only a little carbolic acid and water," replied the assistant. "I simply had to pour a few drachms of acid into the bottle and fill it up with water."

"Never mind if you had only to do that. Don't you know that every prescription must take at least twenty minutes to dispense or the customer will think he isn't getting anything for the money? When a prescription is handed you even for salt and water or peppermint you must take it, look at it doubtfully, as if it were very hard to make up. Then you must bring it to me, and we will both read it and shake our heads. After that you go back to the customer and ask him if he or she wants it to-day. If he does, you answer that you will make a special effort. A patient appreciates a prescription that there has been so much trouble over, and when he takes it he derives some benefit from it. But don't you do any more of that three-minute business, my boy, if you want to become a first-class druggist. It won't do. You've got to study human nature."—Rochester Union.

Expert Testimony.

Brown—They say twins are always alike in disposition; do the same things at the same time. How is it, Jones?

Jones (who has a pair)—I wish they'd sleep at the same time.—Truth.

Rather Ambiguous.

"There is no place like home," sighed [illegible].

"[illegible] a fact," said the family man; "there isn't."—Detroit Free Press.

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WRECK ON THE LEHIGH

TROUBLESOME ACCIDENT AT BOUND BROOK THIS MORNING.

Fast Freight Broke In Two—Front Section of Train Stopped and was Crashed Into by the Detached Cars.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 15—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company were troubled again with a bad wreck this morning, caused by a fast freight train breaking in two and the first section slowing up and the detached cars crashing into the forward cars. The accident occurred at 1:45 o'clock. A defective coupling was the cause of the break, which occurred on the curve west of the station. As the engineer approached the station he was signaled to slow up and did so. Then the rear end of the train crashed into the forward section.

Five box cars were derailed and badly smashed by the collision. Two of the cars were thrown to one side and crashed into two passenger coaches that stood on a siding during the night. The coaches were also badly wrecked. Both tracks were blockaded temporarily, but the wrecking crew from Jersey City had the west bound track cleared before daylight. The east bound track was cleared before noon. No one was hurt by the accident.

Costly Election Bonfire.

Prior to last evening there stood at the corner of Park place and Somerset street a small summer house that had seen many hard winters. During the display of enthusiasm over the election of Mayor Smalley someone set fire to the house and an alarm of fire was sent in from Box 142 calling out the fire department. As the building was small and no damage could result no effort was made to put the fire out.

New Council Not to Meet Tonight.

In accordance with a borough ordinance the new Mayor and Council will not meet until next Monday evening. It was at first thought that a meeting would be necessary this evening as the terms of the officials expire today. The ordinance says that a meeting shall be held the first Monday following election.

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DR. LEWIS ON HISTORY.

CONCLUSIONS THAT THE LATE WAR HAS DEVELOPED.

The Inheritance of Spain Made Her Unfit to Deal With the Colonies—We are Not Burdened as She Is.

Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., delivered an interesting lecture before the Men's Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church last night upon "The Philosophy of History Illustrated in the Spanish-American War and its Results."

The speaker said: "To the thoughtful student few things are more facinating than the study of history. Not until the present century did men catch sight of its real character and deeper meaning. Recorded history begins in unwritten traditions. Within our historic period the first efforts at permanent chronogical history were mainly by centuries, but the last half of the present century has witnessed the gradual evolution of a philosphy of history.

"In history there is a necessary connection of the parts. The different stages interlock. Going backward you will at last find the initial point where created power—human or divine—brought into existence the germ which is being evolved. History is also unceasing in its movements."

Keeping the foregoing principles and definitions in mind the Doctor here introduced a few remarks about Spain, rehearsing her history when she first came into touch with civilization as a possession of the Carthaginians about 264 B. C.

"Of the National crimes of Spain," the speaker said," four stand out in special prominence. First, the expulsion of the Jews, and then the Moors late in the 15th and early in the 16th centuries. Second, the annals of 'the Council of Blood' in the Netherlands. Third, the Inquisition. Fourth, the policy of extermination of cruel oppression, systematically pursued toward the aborigines of America."

Turning to America Dr. Lewis noted the elements out of which our National life was born, carrying the reader through the various vicissitudes of changeful time past the liberation of 3,000 000 slaves.

"Meanwhile the hour of Spain's judgment had come," continued the doctor. "Above them rose the voice of God, 'Let my people go.'"

"No nation ever separates itself from the past. The inheritance of Spain made her unfit to deal with colonies. She refused to grant justice or listen to wisdom. Our birth was entirely unlike hers. The rise of modern literature, in which the Bible played a prominent part, the Reformation, the political struggle for the rights of mankind, the abolition of slavery and the constant discussion of great ethical questions, combined to enrich our National childhood.

"We have not been burdened by Old World monarchies or checked by ecclesiastics. Free speech, colleges and pulpits have kept investigation at its height. This is not self praise. It is but justice to our history, and we shall be helped to meet the demands of these years by a just recognition of what our fathers have been, of what we are, and of what we ought to be."

Death of Edwin E Brown.

The death of Edwin E. Brown occurred this morning at his late home, 1313 Astor place, Evona. He was seventy-five years of age.

—Leech, Stiles & Company's optical representative will be at 107 East Front street tomorrow.

THE ELECTION RETURNS

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contest over the assessorship did not amount to much, and the candidate on the Citizens' ticket, William Morris, won easily. The rest of the Citizens' ticket met with no opposition and was elected, including William Demler, Township Clerk, and Benjamin Clark, member of Township Committee.

Warren Township.

The Democrats had everything their own way in Warren township. There was no opposition ticket and all their candidates were elected. The vote was light. The ticket is as follows: Township clerk, Henry F. Way; constable, Jas. Ralph; township committee, Thomas C. Bird; commissioner of appeal, Phesenden Stites; surveyors of highways, Peter Dougherty, William Miller; pound keepers, Antone Ammon, Jacob Koechleine, John Burnett.

Roselle.

The election here today was all in favor of the regular primary ticket. There were, however, three tickets in the field, one naming Wm. C. Hope for collector and one naming John Gregory for township committeeman. The regular ticket won as follows: Total vote cast, 304; Mayor, Wm. T. West, 299; Councilmen, John N. Meeker, 290; George H. Warner, 166; collector, C. B Trimmer, 253; commissioner of appeals, Henry Krouse, 284

Clark Township.

The election in this township was very quiet but the workers were all out and a large vote for a spring election was polled. The Republicans succeeded in electing Edward Mays for township committeeman over Addison C. Russell by one vote.

Mountainside Borough.

The whole Republican ticket was elected here yesterday with the exception of the Mayor. There was no Democratic ticket in the field and there would have been no Citizens' ticket had the Republicans not thrown down the present Mayor, Joseph W. Cory. Mr Cory thought it wasn't right so he got a Citizens' ticket in the field and beat the Republican candidate, Louis S. Robbins, by a majority of seven votes.

Pastor Was Surprised.

Rev. H. Eyme, pastor of the German Lutheran church, was given a pleasant surprise last evening at his home by his congregation. A general good time was indulged in and the pastor was substantially remembered. During the evening Miss Eyme entertained the guests with music, and appropriate remarks were made by Pastor Eyme.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, is visiting friends in Westerley.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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The Public Library.

The following books have been added to the Public Library during February, 1899:

Adams, Anglo-American relations and southern history.
Association for improvement of geometrical teaching. Plane geometry.
Boulger, Some familiar trees.
Box, Heat.
Brown, Chemical sanitation.
Butterfield, Gas manufacture.
Chicago, Educational commission. Report 1899.
Dagwin, Traite de physique. 4 v.
Dawson, Geology of Nova Scotia, etc.
Fiske, West Indies.
Fourier, Heat.
Grant, Physical astronomy.
Heatger, Mathematical instruments. 3 v.
Hermann, Louisiana purchase, etc.
Hutton, Scientific romances.
Landolt & Bornstein, Physikalisch-chemische tabellen.
Ledger, Sun.
Library journal, general index, vols. 1-22.
Lodge, Elementary mechanics.
Menzies, Royal favorites. 2 v.
Merrifield, Technical arithmetic and numeration.
Meyer, Chemistry.
Proctor, The sun.
Ramsay, Inorganic chemistry.
Richardson, Messages and papers of the Presidents. v. 9.
Routh, Analytical statics. 2 v.
Salmon, Analytical geometry.
Shufeldt, Natural history of the United States.
Sonnenschein & Nesbitt, Arithmetic.
Steinmetz, Alternating current phenomena.
Studer, Birds of North America
Thompson, Wild animals I have known.
Thomson, Dynamics.
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U. S. Agricultural department, annual report, 1898.
U. S. American rep. bureau. Alaska.
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U. S. American rep. bureau. Hawaii.
" " " How Latin-American markets and manufactures of the United States.
U. S. American rep. bureau. Gautemala.
" Education bureau. Report of 1896-97, part 2.
U. S. geological survey. Seventeenth annual report.
U. S. military information bureau. Military notes on Cuba.
United States military information bureau. Military notes on Philippine Islands.
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National museum, proceedings. v. 20.
Urquhart, Electric light fitting.
Walcott, Fossil medusae
World The, Almanac. 1899.
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Zahm, Sound and music.

The Philadelphia Record says that General Fitzhugh Lee will not be a candidate for the United States Senate. General Joe Wheeler, on the contrary, will hang up his sword and represent his Alabama district in the next Congress. Each of these distinguished gentlemen has demonstrated his fitness to serve his countrymen either in the camp or the forum, and each has been enabled to give stalwart help in breaking down forever the last barriers of sectionalism. All parts of their country have equal delight in doing them deserved honor.

—The popularity of Mallison's drug store is evidenced by the increasing patronage accorded. This is one of Plainfield's up-to-date pharmacies.

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E church will hold a supper in the new parsonage the evenings of March 23d and 24th for the benefit of the parsonage furnishing fund.

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One second-hand web perfecting printing and folding machine, known as a Scott, Class V No. 15, together with rubber and felt blankets, roller stocks, wrenches, counter and stereotype machinery as follows: one plate casting box, 1 steam table and boiler, 1 metal furnace and ladle, 1 shaving and trimming machine, 1 plate dressing stand, 1 adjustable beating table, eight iron top make-up tables, eight complete chases with eight blank columns. The above described machinery with all appurtenances thereto belonging, being formerly in the building occupied by Willard & Friend, at 20 Water St., in the City of Newburgh, County of Orange and State of New York, at Public Auction, on Monday, March 20th, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, on the premises known as Scott Press Works, corner of Richmond St. and South Ave., in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Dated, March 13th, 1899.

T. J. CAREY,
3 15 4 Attorney for Mortgagee.

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TO LET—Seven room cottage, five minutes from station and trolley at Netherwood; $150 per year. Enquire 1330 South avenue.

WANTED—Position to do general housework in small family; good references. 537 East Third street.

TO LET—Half double house, 4 rooms; city water; $8.50 per month. 138 Duer street. 3 13 tf

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

AT DUNELLEN—10 room house, all improvements; will rent reasonable. Apply Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. 3 13 6

WANTED—First-class laundress to do up gentlemen's shirts, collars and cuffs, to be done at her home. Call Mrs. Frank S. Martin, Hillside avenue. 3 15 2

LOST—Breastpin, setting rubies and moon stone, was of intrinsic value, because a gift. Finder rewarded. Return to Press office. 3 15 2

MAN wanted to work on place; must be handy and understand horse. Charles H. Hand, 317 Watchung Ave.

6 ROOM FLAT to let, city water.

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GOOD building lots for sale. Cash or installments. Charles H. Hand.

GIRL would like situation as chambermaid and waitress; first class references. 752 West Seventh street. 3 15 2

NEW 7 room house with bath to let. $14 per month. Enquire Young's shoe store, opposite Grant avenue station. w-s 3 15 2

WANTED—First-class white cook; to assist in washing and ironing. Address A, care Press. 3 15 4

WANTED—Good cook and laundress; also general housework. Call 513 West Sixth street.

WANTED—One or two rooms, for the Young Women's Club; centrally located; rent moderate. Address Y. W. C., care Press.

WANTED—By first class gardener and lawnkeeper, work by the day. C. Taylor, 99 Westervelt avenue. 3 15 6

FOR SALE—$15.00 4x5 Hawkeye Camera, good as new; films or plates; sell with two plate holders for $8 00. Enquire 440 West Eighth street. 3 15 2

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

5 LARGE airy rooms to let, corner Somerset street, and Manning Ave. Apply David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 7 12

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

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WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

3 STORY French roof house, corner Watchung avenue and Fifth street, 13 rooms; open plumbing; perfect condition; $6 500, easy terms; rent $35. Apply Moore, 364 Sixth avenue, New York, or Mulford, North avenue. 3 14 6

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 10 6

7 ROOM HOUSE to let, all modern improvements; $25; five minutes from depot; near trolley. Neuman Brothers. 3 13 6

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100 men's suits, single and double-breasted, blue and black cheviots, thibets and fancy mixtures, strickly all-wool, at $3 00, valued at $9 00. Men's coats and vests, black clay diagonals, 3 button frocks, soft finish, no glossing, at $4 00 valued at $10 00. 400 of the the finest suits manufactured, in all styles, shapes and makes; they are positively the handsomest suits in Plainfield, worth from $15 00 to $25 00; your choice at $8.50.

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Men's covert cloth silk lined overcoats, made in box style, worth $12.00, at $4 50.

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All wool cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds, worth $3 00, at $1.25; all wool cassimere, cheviots and worsteds better grade, at $1 75, worth $4 00; a good working pants at 65c, worth $1 25; the finest dress trousers, made in this season's style—checks, stripes, and Bedford cords, at $1 80 $2 25 and $2 50, positively worth from $6.00 to $7 00.

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Children's blouse suits, fancy made at 50c, worth $1 50; children's three piece vestee suit, handsomely made and braided, at $1.25, a bargain at $3 00; a very swell three-piece vested suit at $1 75, worth $4 00; boys' two-piece double-breasted suits, sizes 7 to 16, at $1 00, worth $2.00, $3.00; boys' suits at $1.40 and a $4 00 suit at $1.75.

Boys' Confirmation black three-piece suits, made of the finest English clay diagonal worsted, perfect fit, at $3.50, worth $8; boys' three piece knee-pant suits at $2.50 and $3 50, worth $6 00 and $7.00; one thousand pairs of knee pants from 10c to 40c, worth double the price.

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TO LET—Seven room house, corner South Second street and Manson place. Inquire in store next door. 3 14 6

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SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 1 w s tf

5 OR 3 large pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 West 3d St., Cor. Central avenue. 3 10 6

GOOD COOK and laundress wants situation in private family, city or country. 517 West Sixth St. 3 14 2

FOR SALE—Side-bar buggy, running gear nearly new, at H. DeMott's, 95 Somerset street. 3 14 2

TO LET—Eight room house, No. 78 Duer street, in good order, city water. Inquire of owner, W. H. Shotwell, 26 Fairview avenue. 3 13 6

BOARDERS WANTED—Suite of rooms suitable for family. 62 Sandford avenue. 3 9 6

TO LET—Two floors of 16 rooms, suitable for boarding or furnished room house; central location. Apply 115 East Front street, up stairs. 3 13 6

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
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Sun Sets 6:07 p. m.
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Assemblyman Murray's Bill is Killed in Committee.

MR. SQUIRE AGAINST IT.

PLAINFIELDER UNABLE TO RALLY ENOUGH VOTES ON HIS SIDE.

Motion to Get it Out of the Committee Was Tabled in the Assembly—Governor Notifies Both Houses That He Will Not Sign Any Laws After the Legislature Adjourns—Some Other Business.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, March 16.—Assemblyman Murray tried yesterday afternoon to get out of committee his bill to regulate the rates that telephone companies may charge. Mr. Murray was satisfied he had votes enough to carry through his motion. He called for the yeas and nays, but he and his supporters were caught napping by a motion of his Union county colleague and seat mate, Mr. Squire, to table the motion. The motion to table was put to viva voice vote and many of Murray's supporters failed to respond. The result was that the ayes were perceptibly in the majority and the motion to table prevailed.

The House sustained the adverse report of the committee on judiciary on these two bills: House 127, which prohibits the forcible detention or imprisonment of State's witnesses, and House 258, to compel second-class counties to bear the expense of District Courts in cities of such counties.

Mr. Benny gave notice that he would today move to take from the committee on railroads and canals his bill compelling railroads to maintain a fireman as well as an engineer on all yard engines.

A joint meeting of the two Houses was held at noon, and several commissioners of deeds were confirmed.

President Reed, of the Senate, who presided, turned to Speaker Watkins when the meeting was over and said that that would be his last appearance at a joint meeting, as his term expires with this session.

"It may be mine, too, but I hope not," said the Speaker. Mr. Watkins is a candidate for Senator from Gloucester county.

Gov. Voorhees created a stir in the Legislature by having the presiding officer of each chamber announce that he would not consider any bills that were not on his desk before final adjournment.

This is an innovation, as heretofore the Governor has disposed of bills months after the Legislature has adjourned, and has been obliged thereby to shoulder considerable censure that he does not deserve. It frequently happens that a good measure which reaches the Governor has some fatal defect, which could be readily rectified if the Legislature was in session. But in the absence of the lawmakers the bill dies and the Governor is blamed for killing a good measure. Governor Voorhees is determined to put a stop to this, and has given the Legislature ample warning.

Mr. Benny, of Hudson, offered a set of resolutions setting forth the Governor's request and ordering the various committees to report the bills in their possession as rapidly as possible. The resolutions were adopted

The Senate spent considerable time discussing the repeal of the Dunn act, which allows a man to appear before the court for admission to the Bar upon a certificate of five counselors instead of receiving a clerkship in a lawyers office.

It was opposed by Mr. Martin, who thought that the Dunn law, as it now exists, opened the way for worthy young men to study law who could not afford to give up three or four years of their time, as used to be required. Mr. Pitney favored the bill. He said the purpose of spending three or four years in a law office was not merely to demonstrate the candidate's ability, but to give him practical knowledge.

Mr. McDermott also thought the bill a good one. Three years were more than enough to learn legal definitions and draw up papers, but they were not too long to absorb the principles of the law. The Dunn law was well intended, but it did not operate satisfactorily, President Reed said that he understood the Supreme Court intended, if this act passed, to frame a rule to meet cases where young men of exceptional talent present themselves for admission to the Bar without three or four years' previous study. They will be passed, 11 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome, of Washington Park, have returned from a short stay at Lakewood.

ELECTION IS TO STAND.

NO CONTEST TO BE MADE BY THE BOROUGH DEMOCRATS.

A Conference of Democratic Election Officers and Workers Held Last Night and the Situation Carefully Gone Over.

There will be no contest of the result of the election in the borough. That was decided last night in a conference held by the Democratic members of the election boards, the watchers, the challengers and Messrs. French and Trewin, members of the Democratic county executive committee.

The alleged defective ballots that were thought to be invalid, and which if so declared by the courts would mean the re-election of Mayor Wilson, thus changing the result, were discussed by those who attended the conference and it was finally decided that it would be best not to attempt the contest.

Though it was thought that the ballots would be thrown out if taken into the courts it was concluded that they no doubt voiced the sentiments of those who voted them and were therefore representative in a moral view if not in a legal one.

Under these circumstances the members who attended the conference decided that it would be unfair to make a contest though considerable party vantage might be gained by it in outwitting the nominal Republican victory. Therefore Newt. Smalley can rest assured of carrying the Mayoralty honors for the next two years.

SLANDER SUIT IN COURT.

EDWARD NEIL SAYS THAT MRS. NEWMAN ACCUSED HIM OF ROBBERY.

Action Originally Started Two Years Ago—Plaintiff Secured Verdict for $25, but it was Not Enough to Suit Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 16—After nearly two years of adjournments, the slander case in which Edward Neal sued Mrs. Anna Newman, formerly Mrs. Anna Sherman, both of Plainfield, for $200, came to trial yesterday before Judge Bartine who took Judge Vail's place in the county court.

The case was tried in the District Court, Elizabeth, in the summer of '97, and a verdict of $25 given for the plaintiff, but, not satisfied with the amount, he appealed it, and the case was only tried yesterday. Judge Bartine reserved his decision indefinitely.

March 19, 1897, Mrs. Newman's house in the West End, Plainfield, was robbed. She awoke in the night and saw the burglar in her room, and Neil claims circulated the report that it was he.

Mrs. Isaac Steenson, a witness, testified yesterday that Mrs. Newman had said to her right after the robbery, "The man who robbed my house looked like Neil and I think it was Neil."

This Mrs. Newman denies saying, and the evidence, Judge Bartine said, hinges on whether she did or not.

Fred Marsh, of Elizabeth, was Neil's attorney, while William Newcorn, of Plainfield, defended Mrs. Newman.

Suggestive of the Dutch.

A pleasant event of unusual interest will be the "Holland Supper" to be given in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening from 6 until 10 o'clock, under the auspices of the Sunday-school. Everything will be carried out in true Holland style, and this will be well worth the price of admission which is 25 cents, including supper. The proceeds will be for the Sunday-school.

Still Another Creditor.

Another attachment was levied upon the goods of Mrs. Nancy Purviance at the freight house Tuesday. It was for Woodhull & Martin and the amount of the claim was $34.25. T. J. Carey and William Carey appraised the goods yesterday, and took out about $150 worth then allowed the car to proceed on its way to Tarrytown, where Mrs. Purviance has goods.

Glee Club Coming.

It has been definitely settled that the benefit concert of the High School Athletic Associations will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Easter Monday night, April 3d. The Rutgers College Glee Club and a recitationist from the college will entertain. The young people of the two associations at the High School are now started in the work of selling the tickets, which will be 35 cents each.

Goldsbury is Gone.

J. C. Golbsbury, the old colored man who the police have been trying to compell to leave town, has gone at last. He obtained the necessary funds to go from one of the local churches but still hung about the city. At last City Judge Runyon sent Roundsman Frederickson after the old man and started him on his way.

MAY BE A DEADLOCK IN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Three Holdover Councilmen Opposed Smalley's Election.

THEY NEED ONE MORE VOTE.

FOUR COULD PREVENT NEW MAYOR FROM DOING ANYTHING.

It is Not Certain That Such a Condition of Affairs Will Result, But it is a Possible Contingency—The Mayor-elect is Said to Be Opposed to Having a Chief Marshal in the Borough

There is a question in the minds of many borough people as to how the new Mayor and Council will act when the time comes for them to take hold of borough matters. It is known that the three hold-over members of the Council were opposed to Mr. Smalley's candidacy, and if they succeed in securing one of the new members to join them the situation may become very interesting in many respects.

For instance, if Mayor Smalley desired to depose Clerk Arnold and appoint another man, the four Councilmen could fail to confirm, if they desire, and still Mr. Arnold would hold over This might be true in the case of the other appointments. The acts of the Mayor and Council will certainly be watched with unusual interest. Another important step, it is said, will be made in the abolishment of what is known as "secret" sessions of the Council. All borough business will be considered in open meeting.

Among the appointments to be made by Mayor-elect Smalley is a chief of the fire department, a street commissioner, marshals, a borough clerk, a corporation counsel and a delinquent tax collector. It is understood that it is not the intention of Mayor Smalley to appoint a chief marshal, that he favors having all marshals on the same footing and that they shall look to either the chairman of the police committee or himself for orders. In this way it is claimed that the efficiency of the force will be increased.

A representative of The Daily Press is informed that there is not likely to be a delinquent tax collector in the borough the coming year for the reason that Collector G. F. Brown is capable of attending to the duties himself in connection with his regular work.

To Arrange For a Sociable.

This evening at the home of I. W. Travell, College place, there will be a committee meeting of the chairmen of the social and reception committees of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Societies, to arrange for a sociable to be held at the close of the Local Union annual meeting next week Thursday evening in the First Presbyterian church. Mr. Travell is superintendent of the social department of the Local Union.

For a Soldiers' Monument.

The joint committee from the Common Council and Sons of Veterans, recently appointed to take steps to provide a soldiers' monument for Plainfield, will meet Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the ante-room of the Common Council chamber. A full attendance of the committee is desired as the initiatory steps will be taken to start this worthy effort.

Either to Early or too Late.

There must be a warm atmosphere in the News office judging by the following item which appeared yesterday: "Lawrence B. Bromfield, of East Sixth street, has bought a cottage at Sunset Park, Haynes Falls, N. Y., where he has been spending the summer.

Too Much Election Enthusiasm.

Frank Moncton, of the borough, was one of those whose enthusiasm knew no bounds Tuesday evening and he bubbled over too freely. He was arrested by Marshal Schenck, and yesterday Recorder Long gave him his choice between $5 or five days.

Bought a Summer Home.

L. B. Bromfield, of East Sixth street, has just purchased a summer house at Sunset Park, adjoining Twilight Park, at Haines' Falls, New York State. Mr. Bromfield will go there about July 1st and remain until September 1st.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Mrs. C. P. Cutter, of 409 West Front street, was suddenly stricken last evening with apoplexy and fell to the floor unconscious. Her family and friends are alarmed at her condition, which remains unchanged today.

Memorial Day in Sight.

The Memorial Day detail of G. A. R. Post, No. 73, will meet in Justice E. D. Moffett's office tonight to make arrangements for Memorial Day.

BEDLOE'S BAD HABITS.

HE FORMERLY RESIDED AND WAS WELL-KNOWN IN PLAINFIELD.

Left His Estate to His Landlady's Daughter and Cut Off His Own Family With One Dollar a Piece.

When Alfred Bedloe, who once lived and was well-known in Plainfield, died in 1891, he left his estate of $80,000 to Miss Sarah A Stillwell, his landlady's daughter, cutting his own wife and three children off with $1 a piece. When Bedloe lived in Plainfield he was known as a "high-roller."

Efforts to break his will failed, and Mrs. Bedloe and her children are now suing in the Supreme Court in New York before Judge McLean to recover possession of Bedloe's interest in pier No. 49 East River, worth about $2,000 a year, from Miss Stillwell. He deeded it to her before his death, and the contention is that he was not competent to dispose of his property because of overindulgence in stimulants.

Several witnesses have testified that Mr. Bedloe was often under the influence of liquor. Helen Flack, his grandniece, stated that he was intoxicated repeatedly while he lived at Morristown, two summers before he died.

He resided two miles from the village, and it was his habit to go to the village every day, either by riding on a farmer's wagon or walking, and he invariably returned under the influence of liquor. She testified that he was very irritable and disagreeable.

Miss Stillwell denied that Mr. Bedloe was ever intoxicated to her knowledge and said that "he only drank as a gentleman would.

"He told me once," she said, "when he got some money out of a lawsuit his family ran after him like a pack of wolves."

Q. Did you ever hear Mr. Bedloe swear at his family? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you regard that as the behavior of a polished gentleman? A. No; not exactly.

Q. You swore that he was a polished gentleman? A. He swore because of the injustice they had done him.

Q. Did you sympathize with him? A. I did not. I was shocked.

Q. You had no objection to taking "stock" from a man who shocked you so? A. I thought I had a perfect right to do so, because he knew what I was going to do with it.

She testified that Mr. Bedloe told her that he wanted to arrange his property so that his family would not get any of it. The trial is still unfinished.

BOOM FOR PLAINFIELD.

REAL ESTATE NEWS FORESEES GOOD THINGS FOR THIS CITY.

The Great Miss D. Drake Thinks of Publishing His Paper in This City—He Wants to be Where There is Life.

This week's issue of The Real Estate News will say:

"Before our next issue we expect to perfect arrangements to locate The Real Estate News at Plainfield or Westfield. We believe there is to be a great boom in real estate in these towns and we propose to be at the seat of war. Westfield is just ripe for a great boom under the direction of its Board of Trade. Plainfield, a young city, only needs concentrated effort to start at once on the road to prosperity. Plainfield is considered a beautiful residential town. Already considerable manufacturing is done in and near the city. It has up to date merchants who offer first class goods at low prices. When a business man or the citizens of a town or city lose heart because things don't go just as they would like, take another tact, do something to get up steam some way to keep things moving The Real Estate News offers to take a hand in attracting some of the thousands to towns all along the line who are compelled to leave New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City on account of impure water and many discomforts."

New Clothes for Central Employes.

Two clerks from a Newark clothing house, accompanied by a Central Railroad superintendent's clerk, are going over the entire system of the Central Railroad of New Jersey measuring the employes for new spring uniforms. They made their visit to Plainfield this morning.

G. A. R. Encampment.

The annual encampment of the G. A. R. of New Jersey will be held at Trenton, June 7th and 8th. Heretofore the encampments have been held at some seaside resort, but a change was thought advisable.

Church Business Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held next week Wednesday evening, at which time the annual reports will be presented for consideration.

—Press want ads pay.

HOT CRITICISM OF SQUIER BY MURRAY.

Plainfield Statesman After the Scalp of His Colleague.

THE TOOL OF CORPORATIONS

MURRAY ASKS SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS ABOUT SQUIER.

Declares That His Career in the Legislature is Two-faced—On One Side and Then on the Other—Has Reported But Three Corporation Bills Referred to Committee of Which He is Chairman.

Assemblyman Murray is taking a prominent part in the affairs at the State House, Trenton, this session of the Legislature. Yesterday he fought for one of his favorite bills, the cheap telephone bill, and tried to bring it out of the grasp of committee on corporations. He failed, his defeat being principally due to his fellow representative from Union county, George A. Squier.

In conversation with a Daily Press reporter this morning before his departure for Trenton, Assemblyman Murray talked of his telephone bill and expressed himself very freely in regard to Squier's opposition.

"The Bell Telephone Company," remarked the Assemblyman, "charges business houses in Trenton for one person on a wire, unlimited service, $36 per year. For the same service in Plainfield they charge $125. For dwellings the charge in Trenton is $24 for unlimited service. The charge in Plainfield for the same service is $60."

"My bill, No. 99," continued the Assemblyman, "makes the charge for unlimited service for business or dwellings $30 a year. I am trying to have my bill reported to the House, but Assemblyman Squier, of Union county, who is chairman of the committee on corporations, has hold of the bill and refuses to allow the committee to report it. Squier was put at the head of this committee because he was friendly to the corporations.

"Did the people elect him to protect the corporations," demanded Mr Murray, "or to protect the interests of the people? His committee has received twenty-one bills and only reported three this year."

"I appeared before the committee on judiciary, Tuesday, against the District Court bill and asked that committee to make an adverse report giving the argument of the effect on Plainfield. The committee reported the bill adversely yesterday, so it is dead. The bill was supported by both Assemblymen Squier and Houston, of this county.

"Squier has a great way of changing color. One day he is for a bill and then, when he sees someone is against the bill, he wants to put the blame on someone else.

"While Squier did not introduce that District Court bill, he has been behind it from the start and has favored it. He has also expressed his opinion that the bill was a good one and should be passed."

Reorganizing Fire Department.

After the Common Council meeting last Monday night a secret session was held at which time the question of reorganizing the fire department was discussed. While the members would give out nothing for publication it was learned that the plan suggested by Chief T. O. Doane for reorganization will probably be adopted to a large degree. There are many excellent suggestions in Mr. Doane's plans and these are looked upon favorably by the Council and Mayor.

Spring Vacation.

The spring vacation at the Plainfield High School this year will fall at Easter time. The spring vacation is always held during the first week in April. April 1st is considered moving day in this city, and it is the custom to have the vacation fall at that time. This year Easter Sunday is the first Sunday in April. Most of the colleges and universities give Easter week regardless of the time when it comes.

Death of Mrs. N. E. Smith.

Mrs. N. Everett Smith, of Brooklyn, widow of Rev. Dr. N. E. Smith, who formerly preached in the Second Street Congregational church, this city, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bogert, of Bath Beach, L. I. Mrs. Smith was well-known in this city where she had a host of friends.

Visiting Clergymen.

Rev. Percy S. Grant, of the Ascension church, New York, preached a very forcible sermon last evening at Grace P. E church before a fair sized audience. Next week Thursday evening Rev. F. B. Reazor, of West Orange, will preach.

JURY DECIDED QUICKLY.

TOOK ONLY THREE MINUTES TO DECIDE RIGHT OF PROPERTY.

Bard Company Proved That They Were Rightful Owners of Goods That Have Been Sought for By a Creditor.

The trial of the right of property in the case of the Bard Company against Augustus L. C. Marsh, plaintiff in execution, was held in Justice Moffett's court yesterday afternoon. Two more trials are to follow, one in which Editor F. W. Runyon is the plaintiff, which will come up this afternoon. The jury, yesterday, was only out three minutes, then returned with a verdict for the claimants.

Marsh secured judgment against the Bard Cycle Company for $75, and levied upon the goods of the Bard Company. G. W. V. Moy, who represented Marsh in the matter, claimed that the two companies were one, and tried to show fraud in their dealings. George W. Wrennick, the president and secretary of the Bard Company, and the vice president of the Bard Cycle Company, was the principal witness.

The Bard Company was duly incorporated and the articles of incorporation were shown to the court and jury. Murphy & Blatz represented the claimants. The jurymen were Harry W. Marshall, J. H. Doane, Nathan C. Pennington, William E. Alpaugh, Peter A. VanFleet and George Kirch.

Y. M. C. A. CYCLE TOURS.

PHYSICAL DIRECTORS DISCUSS THEM AT CONFERENCE.

Plainfield Will Probably Arrange to Hold Several During the Coming Season—Mr. Heywood at Conference.

The first monthly conference of the Y. M. C. A. physical directors of the metropolitan district was held at the 57th street branch, New York, Tuesday afternoon. C. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the local association, was present.

There was a discussion of the method of systematic grading of gymnastics, gotten up by Ehler and Wegener, of Chicago. Mr. Heywood spoke, telling how he had tried the system in Plainfield and found it an excellent thing in foundation but in need of revising. Mr. Heywood spent several months in revising the system so that it would be suitable to the members of the local gymnasium.

An effort will be made by all the physical directors to revise it and settle on a uniform system.

General Secretary Lewis, of the East Side Branch, read a paper on bicycle touring and advised every association giving a series of tours for its own members. He offered to furnish the necessary information as he has been making a thorough study of the subject. Plainfield will probably accept his invitation and arrange one or more tours of several days duration for the coming summer. The matter will be discussed at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. cyclers, which will be held about April first.

Bible study for gymnasium members was discussed and Mr Heywood offered to furnish the other directors with a system of topics that he had found so successful in the past. The offer was accepted and the subjects will be presented at the conference in April.

New Wall Paper and Paint Store.

Charles Eisenberg, a wholesale and retail dealer in wall paper, decorators and painter's supplies of all kinds has opened at 310 West Front street, Stillman building, a wall paper and painter's supply store. He has a magnificent stock of goods of all kinds to select from, comprising all the latest artistic patterns on paper of the best texture. Mr. Eisenberg is a large wholesale and retail dealer and has in addition to his West Front street store three other stores and a warehouse. See his advertisement in another column.

Still Talking Election.

There were many quiet celebrations in the borough last evening as a result of Tuesday's election, and Mayor Smalley received many congratulations, as did also many other successful candidates. At the Cracker Barrel Club many congregated and talked the election all over. Many told how the Republicans were successful, while others tried to account for the defeat of Mayor Wilson. Altogether there were many minds and many opinions.

Declared Insane.

James Hollenbeck was examined as to his sanity Monday evening by Drs. Long and Carman. They declared him undoubtedly insane. He was sent to the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains, yesterday. He had a delusion that everyone was trying to poison him and had appealed to the police for protection.

A BOROUGH MADE IN A PECULIAR PLIGHT.

A Nice Muddle in Union County's Latest Municipality.

GOVERNOR IS TO BLAME.

SIGNED BOROUGH BILL WHILE TOWNSHIP ELECTION WAS GOING ON.

The Law Took Effect Immediately and as a Result the Citizens Lived in a Township in the Morning and in a Borough in the Afternoon—Questions That Vexes in the Rights of New Officials.

The citizens of New Providence, one of the largest townships in size and the smallest in population in Union county, are confronted by a peculiar state of affairs and, as a result, they do not know just what their municipal standing is.

Some time ago some of the residents who reside within a mile of the Liberty pole in the centre of the village secured the passage of an enabling act through the Legislature providing for a borough form of government in that part of New Providence in which they reside. This bill became a law, the Governor signing it late Tuesday afternoon, when the regular township election for the election of township officers was nearly over. The borough advocates had waited in vain for the Governor acting, and were obliged to go ahead with the township election according to law.

Notwithstanding the fact that word was sent that the bill had become a law, the election went on and yesterday there was much guessing going on. Those on the winning ticket claim that the election holds good, while the friends of the defeated candidates say that the election cannot be legal because some of the successful candidates are residents of the borough, and because of their residence are not qualified to act as township officials, and that to correct this error it will be necessary to hold special elections for both the township and the borough.

They are upheld in this opinion by the fact that the General Borough act of 1897, under which part of New Providence was incorporated as a borough, does not provide for any case where the borough is formed on election day, while a township election is going on.

Township Counsel Corra N. Williams, of Summit, said when told about the state of affairs at New Providence: "The inhabitants of that portion of the township of New Providence included within the borough will now be compelled to have another election to elect officers for the borough of New Providence. That election will be ordered by the Union County Board of Election upon the application of any legal voter residing in the borough.

"The terms of officers to be elected in the borough will be only for the unexpired time between the date of election and the second Tuesday in March next, when under the General Borough Act of 1897 the annual election for borough officers takes place.

"The township officers elected at the township election held yesterday, still continue in office, and exercise their functions both in the township and the borough until the first Monday succeeding the election of officers in the borough at a special election ordered, by the County Board of Elections, when the township officials cease to have authority in the territory embraced within the borough, but continue to exercise their official power within the remainder of the township for the balance of the town."

Pythians Sixteenth Anniversary.

Last evening at the meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., arrangements were made to celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the lodge on Wednesday evening, March 22d. The committee in charge of the affair consists of G. W. Radford, J. W. A. Bauersachs, Frank Putnam, Edgar Chappel and William Johnson, and this committee reported that the affair will be a memorable one. It will be held in the lodge rooms, and the members of Somerset Lodge, of Bound Brook, will be present as invited guests.

Pipe Bursted.

A large pipe underneath the railroad tracks at the North Avenue station bursted early this morning, and it was necessary to remove a long strip of the platform and dig down a considerable depth to repair the break.

A Church Fair.

The members of the Christian church have completed arrangements for the fair that is to be held in the church during the first week in April. It promises to be an elaborate affair.

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If This Had Occurred Anywhere Else Than Plainfield There Might Be Grave Doubts About It.

If this were published anywhere else but in Plainfield, that is, if the statement given below went the rounds of the press, readers in Boston or New Orleans would not believe it. In the very nature of things men and women will not believe that a simple little pill would have any effect on humanity when the subject is in a serious condition. When it has that effect; when the party is a living witness, perhaps a neighbor, Plainfield people at least cannot possibly deny it, particularly so when investigation is courted. Now ask Mrs. R. Wortman, living with her daughter Mrs. S E. Cook of 204 Somerset street, and see if she will not corroborate the following.

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A HOT FIGHT IN THE EAST

Wheaton's Troops Drive Filipinos From Pasig Pateros and Taguig.

363 INSURGENT PRISONERS

Four Thousand Rebels Put to Flight—Gen. Otis Says it Was the Greatest Victory Since Feb. 2d—Four Hundred Insurgents Killed in the Fight Which is but the Beginning of the End.

Manila, March 16.—The town of Pasig was captured yesterday after seven hours' desperate fighting. The American troops engaged comprised one battalion of the Twentieth infantry, three companies of the First Washington infantry and two companies of the Second Oregon infantry, with two guns of Scott's battery of the Sixth artillery. The insurgents lost four hundred men in the fight.

The First Washington infantry, commanded by Colonel Whally, crossed the river, clearing the insurgents out of Pateros, and Taguig, occupying, thhe ground to the lake and capturing fifty canoes loaded with supplies for the insurgents and one hundred and fifty prisoners.

The town of Pateros was burned. The Twentieth and Twenty-second infantry occupy the opposite river bank. Taguig was the last place offering resistance to our troops.

The Second Oregon infantry in attacking Pasig was assisted by a gunboat, the Fourth cavalry at the same time flanking the insurgents' trenches at Taguig.

General Otis says that General Wheaton's victory is the greatest that has been achieved since that of February 5. The force of the enemy at Pasig numbered 4,000 men.

Three hundred and sixty-three prisoners were taken. The armored tugs rendered excellent service in the attack on Pasig.

The Spanish officers Zovilla and Ruiz, who were charged with embezzling ten thousand dollars last September, have been convicted of the offence. They were sentenced to six months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $2,500 each.

Otis Reports the Fight.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The latest information of the war department in regard to the campaign in the Philippines is in the form of this dispatch, received at the office of the adjutant general yesterday.

Manila, March 15.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Three thousand insurgents moved down last night to towns of Pasig and Pateros, on shore of Laguna de Bay, confronting General Wheaton's troops on the Pasig river line; by heavy fighting Wheaton has dislodged and driven them back, taking four hundred prisoners and inflicting heavy loss in killed and wounded; he reports his loss as very moderate; he now occupies the two towns with sufficient force to hold them.

OTIS.

The news of the battle by which the towns of Pasig and Pateros were captured is regarded with great satisfaction by the officers of the war department, and it is freely commented on as another result of the new and more aggressive campaign begun under the direction of General Otis and carried into effect by General Wheaton's brigade.

The satisfaction is greater because of the fact that the losses in the engagement, as in all those that have taken place neretofore, were very unequal.

The opinion prevails that if such heavy damage can be repeatedly inflicted on the insurgents it will not be long before the rebel leaders will be willing to make unconditional terms of surrender.

It is said at the war department that the aggressive character of the campaign will be continued without cessation.

The persistence of the insurgent campaign, it is admitted, is a matter of some little surprise to the army administration, and it would not have been believed that the native army, inferior as it is, according to the standards of the armies of civilized nations, could persist so long against superior fighting skill. The military authorities cannot believe, however, that the repeated overwhelming defeats of the enemy will fail, before long, to have the desired effect.

FAILURES TO CHOOSE SENATORS.

Growing Evidence of the Evils of Election by Legislatures.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The adjournment of the Delaware legislature without the choice of a United States senator adds another straw to the camel's back. The failures of senatorial elections by state legislatures makes it every year more evident that a change must be made in the method. This year's crop of disgrace and scandal is greater than ever before; but in this progress from bad to worse lies the hope of relief.

The House of Representatives, with only eleven lissenting votes, declared itself last year in favor of the direct election of senators by the people, and of these eleven dissentients four came from Connecticut.

State after state, through its legislature, has recommended the same thing, and all that the reform now awaits is such an arousing of public sentiment as will move the United States Senate itself.

Occurrences such as have marked the contests in the legislatures of California, Utah, Pennsylvania and Delaware, this year, have convinced everybody who has seen them at close range that our constitutional machinery in this particular is sadly defective.

Now Delaware follows Utah's example—closes its legislative doors with one senator short. This means a Senate of eighty-eight members, even if all the other deadlocks are straightened out, which is unlikely.

Wages Advanced Ten Per Cent.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—The Pennsylvania Tube Company, employing several thousand men, has advanced wages ten per cent.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

Believed the Assembly Will Dissolve and Thus Avoid Trouble.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The war department has been informed that the indignation of the people in Havana against the so-called Cuban assembly is at such a pitch it may cause that body to dissolve of its own accord, and General Brooke may not be required to issue his intended order demanding its disbandment immediately.

This is the reason General Brooke did not act as expected. He will await developments before carrying out the orders of this government.

Should by any circumstances the comittee appointed by the so-called Assembly, visit Washington to present the resolutions passed by that body to the President, it will not receive any sort of recognition here. The position of the Administration on such matters is well defined. The State Department took occasion only the other day to issue an official reminder that Cuba and Porto Rico are at present under military law, and that only our military officials there will be recognized.

General Brooke's despatches have shown his belief that the Cuban people will endorse a forcible dispersal of the Assembly, and it is apparnt from what h has telegraphed to the War Department that he contemplates that action unless there is an improvement in the conduct of the Assembly.

Brooke and Gomez Confer.

Havana, March 16.—General Gomez held a two hours conference with Governor General Brooke yesterday. The Junta Patriotica dissolved last night after passing resolutions of adherence to Gomez.

A number of newspaper dealers gathered at the office of a Havana paper which had not criticised the action of the Military Assembly on Saturday in terms sufficiently strong to suit the people, and they requested that today's issue contain an article showing that the paper sided with the people; also notifying the management that they would refuse to sell this paper if the request was not complied with.

A spirit of restlessness, especially during the evenings, is noticeable in the vicinity of Central Park, where the men congregate and talk politics. The police have orders not to allow groups to assemble and are dispersing them. This causes uncomplimentary comment about the force, the people declaring that the police are interfering with their rights and freedom.

Col. Cole Fears Trouble.

New York, March 16.—Among the passengers from Havana on the Vigilancia were Colonel Ashley W. Cole, State Railroad Commissioner, and his wife.

"I have found in Cuba," said Colonel Cole, "a feeling of unrest among all classes except the wealthy, at the continued occupation by the American troops, and at the delay in the forming of the government. American soldiers are dissatisfied and homesick. Let the Cubans have the island, I say.

"I believe General Gomez's removal means trouble. For the American's to attempt to suppress the Assembly by the bayonet would mean further complication. The situation on the island is critical."

To Take a Census of the Cubans

Washington, March 16.—The Administration has decided to take a census of the island of Cuba as complete and careful as that taken in the United States. A census is found necessary to determine who are citizens and qualified electors, before an election is held to establish a representative government. This census will be taken by the military authorities of the United States.

It is known that the $3,000,000 on its way to Cuba will be applied to the soldiers of the Cuban army; matters not whether Gomez be there or not, or whether he accepts the position.

The government will deal with the individuals of the Cuban army, and the money will be paid to the soldiers United States officers.

The payment of the $3,000,000 to the Cuban soldiers will form a basis of the proposed census, as considerable information concerning the Cuban will be taken at that time.

INVENTER HOLLAND GOES ABOARD

He May Interest France in His Submarine Boat.

New York, March 16.—The American liner St. Paul which sailed yesterday for Southampton carried among her passengers two members of the Filipino junta. They are Dr. Jose Losada and Senor Sixto Lopez, Agoncillo's right-hand man.

They are the last two members of the Philipino junta to leave the United States. When Agoncillo made his flying trip to Canada and afterward to England, Dr. Losada was ill in Washington, and Lopez remained to care for him. The other two members of the junta left Washington for Canada some time ago.

Another passenger whose sailing is internationally interesting is John P. Holland, inventor of submarine boats. His wife and child accompany him. He was met at the pier by Captain Zalinski, the expert in high explosives, who is interested in Holland boats. They had a long and earnest conversation. After it Captain Zalinski said that Mr. Holland was going abroad for his health, but admitted that the consultation had some bearing on the possibilities of the purchase, now contemplated by France, of one of the Holland boats. France had one such boat, the Zeda, he said, and was much interested in the submarine boat Holland.

"Other European nations are anxious to secure good submarine boats," said the captain, "since the practical worthlessness of torpedo boats has been demonstrated, and you know a man's inventions are best presented by himself."

When Mr. Holland was speaking in regard to the real objects of his trip, he said:

"My health is impaired and I need a change."

"Will you try to sell the Holland or other similar boats of your invention to France and to other European governments?"

"I am," he replied with a quiet smile, "not going to stay at Southampton. I shall in all probability go to France, and maybe to other countries. I am interested in submarine boats."

BOSS CROKER'S DINNER

Mr. Bryan Wants things Explained before He Attends.

IS IT TO BOOM VAN WYCK?

Tammany's Rank and File Beginning to Revolt Already—The People of the East Side Oppose It, and Norman E. Mack Is Leading the Revolt Up the State—Too Expensive a Luxury.

New York, March 16.—Democratic leaders all over the country are curious to know the real purpose of the Croker-Belmont Jefferson Day dinner, and the list of invited guests, if ever made public, will be read with much interest.

Many rumors about the dinner are in circulation. A rumor has reached Buffalo that Croker is going to start a movement at the dinner for the nomination of Augustus Van Wyck for president in 1900.

Another rumor in circulation in the South and West has it that Mr. Croker is to make his bow at the dinner as the leader of the sound money and expansion wing of the Democratic party. The southern members of Congress are much interested in the movements of the Tammany leader at this time, and they have heard a rumor that Croker wants to make William Sulzer minority leader in the Fifty-sixth Congress. Congressmen Richardson of Tennessee, and Bankhead of Alabama are candidates for the place.

The latter has the support of Joe Bailey, the retiring leader. It is expected that there will be a close fight in the caucus between the two southerners, and the votes of the Tammany congressmen may be enough to decide the contest.

It is understood at the Democratic Club that the list of speakers for the dinner will be revised by Mr. Croker, and that the men who are asked to make speeches will receive a tip to ignore free silver and the Chicago platform.

The following telegraphic correspondence between W. J. Bryan and President Belmont of the Democratic Club has been made public:

Hon. Perry Belmont, Democratic Club, New York:

Invitation received. Remembering that you openly repudiated the Chicago platform in the last campaign, I wish to know before answering, inquire whether you have, since the election, publicly announced your conversion to the principles set forth in that platform.

W. J. BRYAN.

Colonel W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb.:

The invitation extended to you is on behalf of the Democratic Club. Individual opinions have not been considered in issuing invitations to celebrate the birthday of Thomas Jefferson.

PERRY BELMONT.

The dinner committee is in a bad way. Many of the district leaders have mustered up courage enough to tell Croker that the Belshazzar feast is hurting Tammany Hall in the crowded East and West Side districts, where many of the poor have to depend upon charity for coal and simple articles of food.

The proposition to spend fifteen thousand dollars on a dinner does not meet with any favor from the constituents of Senators Ahearn, Plunkitt, Foley, Feathersoh and Sullivan, and in Dock Commissioner Murphy's district there is a big protest.

Curiously enough the dinner does not seem to find much favor with the Tammany office holders. Many of them are frank enough to say so and tell the reason why. They assert that there is hardly a week that they are not taxed for something in their assembly district; that they are forced to belong to their district clubs as well as to the costly Democratic Club and as a result are never out of debt.

"Half of us," said a Tammany man, "have our salaries mortgaged to money brokers. This dinner will cost each of us about twenty dollars, and this is a big sum to many. We are compelled to spend both time and money at the Democratic Club and all agree that Mr. Croker is the most expensive leader for the boys we have ever had.

Outside of Tammany Hall there is also dissension. The letters of William J. Bryan and Chairman Jones declining to attend the dinner unless Tammany should declare for the Chicago platform, is not nearly so disturbing to Mr. Croker and his friends as the evident intention of Democrats up the state to boycott the affair.

While the dinner committee has decided to invite former Governor Hill, it is known that the statesman of Wolfert's Roost will not attend, and from remarks which he made last Sunday to a prominent Brooklyn Democrat the inference has been drawn that he will prevent the attendance of many men notable throughout the state.

Left Snowbound Train.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 16.—The snow bound train on the Cheyenne and Northern, at Wheatland, has been abandoned by the company officials who will rescue the passengers with sleds.

An effort was made at rescue with a Union Pacific rotary plow. It cut out a mile of ice and snow yesterday, but was recalled because of another storm.

John Oakley of Aberdeen, S. D., William Pettigrew of Douglas, Wyo., and John Owen of Wheatland, Wyo., passengers, arrived here last night. They walked ten miles in snow shoes to meet one of the relief trains and then boarded a light engine. They are in a pitiful condition.

Oakley's feet were frozen while walking from the imprisoned train and all have swollen limbs and are emaciated from lack of proper food. They report that the other passengers are sick from the meagre diet of the last two weeks.

In Aid of Spanish Prisoners.

Madrid, March 16.—Premier Silvela has declared that he is making diplomatic arrangements with the United States government, through the French ambassador, stating that the Americans are obliged to release the Spanish prisoners in the Philippines according to the terms of the treaty, and adding that if the Americans are unable to carry out their engagements they have no right to hinder the Spaniards from ransoming their countrymen.

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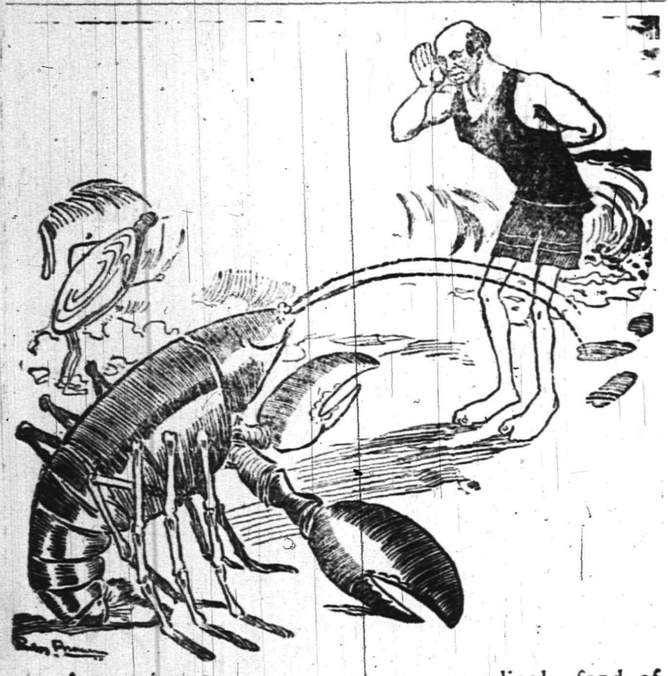

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ROAST BEEF WAS BOILED.

Evidence that Gen. Grant Violated the Law.

Chicago, March 16.—Dr. John B. Shaw of Joliet, Ill., surgeon of the Third Illinois volunteers, testified before the army beef inquiry court yesterday that on the voyage from Newport News to Porto Rico canned roast beef was issued and there was a great deal of complaint about it.

It was stringy, pulpy and nauseating and did not seem to nourish the men. Much diarrhoea followed the use of it. The witness attributed the sickness to ptomaine poisoning. He believed that ptomaines would develop in the hot sun in five or six minutes after a can was opened. If the meat were properly sterilized ptomaines would not develop.

While in Porto Rico twenty-five miles from Ponce, the matter of rations was taken out of the regiment's hands to a great extent. General Grant seemed to know more about it than anybody else.

"He cannot violate the law?"

"He did."

"Did he issue orders?"

"He issued whatever he saw fit."

"The law requires the surgeon to supervise the cooking of that which is issued. Did you interest yourself to ascertain what was being issued to the enlisted men?"

"We saw what was issued and took it because we could not get anything else. We had canned roast beef nearly all the while, and the men refused to eat it. It was ordered condemned and we buried a lot of it. One of the men said if we didn't bury it it would bury us. A board of survey was ordered, but the witness never heard anything more about it.

"As to the refrigerator beef, very little of it was used, at least three-fourths of it would have to be cut off. I do not think any chemicals had been used on the meat. It was simply spoiled. The meat had undoubtedly been acted upon by the heat, which had softened it. The fat and grease and gelatine had all intermingled with the fibre."

William J. Wilson, former West Park Commissioner and founder of the Wilson Packing Company, which supplied the British army with canned beef during the first Zulu war, where the temperature was hotter than in Cuba or Porto Rico, may go before the court of inquiry before it leaves Chicago. The Wilson Company went out of existence in 1885, and it has no successor, according to its founder.

"There never was such an article as canned roast beef for commercial purposes," said Mr. Wilson yesterday. "It is possible to can it, but too expensive to make it practicable. Every bit of beef that is sold under the label of canned roast beef is nothing but boiled meat. Canned roast beef is a trade lie and that is all you can say for it.

"During the whole of the Zulu war the Wilson Packing Company shipped thousands of dollars' worth of canned beef to the English army, in the hottest country in the world. Out of all that quantity we never received a protest from the British government about the beef spoiling. Some of it was kept in the tropics for months and eaten and there was no cause for complaint. It was not the same kind of canned beef that was furnished to the American troops last year. This beef the American troops complained of, as I understand it, was in round cans. It was not what is known as compressed beef. It was simply boiled beef."

School Furniture Trust.

New York, March 16.—In the American School Furniture Company, incorporated recently with a capital stock of ten million dollars, manufacturers of at least ninety-five per cent. of the output of school furniture are interested. The combination will put an end to the competition of the last ten years. The firms included are in Grand Rapids, Detroit, Buffalo, Cleveland, Richmond, Burlington and many other places in the West.

G. A. Reed, vice president of the Grand Rapids Company, has been the prime mover. G. W. Perkins, president of the Grand Rapids Company, is president of the combination. It was said by one of the trade that the object was to centralize business and raise prices. Prices have already advanced, he said 25 per cent., and a similar advance is to be made on April 1.

Two important firms and a half dozen smaller ones, now independent, will soon be absorbed, it is believed.

Judge Hilton Ill.

New York, March 16.—The fact of Judge Hilton's illness and its seriousness was revealed in the reference hearing on the debts of his son, Albert B. Hilton, in connection with a dry goods venture.

Mr. Hilton told the referee yesterday that his father, to whom he owed $4,250,000, was too ill to attend a hearing.

Judge Hilton has been ill ever since his return to the city from Saratoga last October. Lately his illness has increased to such a serious extent that only his physician, private secretary and trained nurse are allowed in his room, and sometimes his secretary is kept out.

Knit Goods Men Confer.

New York, March 16.—More than one hundred knit goods manufacturers met in the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday to consider the advisability of forming a combination.

Many are said to be opposed to it. A Philadelphia lawyer named Baker, who was chiefly instrumental in getting up the meeting, said that the proposition is to issue $25,000,000 preferred seven per cent. stock and $30,000,000 common stock.

It is figured that a saving of $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 would be effected in turning out $50,000,000 worth of goods.

Soldiers Killed at Santiago.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—The following notice was given to the press yesterday by Adjutant General Corbin:

"The secretary of war requests that parents and friends of soldiers who were killed around Santiago or who have since died in Cuba desiring their remains sent home send their home addresses to the quartermaster general of the United States army, Washington, D. C., the remains upon arrival in this country will be sent by express to the address given. Otherwise the remains will be interred at Arlington."

MILES VS. WHEELER

Commanding General's Charges in the Way of Promotion.

DISOBEDIENCE IS ALLEGED

Young, Wood and Roosevelt Included in the List of Officers Who, According to the General Commanding, Acted Contrary to Orders—A Tempest Likely.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Within the last day or two charges have been made that the secretary of war and the adjutant general are trying to prevent General Wheeler getting a commission in the army because he is a friend of Miles.

These stories are both untrue and foolish. The war department is not circulating reports about General Wheeler's gallantry or his record in the war with Spain.

On the other hand it was General Miles himself who first made the charge that General Wheeler fought the battle of Las Guasimas against the orders of General Shafter.

When General Miles was before the war investigating commission he directly charged General Wheeler, General Young, Colonel Wood and Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt with disobeying orders by precipitating the fight at Las Guasimas and thus causing all the suffering and subsequent trouble to the United States troops by opening the battle before Santiago before the stores and medical supplies were unloaded from the transports.

Although great publicity has been given to General Miles's charges in regard to the refrigerated beef, his charges that the officers named violated orders have not been so widely made public.

In fact, his testimony before the war board in this regard has never been published in full, and the publication of it now will no doubt as greatly surprise the friends of the officers named as it did the war board when the testimony was first given.

Although General Miles does not name Governor Roosevelt in his testimony, he does say that the command under General Wheeler, General Young and Colonel Wood was the one which disobeyed orders.

Governor Roosevelt was then lieutenant colonel of the Rough Riders, under Colonel Wood (now General Wood) and of course is included in those accused by General Miles.

General Miles was asked by General Beaver of the board certain questions in regard to the condition of the troops after they landed at Baiquiri; what food, raiment, shelter and ammunition were supplied; the character and facilities for transportation and the condition of the roads.

After these questions had been answered by General Miles, General Beaver continued:

"Was the amount of transportation available equal to the demands made upon it for the supply of the troops—the proper supply of them?"

General Miles—No, sir.

"Was that occasioned by the lack of transportation itself or the inability of handling it on the roads?"

General Miles—Well, I can only tell you what the reports were as made to me in regard to that.

"Yes. You had no personal observation especially in regard to them?"

General Miles then began his narration of the conditions and made the charges of disobedience referred to. The following is a verbatim report of his testimony:

"I saw the condition of affairs and then inquired as to the condition or causes of the conditions. I received reports from the officers. General Shafter reported to me that he had started to disembark at Baiquiri and directed General Lawton to move in advance on Siboney, and that his orders were that he should remain there, put his division in position until troops, transportation and supplies could be landed, and give his men and animals two or three days' rest to straighten out, as is always done in an expedition moving against an enemy.

"General Lawton reported to me that while he was doing this the command of General Wheeler, General Young and Colonel Wood moved through his camp. General Lawton reported that he had received information from General Chaffee that there was a scheme on hand to leave him in the lurch and have a fight. And the next morning he heard firing at some distance away supposing it was some of his advance guard of Cubans having a fight with the Spaniards. But he learned that these men—General Wheeler, General Young and Colonel Wood—had gone out regardless of orders which had been received for them to remain in this place until they were prepared to go—this in direct violation of former orders—and very soon a message came down urging that reinforcements be sent there.

"The order, had it been obeyed and not been disregarded, would have enabled them to unload stores properly and load their wagons, and the men would have probably carried three days' rations and moved into the enemy's country better equipped, and with all their allowance of tentage, which was an important matter."

Thus, it will be seen that General Miles openly charged these officers with violation of orders and bringing about subsequent suffering to the soldiers. These charges were the first intimation that the war department had of any such thing, and the friends of General Wheeler can blame General Miles for starting any report, which is now being circulated against the gallant little Alabamian for disobeying orders and thereby not deserving a position in the regular army.

The charges of General Miles will also be of interest to the friends of Gov. Roosevelt.

Telephone Rate Reduced.

New Haven, Conn., March 16.—The Southern New England Telephone Co. officially announces a reduction of rate for single wire business service from $120 to $100 a year, affecting the cities of New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport and Waterbury.

Sunday Train Bill Passed.

New Haven, Conn., March 16.—The Senate, by a vote of 20 to 4, has passed the bill giving the railroad commission power to authorize Sunday trains.

RED CROSS WORK IN CUBA.

Operation Interrupted by the War to be Resumed.

Washington, D. C., March 16.—Miss Clara Barton and the executive committee of the national Red Cross announce that they are to undertake at once the completion of the work of relief in Cuba, begun a year ago, but since interrupted by hostilities between Spain and the United States.

The service is to be auxiliary to other relief work by the government and purely of a hospital nature, to shelter the homeless and care for the sick. Incidentally it is proposed to establish in the city of Havana a hospital for civilians, designed especially as an institution where Americans who are taken seriously ill may receive that care and attention which they would receive in a similar institution at home. The character of the work is fully set forth in the following letter from the president to Miss Barton.

Miss Clara Barton, President American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C.:

Dear Madam—The president of the United States, being desirous of furthering to the fullest extent relief work in Cuba, is pleased at the prompt offer of services by the Red Cross, which he accepts. He will be glad to have the Red Cross, acting as auxiliary to the relief service of the war department, take up the establishment of hospital institutions as proposed in the following plan submitted to Major General J. R. Brooke, military governor of Cuba and approved by him:

"At the call of the president, under the direction of the secretary of war, and in direct co-operation with the United States authorities in Cuba and the war department to establish institutions of a hospital character in places where needed, sheltering the homeless, caring for the sick and helpless, and incidentally encouraging the people to help themselves, leaving the other forms of relief to the government, unless requested to assist.

The work of the Red Cross to include the establishment and maintenance (until self supporting), of a modern American hospital in Havana, designed for civilians, and especially as an institution where Americans can go and receive that care and attention which they could get in a similar institution at home.

Under this plan the special mission of the Red Cross will be to assist in sheltering the homeless and to care for the sick among the inhabitants of Cuba, with the resources already at its disposal, or which may be contributed. The operations of the Red Cross will be under the supervision and protection of the military government established in Cuba.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Higher Wages in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 16.—The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company of East Pittsburg has advanced wages in the copper and riveting departments fifteen and twenty per cent. Over two hundred men will be benefited.

The employes of the Monongahela furnace company, part of the National Tube Company, will have their wages advanced ten per cent dating from the 16th of this month.

The stockholders of the Keystone Tumbler Company of Rochester, Pa., yesterday voted to dispose of their property to the proposed flint glass combination.

Missouri Insurance Laws.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—The Senate has passed two important insurance bills. One places fire insurance companies doing business in St. Louis and Kansas City under the state anti-trust law. This does away with boards of underwriters in these cities.

The other bill requires mutual life insurance companies to file annual statements showing the individual salaries of officials, the gross and net earnings an dinvestments. Forfeiture of license is the penalty for not doing so.

Yale's Next President.

New Haven, Conn., March 16.—The Yale Alumni Weekly says that alumni sentiment in Chicago, Cincinnati, Dayton, O., St. Louis, Washington, New York, Boston, Hartford, Waterbury and other Yale centers, to which places one of its editors has just made a trip, demands the following three things of Yale's next president:

First, that his reputation be a national one; second, that he be a Yale man; and third, that he be a young man. Governor Roosevelt is a Yale man.

Indian Trouble Feared.

Price, Utah, March 16.—Reports from White Rocks Agency are that Indian leaders there are restless and serious trouble is anticipated by Agent Myton.

The Indians behind the agitation are old men and were identified with the Meeker massacre. They say if Washington does not pay for their lands in Colorado they will go back there.

Gov. Roosevelt to Go West.

Albany, N. Y., March 16.—Governor Roosevelt will leave on April 8 on the second trip outside of the state since his inauguration. His first trip was to Washington.

He will be the guest of the Hamilton Club of Chicago, on April 9 and 10. On his return he will stop at Ann Arbor, Mich., and deliver an aldress.

Nancy Guilford Very Ill.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 16.—The condition of Dr. Nancy Guilford, who is awaiting trial on the charge of killing Emma Gill of Southington, is alarming. She is suffering from a bad attack of nervousness brought on by worry.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 19—Robert E. Speer will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

March 20—Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A.

March 23—A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Debating Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

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Mr. Arnold Not at Fault.

Mayor Wilson, when Borough Clerk Arnold was directed to give the printing of the borough report to David J. Carney, you lost your fight right there and then. When the Courier-News Saturday called the attention of borough voters to the discrepancy in the bid made by the Courier-News for the work,—($38 for 800 copies,) and the price paid to Carney,—$60—it set enough people in the borough thinking to accomplish your defeat. It is little things like these that make office holders and unmake them.—News.

For one who was directly interested in the printing of the borough report the editor of the News exhibits a lamentable lack of knowledge of the circumatances of the award. The facts are these: Councilman McLaughlin called on Mr. Arnold and informed him that Mr. Carney intended to bid on the printing of his report. Mr. Arnold declared that as it was his report and that he ought to control it, he did not intend to allow Mr. Carney to bid on it. He said that he should ask for bids from both The Press and the News, but from no one else, as he believed the job should be done in either one of the local newspaper offices. Thereupon, exercising his power as chairman of the committee on printing and stationery, Mr. McLaughlin took the report out of the hands of Borough Clerk Arnold and stated that he would see to the printing of it himself.

When the proprietor of The Daily Press was informed that Mr. Carney was to bid on the job, and in view of the anxiety that Mr. McLaughlin exercised that the latter should have that privilege, he decided that it was a foregone conclusion that Mr. Carney was to receive the award irrespective of the bids. Therefore The Press did not bid on the job. As stated by the News, that paper's bid was the lowest, but Mr. Carney got the job. The reader can draw his own conclusion.

But so far as Mr. Arnold is concerned he is entirely free from any fault in the matter.

Do Not Delay Too Long.

It was expected that the City Fathers would deal with the question of the reorganization of the Plainfield fire department at the meeting of the Council Monday evening, but they did not. The ordinance, it is said, was not complete. There will be no action taken until the meeting of the Council the first Monday evening in April.

For several months the volunteer firemen of this city have been waiting for the Council to take action. Monday night the Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company decided to disband in a month, all the other companies having taken practically the same action already.

It is not a real disbandment that the firemen propose. The companies were organized by the Council and cannot be disbanded without the authority of that body. The members can, however, stop doing fire duty and resign as individuals from the various companies. According to the action taken by the companies they intend to stop doing duty on May 1st.

While careful consideration of the new ordinance is but right, let there be no delay beyond that necessary in the presentation and passing of the new ordinance. The present volunteers are all exempt now and cannot be expected to continue in the present temporary arrangements for very long. The reorganization of the department is needed. Let it, therefore, come as soon as possible.

ATTACHES OF THE CHINESE LEGATION.

Among the popular places in Washington is the Chinese legation on reception days. The hospitable manners of Minister Wu Ting Fang and his wife have made them many friends. There are about fifty attaches of the legation, all living under the same roof with the minister and his family. Most of them are socially inclined.

The Newark Advertiser sensibly remarks that "it is a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. Some politicians in New Brunswick got an act galloped through the Legislature the other day compelling a redistricting of New Brunswick into wards. There was a good show of justice in the bill because the wards were unequally divided. After the bill became a law, however, the discovery was made that it would, after the next census, compel a readjustment of wards in Trenton, where the same conditions prevail. This did not suit the politicians of the same party stripe at Trenton, so another bill was promptly introduced to exempt Trenton from the future operation of the law. While the Legislature has been engrossed in this peanut politics, too, measures of prime importance to the State have been left lying neglected in committee, with little chance of ever seeing the light."

The bill passed by the Assembly making the legal rate of interest five per cent. is in danger of defeat in the Senate in a rather inglorious but very usual manner, if the following pointed comment from the Newark News is true:

It is reported that the bill to make the legal rate of interest five per cent. is to be quietly strangled in the Senate committee to which it was referred. The bill was introduced by Assemblyman Cooper, of Somerset and is understood to be favored by Senator Reed, of that county, who is also president of the Senate. It would be rather mortifying for President Reed to be compelled to confess that he cannot influence a committee appointed by himself to report a bill which he desire to see passed, and all the more so when his colleague in the House not only succeeded in having the bill reported, but in having it passed by a practically unanimous vote.

It looks now as if there will be no legislation for the State supervision of Building and Loan associations this year. The Guenther bill has been killed. Assemblyman Bell's bill is held in the Senate, where Senator Ketcham has a substitute taking in the principal features of the Guenther bill. There is a wide range of opinion on State supervision and no dozen men think alike on the subject. The different factions in the Building and Loan Associations are getting bitter in their fight, and the agitation for legislation is likely to break up in a row.

The little State of Delaware now proposes to enter into competition with New Jersey in offering the hospitality of subservient legislation to the promoters and organizers of illegal and extortionate trusts. This leads The World to pertinently ask: Why is not Delaware satisfied with its record? Has it not Addicks? Has it not the whipping-post? Did it not imprison the Single-Taxers in its jails? Is not the scandal of its Senatorial deadlock enough? Is there no limit to its desire for unsavory notoriety?

Assemblyman Murray yesterday introduced a bill that is designed to aid Plainfield in coping with a paid fire department along the lines suggested by Chief Doane. It authorizes municipalities to assess and raise any sum not exceeding one-fourth of one per cent. of assessed valuation for the maintenance of the fire department.

In response to an enthusiastic admirer Colonel William J. Bryan says that he never advocated Government ownership of the railroads, and that 1900 is too far off for us to determine who will be most available at that time for President.

Again the racetrack gamblers, through their counsel, are fighting against the anti-gambling amendment. Are they in earnest? Do they mean to rehabilitate the racetrack, if they get the chance?—Elizabeth Journal.

Did the editor of The Journal ever hear of the racetrack gamblers being in business for their health.

There is no reason why Mayor-elect Smalley should not enjoy the sobriquet of "Lucky Thirteen."

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Common Council has taken up the sidewalk craze and has started to sidewalk the suburbs to the city line all around. When the work now laid out is finished Plainfield will have a belt of sidewalks completely encircling the town.—Newark Advertiser.

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Twenty little children have addressed a petition to the Legislature asking that a law be passed prohibiting the exhibition on women's hats and bonnets of the bodies or plumage of song birds There is already a State law prohibiting the killing of these birds, but for obvious reasons it is not often enforced. The Legislators no doubt would be willing to do what they could toward making that statute more vital, but to ask them to make many Jerseywomen outlaws is to force a question upon them that few would care to meet squarely. Put a query to a woman as to whether she thinks it right to slaughter birds that her beauty may be adorned, and she will say no; ask her to surrender the dear privilege of crowning her charms with a plumage for which no adequate substitute has yet been found, and she will give the same answer. The abstract and the concrete questions are different to her; so are the man who shoots the birds and the woman who wears them.—Paterson Press.

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—Reed fish company's ad on page 5.

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening and a full attendance of members is requested.

—One candidate will be initiated tomorrow evening by Perseverance Lodge, No. 74 K of P. A good time will be had in the good of the order.

—The members of the Fillmore Baptist church desire to thank Miss Elizabeth Riddick for her efforts in arranging the concert given at the church a few days ago which was so successful.

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Nainsook Collars, lace edge, embroidered edge and hemst'd edge 15-25-50c ea
Black Point de Venise Butterflies for applique purposes..... 28 39c
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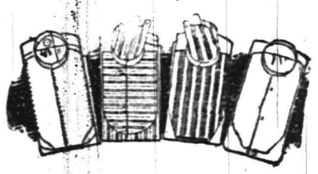

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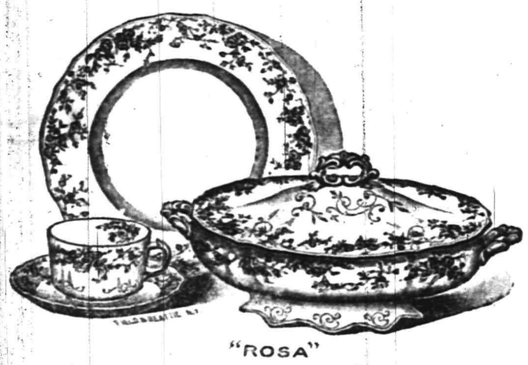

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 16.—Some of the boys in the borough had a big time Tuesday night, but their fun may lead the seniors trouble. There were four of them in the gang, and they stole a set of carriage wheels from Isaac J. Stites and ran them up on the porch of the Chinamen who keep the laundry, then left them far away from Mr. Stites' shop. They also pelted Samuel B. Merrill, and elderly man, with stones, and annoyed other people with their "fun." Justice Warden has been seen, and this morning it was said that warrants would be issued for the boys' arrest.

George Schenck's seven months old daughter, Ethel, died suddenly yesterday morning after a few hour's illness. She was taken, Sunday night, with convulsions and later was found to be suffering with meningitis. The little child was bright and lively, and ordinarily was quite well. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

A reception was given to Corporal John Fisher by William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night in Apgar's Hall. Guests were present from Plainfield, Bound Brook and Somerville, and they made Fisher feel that his services to his country were appreciated by some people, anyway.

At the school meeting next Tuesday night three school trustees will be elected to succeed Lewis Titsworth, Harry Gaskill and Fred Wilcox, whose terms expire. The meeting will be held in the Whittier building.

There is not much moving about in the borough this spring, and so real estate is not booming. A few families are changing about, but the majority of those moving are people coming in from other places.

Mr. Lane and family, of Bound Brook, have rented the Land Improvement Company's house on Dunellen avenue. The family will occupy the house April 1st.

Samuel B. Merrill has rented the house on North avenue belonging to Mrs. Cyrus Boice, of Plainfield.

John Runyon and wife, of Washington avenue, entertained friends from out of town Tuesday.

Mrs. William Ward, of New Castle, Pa., spent yesterday visiting friends in the borough.

Lewis Thomas is home from Princeton College for a few days of rest.

Miss Nancy Jeffreys is spending a few days in Newark with friends.

William Walters, of Bayonne, was a visitor in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. George W. Churchill is confined to her bed with illness.

Mrs. William E. Terry is visiting friends in Newark.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 16—Miss May White, of Belle Meade, has returned from a visit with New Market friends.

Miss Lillie Waglow has returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Emma Nelson, who has been visiting friends in Brooklyn, has returned home.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 16.—The proposed trolley which is expected to be in operation this summer is going to open up some very desirable real estate and a year from now should see Scotch Plains enjoying a real estate boom such as it has never known before.

The re-election of T. J. Nicholl as Township Committeeman on the Democratic ticket in a Republican landslide, shows that Mr. Nicholl must be the right man in the right place.

The Township Committee meet in the town rooms this evening. The newly-elected officers will be sworn in, after which the Township Committee will reorganize for the year.

Miss Emma Adams was detained at home Wednesday suffering from a severe cold. During her absence Miss Josie Marsh took her place as teacher in the school.

Miss Lulu Robison attended the alumni banquet of the Trenton Normal School held at the Hotel Marlborough Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Efner, of Fanwood, who have been residents of the borough for sometime expect to move to New York shortly.

Front street from Coles' hill to Terrill road, is being improved by filling in the mud holes and deep ruts with crushed stone.

Mrs. Jacob V. Coles, who has been quite ill at her home on Front street, is reported as improving very nicely.

The Christian Endeavor juniors meet in the Baptist church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The annual school meeting is next on the programme. This will be held Tuesday of next week.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—L. Moraller & Son, watchmakers and jewelers, will remove to 219 Park avenue about April 1st.

—The next meeting of the Borough Board of Education will be held Monday evening, March 27th.

—In a few days a thorough test of the borough fire-alarm system will be made by those in charge.

—A high mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock in honor of St. Patrick.

—Wednesday evening, March 22d, the members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will celebrate their anniversary.

—St. Patrick's Day will be appropriately observed at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps tomorrow evening.

—Leon H. Vincent will deliver the last of his course of lectures at Vincent chapel tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

—Patrick Burke was arraigned before City Judge W. N Runyon yesterday on the charge of being helplessly drunk. He pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended.

—At the meeting of Post No. 73 G. A. R., last Tuesday evening, one recruit was mustered, one member received by transfer and two applications for membership were received.

—S Scheuer & Company have been in business in Plainfield long enough for people to know that what they say in their advertisements is true. And what they say in their advertisement today is especially noteworthy to housewives at this season.

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Bert A. Brown, of Bristol, Conn., who has been visiting his parents on East Fourth street, has returned home.

The physician in charge reports a slight improvement in the condition of Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, is on a business trip to Eastport, Me.

Henry Lutz, of West Eighth street, who has been quite ill, has recovered.

Mr. Mantz, of this city, left this morning on a business trip to Chester, Pa.

Alvah Carey, of New York, is visiting relatives and friends in Plainfield.

Mrs F. W. Dunn, of Sandford avenue, is stopping in the south for her health.

Mrs. Radin, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with friends out of town.

The condition of W. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, is reported as being slightly improved.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Miss Minnie Force, of Carleton avenue, has been visiting relatives in Hunterdon county.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, has returned after a visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Pinton, of West Eighth street, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Nicholas Messerschmidt, of the borough, who has been very ill, shows no sign of improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cadmus, of New York, have returned after a short visit with borough relatives.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Joseph Miller and family, of this city, will soon move to one of the flats in the Stillman building, West Front street.

The young daughter of Mayor-elect and Mrs. N. B. Smalley, of the borough, is suffering with an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Maggie Sheppard, of this city, formerly employed at Rand's stationery store, has recured a position in New York.

E. H. Ladd, Jr., of Franklin place, has built a handsome residence near Stelle avenue, which he will occupy this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Hillside avenue, left for New York yesterday where they will take up their residence.

Mrs. H. S. Thatcher, formerly of this city, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bateman Thatcher, of East Fourth street.

Mrs. John A. Kitchen, of the West End, who has been quite ill is now stopping for a time with her daughter, Mrs. James Vail, of Dunellen.

Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist, of Carleton avenue, has returned from a tour through the west, where he has been holding revival meetings.

W L. Smalley, Jr., of New Brunswick, returned home yesterday after a short visit with borough relatives Mr. Smalley's wife and son will visit in Plainfield for a time.

Alonzo Foster, manager of the Star Lyceum Bureau, writes of the Old Homestead Quartette: "It is drawing crowded houses everywhere, and is meeting with great success."

Miss Jennie Martin, a recent graduate of the Plainfield Business College, has just secured a position as stenographer and correspondent with the American Engine Company of Bound Brook.

A surprise party was given Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Jenkins, of Patchogue, L. I., by their relatives and friends, at the home of Mr. Jenkins' sister, Mrs. Charles B Clifton, of Roselawn, West Seventh street.

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The Milkman Revenged.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I desire to publicly thank those Democratic friends of mine who have stood by me ever since my fraudulent arrest for incurring the displeasure of the officials of the borough of North Plainfield. When it comes to ordering a policeman to hide under a stoop on a dark night and arrest a man the moment he stops for not tieing his horse, threatening to discharge him unless he does, it is high time for the people to call a halt. Words can but feebly express my thanks. We have worked together until the last vestage of authority has been wrested from all those that had any hand in the matter.

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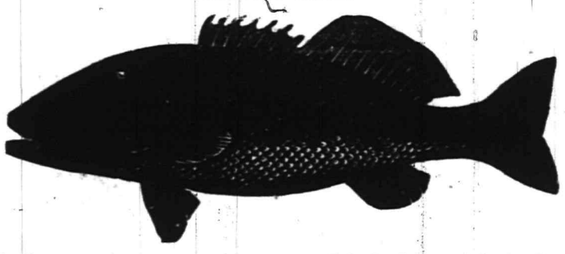

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Large Fresh Herring	5c lb
Fresh Live Cod	5c lb
Salmon, Columbia River	14c lb
Flounders	4 lbs for 25c
Fresh Live Haddock	5c lb
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Take Notice, That by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage executed by Willard & Friend, of Newburgh, New York, to Walter Scott of Plainfield, New Jersey, bearing date September 27, 1897, and recorded in the Clerks office of the County of Orange, and State of New York, and upon which default in payment has been made, I shall sell the property therein mentioned described as follows, viz:

One second-hand web perfecting printing and folding machine, known as a Scott, Class U No. 15, together with rubber and felt blankets, roller stocks, wrenches, counter and stereotype machinery as follows: one plate casting box, 1 steam table and boiler, 1 metal furnace and ladle, 1 shaving and trimming machine, 1 plate dressing stand, 1 adjustable beating table, eight iron top make-up tables, eight complete chases with eight blank columns. The above described machinery with all appurtenances thereto belonging, being formerly in the building occupied by Willard & Friend, at 30 Water St., in the City of Newburgh, County of Orange and State of New York, at Public Auction, on Monday, March 20th, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, on the premises known as Scott Press Works, corner of Richmond St. and South Ave., in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Dated, March 13th, 1899.

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Dress Goods Fresh Arrivals They will more than hold their own. They ought not to stay long at these prices, as it will make buying brisk. A pretty lot 36 inch all wool Scotch Suiting, just the thing for satisfactory wear; the price is surprisingly low for the goods—25c the yard. Ten different effects. A little early for Grenadines, but the price will quickly close out this lot. They are 38 inches wide, twelve different designs, value 49c, our price 25c yard. That lot of Black Jacquard Suiting that we place on sale this morning will find many buyers. They are 38 inches wide, strictly all-wool, neat effects, 29c the yard, easily worth 50c. 36 inch Black Mohair Skirting Sicilian, regular 30c quality, 19c yard.

A Silk Season Silks for waists—silks for skirts in fancy and plain, black and colors, good silks and best of all at bargain prices. We place on the counter this morning a beautiful assortment of fine Taffeta Silks in all shades 79c yard.

A pretty lot of fancy trimming silks—fifty different styles, were 75c to $1 25 the yard, most of these waist patterns, 50 cents the yard.

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A lot of fine colored embroideries, in Pinks, Blues and Reds, just right for trimmings children's school dresses, 5c the yard, we are showing a special bargain in a lot of fine Val laces one to five inches wide 8c the yard. All Linen Torchon Laces 5c the yard.

Hosiery A special in Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose; the 13c kind 9c the pair. We place on sale a case of extra good heavy ribbed hose for children, double sole and knees, 15c pair, 2 pairs for 25c. Another good bargain is a line of fine Lisle Ribbed Hose, sizes 6 to 9, 18c pair.

Wrappers 2d Floor Twenty-five dozen only, to sell at this price. They are made of the best quality Garner Percale. Nothing skimpy about them except the price, and that is 69c each.

Men's Furnishing Department The men folk will be interested in this lot of fine laundried Cambric Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, perfect fitting and good, generous sizes. You have often paid 75c for no better, our price will be 39c each, two for 75c. Men's Sample Shirts, were 50 and 75c, now 25c each. Another good bargain is a case of fine tan colored half hose for men, real value 13c, our price will be 9c pair, 3 pair for 25c.

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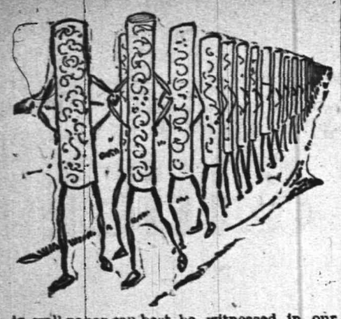

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A GENUINE GEORGIA BARBECUE.

The Only Proper Place for It is the Woods and by a Brook.

The barbecue gets its name from the method of cooking the meats which form its principal substance. It is a pagan feast; its home is in the woods, by some clear running brook, and when found upon its native heath such modern conveniences as knives and forks, tables and chairs, are not known. One of the exposition spots which the Northerners were sure to seek out was the Manufactures and Liberal Arts Building, where, at all hours of the day, the good cheer was dispensed. The shed was rather a rough place, for the barbecue with modern conveniences and delicacies would lose its flavor. The chinaware was old ironstone variety, known principally for its thickness. You got knives and forks, it is true, and paper napkins, but the table at which you sat was innocent of linen.

You ordered a dinner. There was brought before you a half-dozen kinds of meats, steaming hot, the aroma of which is pleasing to the appetite if you have one to start on; and if you have none, it is sure to create one for you. Then there is a mysterious dish which they call stew, and pickles and bread and butter, and a cup of not too good coffee is furnished "on the side." The stew is a concoction of many vegetebles, and, for some reason, not altogether clear to its maker, bears the mysterious name of Brunswick. It is a necessary adjunct of the dinner, and when it is made sufficiently hot by pungent peppers, it is indeed a rare appetizer.

The roasting pit is filled with live coals at daybreak. By 7 o'clock the ground is hot through for several feet, then more coals are put on, and the carcases are pierced through with clean hickory poles and laid across the pit. Their cooking refutes the old phrase that a watched pot never boils, because the meats are carefully tended during the entire time; for to make them crisp and tender without burning they must be turned every fifteen or twenty minutes.—Harper's Weekly.

The Sultan and His Harem.

A distinguished lady who has the entree to the harem assures me, says a correspondent of the Fortnightly Review, that its present inmates dress more or less in European fashion, but almost invariably in the costliest conceivable tea gowns from Paris and Vienna. They wear magnificent diamonds and other jewels, and appear to lead a very happy life.

It must not for a moment be concluded that because a woman is an inmate of the Serai she does not possess a legal husband of her own. Many of the ladies are the wives of Pashas, and, like our own Court ladies, have only a stated period of waiting in each year. But the majority of the married denisens of this world within a world, be they mistresses or maids, have husbands holding some palace appointment, and apartments and families within its walls. The harem ladies have a fair share of liberty. In the regulation yashmak and feridje they can go out driving and paying visits whenever they choose, and they haunt the bazaars, the Grande Rue de Pera, and other public promenades. They have, moreover, many entertainments among themselves. There is a very pretty theater in the gardens of the palace, where operas and ballets are frequently given for their entertainment. In summer they swarm up the Bosporus to the Sweet Waters of Asia, and in spring and autumn to the Sweet Waters of Europe; but they are never seen on foot. As to the Sultan himself, his life is of the simplest and most arduous. He rises at 6 o'clock and works with his secretaries until noon, when he breakfasts. After this he takes a drive or a row on the lake within his vast park. When he returns he gives audiences. At 8 o'clock he dines; sometimes alone, not infrequently in company of one of the ambassadors. Very often, in the evenings, he plays duets on the piano with his younger children. He is very fond of light music, and his favorite score is that of "La Fille de Mme. Angot." He dresses like an ordinary European gentleman, always wearing a frock coat, the breast of which on great occasions is richly embroidered and blazing with decorations.

He is the first Sultan who has done away with the diamond aigrettes, formerly attached to the imperial turban or fez. The President of the United States is no more informal than the Sultan in his manner of receiving guests. He places his visitor beside him on the sofa, and himself lights the cigarette he offers him. As the Padishah is supposed to speak no language but Turkish and Arabic, his Majesty, who is a perfect French scholar, carries on conversation through a dragoman.

English Tarts and American Pie.

Mr. Kipling's scientific characterization of a certain area of the American continent as the New England pie belt was good wit, and yet when you meet the English pie in a life and death struggle you wonder how Mr. Kipling can see the funny side of anything. I don't wish to traduce, to bring the pallor of humiliation to the cheek of the English pie, which indeed is respectable and built to stay by you, but I must say that the pie of the genus Britannicum is not to my mind the ideal pie. I happened to be in England during the annual sway of the plum tart, and on one occasion shyly broke the pallid crust of one of this species. It was a desolate, sour experience akin to the condition in which you work your famished way through a lifeless hunk of English bread. On such occasions of gastronomic craving and depression I resolutely tightened my own pie belt another hole and made desert of my glowing and savory memories of Parisian pastry. As their pie, so a people. Quoth Mr. Beecher once in an interview I was trying to conduct with him at the dinner table of the lamented Grand Pacific: "Pie, sir, goes with civilization. Where there is no civilization there is no pie." But there is pie and pie.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE CHURCH OF ROME

HIGH EULOGY BY A PREACHER FROM PORTO RICO.

In a Protestant Journal He Is Forced to Admire Its Virility and Grandeur. The Result of Bismarck's Opposition.

The Christian Advocate contains the following article, written by Rev. H. K. Carroll, a Methodist minister, lately arrived from Porto Rico. His admiration for the Church of Rome contrasts wonderfully with those who write about the church in non-Catholic periodicals:

"The Roman Catholic church has more profoundly affected human affairs doubtless than any other church which has borne the Christian name. Men do not admit its claims or approve its record or agree with its systems of doctrine and ecclesiastical control, but they cannot withhold a certain veneration for the fullness of its years, the universality of its dominion and the persistency with which it lives through assaults. No other church was ever able to assemble so large and imposing a body of prelates as met in the Vatican council. No other church compares with it in reach of influence over the masses of mankind. No other church could endure the losses it has suffered and have a name to live. Its history challenges admiration from the mere fact that it crosses so many centuries, goes so far back toward the dim and distant day when he who was given to the world as its King gave his name to the world as the Saviour of men. Whatever men may think of it, however earnestly they may assail it, whatever combinations may be made for its overthrow, all must agree that it seems sublimely indifferent.

"It is evidently not to be crushed by any forces yet discovered. Kings who have measured arms with it have in the end gone to Canossa, and but recently a man whose name was a synonym of strength in Europe went to his grave after a memorable conflict with the powers at Rome in which he was not successful. The Iron Chancellor of the German empire carried on a 'kulturkampf' remarkable for its severity. He did not wield the sword against it.

"We have come to regard bloody persecutions as the harbinger of increase instead of the agent of extinction. He used purely civil and legal means and sought by a parliament under a constitutional government to undermine the power of the church and make it subservient to his wishes. He suppressed many of its religious orders and compelled their members to leave the country. He laid the heavy hand of government on bishop and priest on the basis of state control over a church enjoying state support. It is true that he had a political end to gain, and it is said that he gained it, but the church has emerged from what was pronounced a duel to the death without the scars of wounds.

"Bismarck knew how to be the friend afterward of the organization which he had treated as a foe, and by a gradual process the series of repressive laws which he had called into existence was repealed, and the church long since came into full possession of its old time liberty. The Catholic church can claim, according to the census of 1895, 11,000,000 souls in Prussia, or about 34 per cent of the population."

Fortune Left to Catholic Institutions.

Colonel Daniel Morris of Atlantic City before he died made a will leaving a fortune to Catholic institutions as follows: To Bishop McFaul, $90,000 for charitable purposes and $40,000 to found a home for the aged. To St. Michael's Orphan asylum for boys, at Hopewell, which he built and to which he gave $50,000 during his lifetime, is left $25,000. St. Joseph's Home, Beverly, gets $10,000; St. Mary's Orphan asylum, New Brunswick, $5,000, and St. Francis' hospital, Trenton, $5,000. The testator also left $5,000 to establish a scholarship for the diocese, $10,000 to the Little Sisters of the Poor of Philadelphia, and $32,000 more is divided among nine Catholic hospitals and orphan asylums in Philadelphia.

Two Heroines.

A dispatch from Syracuse announcing the departure of Sisters Flaviana and Bonaventure of the Order of St. Francis for Molokai's leper settlement stated that one of these heroines was a native of Syracuse and the other of Louisville. A correspondent informs us that this statement is not entirely accurate. Sister Flaviana is a native born American of German parentage. Her father and mother reside in Syracuse. Sister Bonaventure is a native of Rheine, province of Westphalia. She came to this country nine years ago and entered St. Anthony's convent in Syracuse in 1893. She is a cousin of Very Rev. A. B. Oechtering, rector and dean of Mishawaka, Ind.—Standard and Times.

The Nineteenth Century Catechism.

"The Catholic paper," said a distinguished Milwaukee Jesuit the other day, "is the catechism of the nineteenth century. To keep posted regarding the church and her doctrines as they are discussed today, to have before you a ready refutation of the lies and slanders constantly floating about, you must take a Catholic paper. What does your family at home talk of and discuss? What they read. Get them a Catholic paper, that they may be able to view and discuss intelligently the questions of the day as they are related to religion."

Pope Leo Offers a Prize.

The pope has set apart the sum of $4,000, which is to be given to the winner in an international prize competition of artists for a new picture for the Vatican. The subject selected by his holiness is a painting of the holy family. The contest will be an international one, and the prize will be awarded in 1901.

CHURCH AND STATE UNITED.

A Few Things That Seem to Lack Consistency.

When Catholics ask for their rights and privileges under the government, the cry is raised that they seek to form a closer union between church and state. All sorts of danger and demoralization are predicted if their request be granted. The Catholic Indian contract schools were just that sort of a menace in the eyes of our Protestant brethren, so likewise is the proposed chapel at West Point. The utter divorce of church and state seems to them to be the panacea for all our national ills.

Yet we find a Protestant chapel at West Point erected and supported by the government. It has a Protestant chaplain, whose salary comes out of the national treasury. There is no suggestion of a union between church and state in this fact. The schools on the Indian reservations are exclusively Protestant schools. They are supported out of the money raised by general taxation. But there is no thought in the Protestant mind of a union of church and state. It is only when the Catholics secure or seek any concession that the enthusiasm for an absolute divorce between the church and the state develops.

On July 22 General H. C. Corbin, adjutant general of the army, issued three orders giving permission to a Protestant missionary society known as the Army and Navy Christian commission to extend its operations to Porto Rico and instructing the quartermasters' and the commissary departments to furnish transportation for tents, etc. A permit was also given to its agents to visit the military prisons near Portsmouth and to deliver pamphlets and other documents to the Spanish sailors confined there. Now, if the adjutant general had granted such permits to a Catholic missionary society every bigot and small fry politician would be up in arms protesting against such an outrage. The incident would be branded as another evidence of sectarian aggregation, and the speedy union of church and state would be at once predicted.

The Army and Navy Christian commission is a sectarian body. It is a Protestant body. Yet it is carried about by the government, at government expense, and it is permitted to engage in missionary or proselytizing work within the lines of the army operations. Secretary Alger should ask Judge McKenna's opinion as to the legality of the relationship.—Boston Republic.

AUXILIARY FOR CHICAGO.

Father McGavick Raised to the Purple to Assist Archbishop Feehan.

The elevation of Rev. Alexander J. McGavick, pastor of St. John's church, to the bishopric and his appointment as assistant to Archbishop Feehan of the diocese of Chicago were received with gratification by his parishioners.

The other day he was called to the archiepiscopal residence and notified that he had been made bishop of Marcopolis in partibus infidelium and made auxiliary bishop of Chicago.

Father McGavick has been a Chicagoan ever since his priesthood began. Born at Fox Lake and educated at Kankakee, he was 11 years ago appointed assistant pastor at All Saints' church. With the exception of two years spent in Denver on account of his health he remained at All Saints' until his appointment as pastor of St. John's in July, 1897.

A brother, Rev. John E. McGavick, is assistant pastor at St. Elizabeth's church. The aged mother of the new bishop lives at 6539 Evans avenue, Chicago.

Night at the Vatican.

At night very little military watch is maintained at the Vatican. There is only a Swiss guard at the door of the papal apartments; the gendarmes in the courtyard of San Damaso, at the foot of the staircase leading to Leo XIII's quarters; a detachment of firemen and a Swiss guard at the famous bronze door. The watch is perhaps more strictly maintained outside by the Italian police all along the Vatican walls.

By an arrangement between the police and the papal authorities a window next the papal apartments is kept open during the day and closed at night, but with a lighted lamp behind it. The shutting of the window in the day or the putting out of the light at night means that something unusual has happened and that help is needed. In case of the illness of the pope this singular sign would mean that he is dead. An Italian sentinel is continually watching the window. However, this did not prevent the mistake of General Della Rocca, undersecretary of state at the home office in the Crispi cabinet in 1878, who announced in the house the death of Pius IX five hours before it took place.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Holy Season of Lent.

The season of Lent was instituted by the apostles in memory of the 40 days of our Lord's fasting. It extends from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. In sacred scripture the number 40 is always of pain and affliction. The rain in the deluge lasted 40 days. The Israelites were 40 years in exile. The fasting of Moses and Elias was 40 days. The siege of Jerusalem lasted 40 days. This season is the special time set aside by the church to attend more particularly to our spiritual needs. During this time the church also calls upon her children to meditate on the great mystery of the passion of our Saviour and takes us step by step through this awful drama.

The Basis of Good Manners.

The basis of all manners lies in the gentleness, the self control, the unselfishness, which a good mother teaches her children, if she can, in a log cabin or a mining camp; the uprightness, the conscientiousness, the self respect which can meet queen or clown without being overcome by either.—Catholic Universe.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die hiesige freireligiöse Gemeinde, die anläßlich der in Spandau wegen der Kirchensteuer herrschenden Mißstimmung dort für ihre Sache zu werben begonnen und zu diesem Zweck dieser Tage eine erfolgreiche Versammlung abgehalten hat, kann nunmehr in der ganzen Stadt kein Versammlungslokal mehr erhalten. Die Wirthe fürchten Maßregelung seitens der Behörden.—Ein in der Verlagsbuchhandlung von W. Th. Bruer beschäftigter junger Mann Namens Willy Lange, der den Betrag von 40,000 Mark, den er bei der Deutschen Bank einzahlen sollte, unterschlagen hat, ist in einem Restaurant an der Elsässerstraße verhaftet worden.—Ueber die Dauer der Schulpflicht hat das Kammergericht entschieden, im Gebiet des allgemeinen Landrechts dürfe ein Kind nicht ohne Weiteres die Schule nach vollendetem 14. Lebensjahre verlassen, sondern müsse die Schule so lange besuchen, bis durch die Schulaufsichtsbehörde die Entlassung ausgesprochen worden sei.

Fürstenwalde. Den Bau eines Schlachthauses, veranschlagt auf 400,000 Mark, hat die Stadtverordnetenversammlung beschlossen.

Letschin. Dieser Tage erschoß der Bauergutsbesitzer Mielenz in Kienitz a. O. seine Ehefrau, zündete sein Gehöft an und versuchte, sich zu entleiben. Das Gehöft ist zum Theil verbrannt.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Der Reichstagsabgeordnete v. Arnswaldt-Böhme, Landschaftsrath und Rittergutsbesitzer, welcher als Vertreter des fünften hannöverischen Wahlkreises ein Hospitant der Centrumspartei war, ist gestorben.

Harburg. Neun in hiesigen industriellen Betrieben beschäftigte galizische Arbeiter haben von der Polizeibehörde die Aufforderung erhalten, binnen einer bestimmten Frist das preußische Staatsgebiet zu verlassen. In gleicher Weise wurde bereits im vorigen Jahre gegen mehrere russische Arbeiter und Arbeiterinnen vorgegangen. Die Ausweisung gründet sich auf die höheren Orts ergangene allgemeine Anordnung, daß die Beschäftigung russischer und galizischer Arbeiter in inländischen industriellen Betrieben nicht zuzulassen ist. Wie es heißt, sollen noch weitere 50 Personen hier ausgewiesen werden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten für die im Juni stattfindende Landwirthschafts-Ausstellung 10,000 Mark. Die Landwirthschaftsgesellschaft und der Magistrat hatten 20,000 Mark beantragt.

Schierstein. Ein abscheulicher Racheakt wurde in der Backsteinfabrik von Dr. Peters verübt. Als die Fuhrleute neulich früh in die Pferdeställe kamen, waren fünf Pferde erstochen.

Wiesbaden. Der Großkaufmann Hermann begoß sich in einem Anfall geistiger Umnachtung mit Petroleum und zündete dieses an. Unter schrecklichen Qualen verschied der Unglückliche.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Stadtbaumeister Lammers, der zum Stadtbaumeister in Köln gewählt worden ist, hat inzwischen auch einen Ruf als Stadtbauinspektor für Straßen- und Brückenbau nach Hannover erhalten. Herr Lammers hat sich entschlossen, diesem Rufe zu folgen und auf die Stelle in Köln zu verzichten.

Stolp. Die Gerichtstaxator Adolf Muntze'schen Eheleute begingen im Kreise ihrer Familienangehörigen in voller körperlicher und geistiger Gesundheitsfrische das seltene Fest der Diamanthochzeit. Beide Jubilare stehen in dem 88. Lebensjahre. Der jugendfrische Jubilar ist der Senior der hiesigen entschiedenen Liberalen und trat bis zum heutigen Tage stets unerschrocken für die Freiheit und Rechte des Volkes ein.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte die Verlegerin des „Goniec-Kalenders," Frau v. Rzepecka, wegen Aufreizung zu Gewaltthätigkeit zu 500 Mark Geldstrafe. Es handelte sich um den Abdruck eines Gedichtes an die Jugend von Mickiewicz. Das Gericht erachtete bei der Verbreitung des Kalenders namentlich in den unteren Volksschichten eine Aufreizung für gegeben.

Krone. Zwei Hünengräber sind an dem Felde des Gutsbesitzers Schuckert aufgedeckt worden. Etwa 1½ Fuß unter der Oberfläche fand sich dort in runder Form eine Grabstätte, die anscheinend als Aufbewahrungsort für Urnen gedient hatte. Einige Meter von dem runden Grab entfernt wurde noch ein zweites gefunden, welches in Schiffsform ausgearbeitet war, also offenbar ein sogenanntes Hünenbett darstellt. Dieses Grab war etwa 6 Meter lang und 1½ Meter breit. Hier fand man auf einer Seite Aschenreste und auch Knochentheile, ferner auf der anderen Seite Urnenreste, die mit Steinen bedeckt waren.

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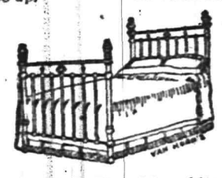

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St, at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 29 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 55, a.m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10.15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 06, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 56 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m, 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, (5 27 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 6 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 08, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 9 08 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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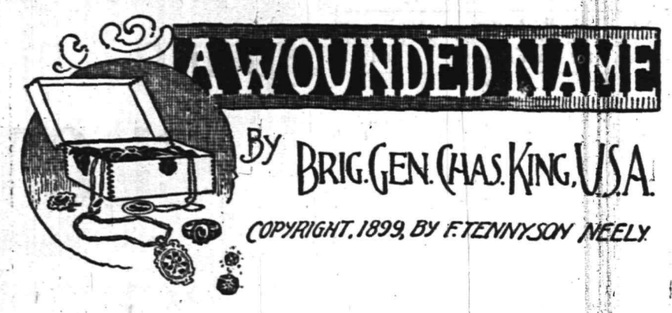

CHAPTER I.

The stagecoach was invisible in a cloud of its own dust as it lurched and rolled along the alkali flats down the valley, and Sancho, the ranchkeeper, could not make out whether any passengers were on top or not. He had brought a fine binocular to bear just as soon as the shrill voice of Pedro, a swarthy little scamp of a half breed, announced the dust cloud sailing over the clump of willows below the bend.

Pedro was not the youngster's original name, and, so far as could be determined by ecclesiastical records, owing to the omission of the customary church ceremonies he bore none that the chaplain at old Camp Cooke would admit to be Christian. Itinerant prospectors and occasional soldiers, however, had suggested a change from the original—or aboriginal—title, which was heathenish in the last degree, to the much briefer one of Pedro as fitting accompaniment to that of the illustrious head of the establishment, and Lieutenant Blake, an infantry sub with cavalry aspirations which had led him to seek arduous duties in this arid land, had comprehensively damned the pretensions of the place to being a "dinner ranch" by declaring that a shop that held Sancho and Pedro and didn't have game was unworthy of patronage.

Sancho had additional reasons for disapproving of Blake. That fine binocular, to begin with, bore the brand of Uncle Sam, for which reason it was never in evidence when an officer or soldier happened along. It had been abstracted from Blake's signal kit when he was scouting the Dragoon mountains and swapped for the vilest liquor under the sun at Sancho's, of course, and the value of the glass, not of the whisky, was stopped against the long lieutenant's pay, leaving him, as he ruefully put it, "short enough at the end of the month."

Somebody told Blake he would find his binocular at Sancho's, and Blake instituted inquiries after his own peculiar fashion the very next time he happened along that way.

"Here, you Castilian castaway," said he as he alighted at Sancho's door, "I am told you have stolen property in the shape of my signal glass! Hand it over instanter!"

And Sancho, bowing with the grace of a grandee of Spain, having assured the senor teniente that everything within his gates was at his service, without money and without price, had promptly fetched from an adjoining room a battered old double barreled lorgnette that looked as though it might have been dropped in the desert by Kearny or Fauntleroy or some of the dragoons who made the burning march before the Gadsden purchase of 1853 made us possessors of more desert sand and desolate range than we have ever known what to do with.

"This thing came out of the ark," said Blake, rightfully wrathful. "What I want is the signal glass that deserter sold you for whisky last Christmas."

Whereat Sancho called on all the saints in the Spanish calendar to bear witness to his innocence and bade the teniente search the premises.

"He's got it in that bedroom yonder," whispered old Sergeant Feeney, "and I know it, sir," and Blake, striding to the door in response to the half challenge, half invitation, of the gravely courteous cutthroat owner, stopped short at the threshold, stared, whipped off his scouting hat and, bowing low, said, "I beg your pardon, senora, senorita; I did not know," and retired in much disorder.

"Why didn't you tell me your family had come, you disreputable old rip," demanded he two minutes later, "or is that, too—stolen property?"

"It is the wife of my brother and his daughter," responded the ranchman, with unruffled suavity.

Nothing could equal Sancho's equanimity in the presence of those he desired to placate, nothing exceed the frenzy of his wrath when angered by those whom he could harm without fear of reprisals. Blake was backed by a troop of horse and the conviction that Sancho was an unmitigated rascal; therefore were his palpable allusions to be accepted as mere pleasantries or deprecated as unmerited injustice.

Blake had blackened the character of the ranch cuisine, even if he had been unequal to the task of blackening that of the owner. Blake had declared Sancho's homestead to be a den of thieves and the repast tendered the stage passengers a Barmecide feast, the purport of which was duly reported to Sancho, who "allowed" he would ultimately carve his opinion of Blake on that officer's elongated carcass, and until he could find opportunity so to do it behooved him to lull the suspicions of the prospective victim by elaborate courtesy of manner, and of this is the Spaniard or his Mexican half brother consummate master.

Blake left without a glimpse of his glass, but not without another of "the daughter of my brother," but recently arrived, and that peep made him desirous of a third. Riding away, he waved his hand.

"Adios, Sancho! Hasta otra vista!" he had hailed, but his gaze sought the little window in the adobe wall where a pair of dark, languorous eyes peered out from between the parted curtains and a dusky face dodged out of view the instant it saw it was seen.

What Sancho said in answer is not recorded, but now he was watching the coming of the stage from Yuma. Some one had warned him Lieutenant Blake would return that way, ordered back to the old post, to the north, as witness before an important court martial.

Those were later termed "the days of the empire" in Arizona. Perhaps 5,000 souls were counted within its borders at the time our story opens, not counting the soulless Apaches. Arizona had the customary territorial equipment of a governor and certain other officials. Nine men out of the dozen Americans in the only approach to a town it then possessed—Tucson—would have said "Damfino" if asked who was the secretary, but all men knew the sheriff. The grave, cigarro smoking, serape shrouded caballeros who rode at will through the plaza and ogled dark eyed maidens peeping from their barred windows could harbor no interest in the question of who was president of the United States, but the name of the post commander at Grant, Lowell or Crittenden was a household word, and in the eyes of the populace the second lieutenant commanding the paymaster's escort was illimitably "a bigger man" than the thrice distinguished soldier and citizen whose sole monument up to that time was the flagstaff at the adobe corral and barracks sacred to his name.

Mr. Blake had never been in such a God forsaken country or community before, but there was something in the utter isolation, the far stretching waste of shimmering sand, the desolate mountain ranges sharply outlined, hostile and forbidding, the springless, streamless, verdureless plains of this stricken land, that harmonized with the somewhat savage and cynical humor in which he had sought service in the most intolerable clime then open to the troops of Uncle Sam. Blake had been jilted and took it bitterly to heart. Wearing the willow himself, he cherished it as the only green and growing thing in the Gila valley, whereas had he sought sympathy he would have found other young gentlemen similarly decorated, and therefore as content as he to spend the months or possibly years of their imbittered life just as far from the madding crowd and, as Blake cynically put it, "as near hell."

Blake was a man of distinction, as relatives went, and those were days when friends at court had more to do with a fellow's sphere of duty—very much more—than had the regimental commander or even the adjutant general. Blake took Arizona in preference to a tour in the signal office at Washington. He wanted to get as far away from the national capital and the favorite haunt of "the army and navy forever" as he possibly could. It was the most natural thing in the world to him that he should ask for duty in the land of deserts, centipeds, rattlesnakes and Apaches. He put it on the ground of a serious bronchial trouble which could

"Adios, Sancho! Hasta otra vista!"

be cured only in a dry climate, but the war office knew as well as the navy department that it was an affair of the heart and not of the throat.

He wasn't the first man by any manner of means to fall in love with Madeleine Torrance, the prettiest girl and most unprincipled flirt that ever wore the navy button or tormented a sailor father. Blake sought the roughest duty, that of escorting inspectors, staff officers or paymasters on their wearisome trips through the wilderness, and no one denied him. The cavalry was short of officers, and he got assigned to Sanford's troop, and the biggest surprise that had come since his commission met him one day at Gila Bend when that same old red stage, a relic of California days, emerged from the dust cloud of its own manufacture and a quiet youth in pepper and salt and sand colored costume looked up from behind a pair of green goggles and said, "Hello, Blake!"

It was the voice, not the face, that the tall trooper recognized.

"Well—of—all—the—why, what in the name of Pegasus brings you here, Loring? I thought you had graduated into the engineers."

"Fact," said the newcomer sententiously.

"Well, what's an engineer doing in Arizona? I'd as soon look to see an archbishop."

"Scouting," said the dust colored man. "Where's dinner?"

"In the shack yonder, if your stomach's copper lined. Better come over to my camp and take pot luck there."

Which Loring gladly did and then went on his dusty way, leaving Blake with something to think of besides his own woes. Within half a year of his graduation from West Point the young engineer, one of the stars of his class, had been ordered to report to the general commanding the division of the Pacific and was set to work on a military map in that general's office. Loring found all maps of Arizona to be vague and incomplete and was ordered forthwith to go to the territory and gather in the needed data. That he, too, should be lassiorn never for a moment occurred to his comrade of the line. Had such facts been confessed among the exiles of those days many a comradeship of the far frontier would have been strengthened.

That the girl who duped Gerald Blake should have been known to her

Several personal letters fell to the ground.

who had captivated Mr. Loring was suspected by neither officer at the time, and that despite the efforts and the resolution of both men both women were destined to reappear upon the stage and temporarily, at least, reassume their sway was something neither soldier would have admitted possible. Yet stranger things had happened, and stranger still were destined to happen, and the first step in the drama was taken within the fortnight of this chance meeting at Gila Bend.

Sancho, studying the coming stage with Blake's binocular until it dived into the arroyo 500 yards to the west, handed that costly instrument to the silent, dumpy, dark skinned woman who stood patiently at his side and said briefly "Dos," at which she vanished, and after restoring the glass to its hiding place in her bedroom was heard uplifting a shrill, raucous voice at the back of the house ordering dinner to be ready for two. When the vehicle came rattling up to the door, Sancho stood at his threshold, the old lorgnette in hand, bowing profoundly as two travelers, officers of the army apparently, emerged in their dusters and stiffly alighted.

"Have any letters or dispatches been left here for me?" asked in quiet tone the elder of the two, limping slightly as he advanced, leaving to his comrade the responsibility of seeing that none of their luggage had been jolted out of the rickety vehicle.

One or two hangers on came languidly yet inquisitively within earshot. For answer the ranchkeeper, with another elaborate bow, produced a bulky official envelope. The officer glanced at the superscription, said, "This is for me," strode within the adobe walled corral, halted under a screen of brown canvas and there tore open the packet.

Several personal letters fell to the ground, but he paid at first little heed to them. Rapidly his eyes ran over a sheet of closely written matter; then he turned to the silent and ceremonious ranchman.

"When did this come?" he asked.

"At sunset yesterday, senor comandante."

"Where's the courier?"

"He returned before dawn today."

The loungers drew still nearer as the senior calmly turned to his companion, who, having assured himself that their impedimenta were all safe, came with quick, springy step to join him.

"Where do you suppose Blake and his detachment to be at this moment, Loring?"

"Perhaps 30 miles ahead, sir, over toward Maricopa. Do you need him, colonel?"

"Yes, and at once. Our bird has flown. In other words, Nevins has skipped."

TO BE CONTINUED

IFS THAT SIZZLE.

If you don't believe that art is long visit a panorama.

If Ananias were living to-day he would have lots of opposition.

If you would be a successful bookkeeper don't lend your books.

If poets are born no self-made man need aspire to become a poet.

If death loves a shining mark it should take a shot at the bald-head row.

If we are judged by our company that may be why some men dislike being alone.

If there are sermons in stones there are also buttons in the contribution box.

If truth and morality are on the increase it isn't very creditable to our ancestorsq.

O'Neill's.

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We have taken a little more time this year than usual in the selection of our Wheels, but we feel it has been well spent. We decided some time ago not to confine ourselves to the sale of one particular bicycle, but to select the lines of two of the best manufacturers of high grade wheels in this country, and endeavor to sell them at a price within reach of all. We succeeded in our purpose and will open the season tomorrow morning with four of the greatest Bicycle bargains New York has ever seen. Here they are:—

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"The Erie," $30.

Made by the Day Manufacturing Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. These bicycles include every new and up-to-date feature for this season. The fittings are first-class in every respect, and you have your choice of tires, handles, gears and size of frame, also a guarantee for one year.

"The O'Neill," $27.

A thoroughly up-to-date machine, full flush, beautifully finished, all the latest fittings, including Kelly bars, with internal expanders at head and seat post, one-piece hanger of the Fauber pattern. We guarantee these wheels and all their fittings for the calendar year of '99; their are four colors to choose from.

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In South Carolina Divorces Are Never Granted.

The law in South Carolina makes divorces in that State impossible. The doctrine of the indissolubility of the marriage tie has been the undeviating creed of South Carolina for years and years.

It has been said that in no State of the Union is it so easy to get married; no license required; no publishing of banns; yet when married there is no getting unmarried. Literally, it is "till death do us part" that the contracts holds.

No ceremony is necessary further than for a man and woman to declare themselves husband and wife. Of course, the demands of society have established the custom of a ceremony, performed by clergyman, trial justice or probate judge, and the sentiment would be that there was no marriage without this observance.

Yet there is a case on record where a considerable estate was brought into litigation. Collaternal relatives claimed the property from the children of the late possessors on the ground that they, the late possessors, had never gone through the marriage ceremony, therefore, the children were not legitimate. The court sustained the claim of the children as legal—that in the eyes of the law the man and woman were husband and wife and that their children were ligitimate,

This decision may suggest that the laws of South Carolina are so lax that much evil would necessarily ensue; to any such abuse the indissolubility of the marriage tie is a sufficient antidote.

The New Testament cause for divorce is admitted to be in South Carolina a sufficient ground for legal separation. Very few individuals take advantage of it. Cruelty entitles a woman to leave a man, take her children, prove that he is unfit to rear them, and claim alimony. But this is not divorce.

In no case can one legally marry again, unless one or the other is dead. If a man finds the worse of his marriage more than he can bear he usually quietly leaves the wife, not ventilating her faults.

Occasionally he will go to another State, live there long enough to claim citizenship and then sue for a divorce. Even in these exceptional cases the South Carolina Standard is not always expurgated. Several instances are well known of the husband and wife after the divorce is secured, coming back to one another and resuming their old relations.

It is noticeable in cases of divorce in other States, that one of the couple, either husband or wife, is usually not a native of South Carolina.

GENESIS OF WEDDING CUSTOMS.

Ceremonies of Early Rome and England Handed Down.

When in ancient or imperial Rome a maiden was wedded according to confarreatio she always carried three ears of wheat in her hand, and over her head was broken a simple cake of far and mola salza as a presage of plenty and an ample abundance of the good things of life.

In this primitive custom, then, we see the germ from which grew the elaborate plum loaves and daintily beribboned boxes of luscious ripeness that form so conspicuous a feature of the marriage feasts to-day.

The bridal wreath of an early English bride was likewise fashioned of bearded (and sometimes gilded) wheaten spikes, while on her return from church, corn and other cereals were showered upon her, and then carefully gathered up and consumed by the wedding guests.

In this also we recognize a rude ancestor of a modern fashion, that of sending a newly married pair off in a small blizzard of hard, snowy rice.

In course of time, however, the golden grain was ground and made into large, thin, dry biscuits, that were gaily shattered above the blushing maid's flowing locks and then distributed among the bystanders. To this day, too, in some portions of Highland, Scotland, it is still customary for the best man and first bridesmaid to break an oatmeal cake over a young wife as she passes over the threshold of the first house after the marriage ceremony.

This bannock is then partaken of by all the assembled friends and washed down with the Skotch whiskey in which they drink the health of the bride and bridegroom and of their respective clans.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Awaited the Signal.

When Dr. Dewitt, of the army, was stationed at a post on the Mexican frontier, his Mexican friends determined to do him honor. Accordingly they arranged a great ball. Dr. and Mrs. Dewitt were invited, and they were, indeed, the guests of honor. The ball began early, and the surgeon and his wife danced in the first set. They danced in nearly every set, in fact, for politeness forbade refusal, and after a few hours of it they began to be very tired.

Time wore on, and still the dance went on. It went on all night. Finally Dr. Dewitt called one of the men aside and asked him when in heaven's name the thing was going to be over.

"Oh, senior," said the Mexican, "we have been waiting these many hours for you to give the signal for the last dance."

Too Much.

The Duchess of Northumberland is the possessor of a shawl which was once owned by Charles X of France, and which cost 1,000,000 francs. It is manufactured from the fur of a species of Persian cat.

Where the Locomotives Are.

One hundred and nine thousand locomotives are at present running on the earth. Europe has 63,000, America, 40,000; Asia, 3,300; Australia, 2,000, and Africa, 700.

In a Fix.

The Boss—Why didn't you come to work yesterday?

The Clerk—Oh, I was so sick all day I couldn't get out of bed.

The Boss—Then why didn't you let me know you couldn't come?

The Clerk—Didn't have anybody to send—in fact, I had to get up and go out for a doctor myself.

And the sick man got the sack.—Roxbury Gazette.

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A HOT FIGHT NEAR PASIG

CAPTURE OF A FORTIFIED TOWN BY THE 20TH REGULARS.

Seventeen American Soldiers Wounded —Loss of the Filipinos Heavy—Volunteers in the Trenches Fired Upon.

Manilla, March 16, 3:55 p. m.—The strongly fortified village of Caita, northwest of Pasig, was captured today, after a desperate fight, by the Twentieth Regular Infantry. The Americans had seventeen men injured. The Filipinos loss was heavy.

The insurgents at the outposts and in the trenches beyond Caloocan fired several volleys last night upan the Montana and Kansas Volunteers and a part of the Fourth regulars, desiring, it is supposed, to discover whether the American line had been thinned by the movement of Gen. Wheaton's command.

The Americans in the trenches replied warmly to the fire. H. Y. Beecher of Company A of the Montana regiment was killed in the engagement.

A battalion of the Twentieth Regular Infantry routed a small band of Filipinos on the Laguna Road, and some sharpshooters who were firing from a house over which a French flag was flying were dislodged.

A gunboat entered the lake and silenced a one-gun battery in the foothills.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Cox, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. Rymer, of Somerville, has been spending a few days with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, has returned home after spending a few days in the borough.

Mrs. George VanNest, of Dunellen, has been the guest of relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

A little daughter has arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, of Grove street.

Miss Dodge, of Bayonne, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue.

John Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, who has been ill for some time with pneumonia, has about recovered and is able to be out again.

Charles Sminck, of East Front street, has returned to his business in New York, after being confined to the house for sometime by illness.

It is not hard to guess why Theodore Premble, the lunchman at Hansen Hotel on East Front street, is wearing a broad smile. It's twins. Mother and children are doing well.

HOWELL DECLINES AN HONOR.

Thinks It Not Appropriate Just Now to Give Him a Banquet.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 16—Congressman B. F. Howell has written a letter to J. Edgar Powelson, president of the New Brunswick Board of Trade, disapproving of the proposed banquet in recognition of his services in securing the passage of an act by Congress providing for a $100,000 Federal postoffice building for New Brunswick.

In his letter Mr. Howell states that such a dinner would be out of place, as there was absolutely nothing in the work he did to make it necessary or appropriate that any public recognition be made of it.

—Iona Council met last night and adopted three candidates. The work was done by the team under the adoption ceremony in its amplified form. Two propositions for membership were received

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

Manager George E. Fuller, of the Y. M. C. A basket ball team is trying to secure a game with the team from the Eastern District of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Plainfield has played against that team in the latter's gymnasium, and now Mr. Fuller wants the Brooklyn boys to play a return game here. No date has yet been fixed but it is probable that the match will be played here sometime during April.

The basket ball team of the Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School, will go to East Orange tomorrow afternoon for another game. Manager Walter L. Long, of the team, has arranged a match with the East Orange High School team to be played in the latter's gymnasium. A return game will probably be played in this city Easter week. The same team that represented the High School at Montclair will go to East Orange.

CYCLING COMMENT

In today's Press will be noticed the Columbia bicycle company advertisement. An agency has been established by George H. Rockfellow, at 405 Park avenue. There is on exhibition of an 1899 chainless Columbia. These wheels are known as the standard of the world. C. L. Thorn is in charge of the repair department.

GOLF.

It is not the intention of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club to engage Mr. and Mrs. Fox to take charge of the links next summer. Mr. Fox may serve the club as a professional, but neither he nor his wife will be in charge as formerly.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A meeting of the board of directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held this evening.

—Frank E. Woodruff, who shot the grey fox last fall, near Metuchen, has had the skin of the animal tanned and made into a rug. It makes a very nice trophy for Mr. Woodruff's home on Duer street.

—At the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men last night, the chiefs' and warriers' degree were worked on three members. One new member was elected and there was one proposition.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Day against Harkins, landlord and tenant, returnable March 20th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Simpson against Martin.

Summons issued—In the case of Strobell, Wilkin Company against R. C. Rand, on contract, returnable March 15th.

A Letter From Mr. Carney.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The News claims the credit for the defeat of Mayor Wilson on account of being refused the printing of the annual borough report. No one denies that The News did its best to accomplish that end and it resorted to unusually low methods in its endeavor. The News might tell that it bid $12 on a similar report under the Hegeman regime and the printing was awarded to me at $35. The News' cunning is uncovered when it is understoood that there is not enough type of one kind in their office to set up the job entire.

D. J. Carney.

An Approaching Marriage.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Faber, daughter of A. E. Faber, Sr., and Edmund Rushmore, both of Washington Park, which will take place Wednesday, April 5th, at the home of the bride's parents.

Fire Insurance Settled

W. A. Woodruff settled the insurance yesterday for the loss of Farmer Gallett, of Mt. Bethel. His residence was destroyed by fire a short time ago.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

The musical farce comedy, "A Ragtime Reception," which will be seen at Music Hall tonight, is said to be a rollicking jingling comedy played in ragtime, replete with sparkling music, beautiful costumes, side splitting comedy lines and situations, and interpreted by a company of fun provoking comedians, delightful singers and handsome girls. It is entirely clean and up to date in every particular, no expense having been spared by Manager John M. Cooke to make it one of the highest classed farce comedy organizations before the public at the present time. Among the most prominent of the actors and actresses that help to keep the waves of merriment and melody in constant motion are: Gus. Pixley, Frank Seidin, Chas. Phillips, Gilbert Gardner, Gertrude Fort, Ray and Middleton and others to the number of twenty-two.

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Miss Anna Northend Benjamin, who is booked to deliver her famous lecture on "Tampa, Key West and Cuba During the Spanish-American War," in Plainfield Wednesday night, March 22d, has just returned from a successful New England tour, where she entertained large and enthusiastic audiences. One of the most crowded houses was in Boston, Tuesday night, Miss Benjamin's hearers upon that occasion being composed of the flower of Boston's "culture." The lady has a special "knack" of giving graphic descriptions of war scenes, another manner of delivery, splendid elocutionary powers and magnetic presence are embraced by means of impressive stereopticon views. Miss Benjamin is a plucky American woman, a native of Salem, Mass., whose daring enterprise impelled her to venture to the front in the face of manifold dangers and privations. Her name will go down in history as distinguishing the first woman who, after having been with the United States Army in Tampa and Key West, succeeded in setting foot on Cuban soil after the surrender of Santiago. The New York Tribune and other dailies pay her rare tribute and her lecture is one which holds her audience by reason of its extreme cleverness. The prospects are that Stillman Music Hall will be filled to hear this distinguished young woman.

RELIGION 1500 YEARS AGO.

An Interesting Paper Read by Miss Helen Andrews.

The fourth paper before the Branch Alliance of All Souls' church was read Monday afternoon by Miss Helen Andrews. Her subject was "Arius." She gave an outline of the religious state of the world at his time, 1500 years ago, and explained his protest against existing faiths. There followed an elucidation of the difference between the Arians and their opponents up to the time of the Council of Nicaea when the Arians were out voted and the Athanasian party and creed took shape. Then came a brief description of Arius, who was a man of great ability, winning personality, and fine face and figure.

The paper was followed by a discussion in which it was brought out that, though Arius might be called a fore-runner of Unitarianism, he was more nearly allied to the orthodox party as he protested against their creed in one point only.

The Kensington's Fine Cuisine.

The dinner that is being served at the new Hotel Kensington is winning the praise of all who have been guests of Mine Host Staats. The cuisine is the equal of any of the seventy-five cent and dollar dinners served in the best hotels and restaurants in New York. The attendance and service in the dining room is also very pleasant and is a detail that is appreciated by the guests. By maintaining such an excellent table there is no reason why the Kensington should not become one of the most prosperous hotels in the State. Already it has attracted a patronage that is very gratifying to Mr. Staats.

Members of an Adirondack Club.

Tuesday's Mail and Express devotes a whole page to the report of the Adirondack League Club, one of the largest private preserves in the country, owning nearly 150 square miles with three clubhouses, where many of the members take their vacation. Among the list of members in this vicinity are the names of James Clark, William E. Lowe, Augustus D. Shepard, Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., Henry C. Squires, Harry G. Squires and the estate of J. K. VanArsdale.

To Enjoy Southern Life.

A. M. Griffin, of Prospect place, left today for North Carolina, where he will remain for a time on his plantation. He went by the Old Dominion Steamship Company from New York.

Miss Giddis, of Mt. Horeb, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned home.

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Funeral at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Plainfield, on Seventh day, March 18th, at 2 p. m.

Interment in West Ninth street cemetery. 3 16 2

BROWN—In this city, Tuesday, March 14th, 1899, Edwin E. Brown, in his 75th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Edwin E. Brown, Jr., 1313 Astor place, Friday, March 17th, at 3 p. m

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BOARD WANTED by gentleman and wife in good location in Plainfield during summer, commencing about July 1st. Address, stating location of house and terms, S. M. Buselle, 26 Broadway, New York. 3 16 7

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WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

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A SPECIAL MEETING

of the shareholders of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held Monday, March 20th, at 8:15, to nominate officers and directors and to give notice of any amendments to the constitution. A new series is opened at each monthly meeting.

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Men's covert cloth silk lined overcoats, made in box style, worth $12.00, at $4.50.

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All wool cassimeres, cheviots and tweeds, worth $3.00, at $1.25; all wool cassimere, cheviots and worsteds better grade, at $1.75, worth $4.00; a good working pants at 65c, worth $1.25; the finest dress trousers, made in this season's style—checks, stripes, and Bedford cords, at $1.80 $2.25 and $2.50, positively worth from $6.00 to $7.00.

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3 lb can Boston Baked Beans, per can	6c
3 lb package Prepared Buckwheat	8c
Scheuer's Stove Polish, per box	3c
Choice Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	8c
Imported French Peas, per can	10c
Large Salt Mackerel, per fish	8c
English Bloaters, 6 for	10c
Pearl Laundry Soap, 13 cakes for	25c

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Legs of Choice Lamb, per lb	12c
Boneless Bacon (by the strip) per lb	9c
Choice Legs of Mutton, per lb	10c
Fancy Roasting Chickens and Fowl per lb	14c
Jersey Pork for Roasting, per lb	9c
Bologna per lb	8c
Best Salt Pork, per lb	7c

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Sun Rises 6.03 a. m.
Sun Sets 6.08 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; Saturday, increasing cloudiness, probably rain Saturday night; stationary temperature. Ther. 42.

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SENATOR REED PLEADS FOR SMALL BORROWERS

Five Per Cent. Interest Bill Discussed by the Senate.

STANDS SHOW OF PASSING.

AN ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL IT WAS DEFEATED.

The Somerset County Representative Took the Floor and Made a Strong Argument in Favor of the Bill, Claiming That it Would Give Equality Between Large and Small Borrowers

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, March 17—The ethics of finance in relation to the payment of interest on money borrowed was discussed in all its phases in the Senate yesterday morning, when the Cooper Five Per Cent. Interest bill came up on second reading.

President Reed left the chair to defend the bill when Senator Stokes offered an amendment reducing the rate to four per cent. Mr. Reed said the adoption of such an amendment would kill the bill, and he asked that it be defeated.

It was defeated by a vote of 11 to 8, and now it is expected the bill will pass in its original form, with a maximum rate of five per cent.

Senator Stokes denied that the amendment was introduced for the purpose of killing the bill, and said his idea was that if five per cent. was advantageous four would be more so.

President Reed denied any intent of impugning the motion of the introducer of the amendment, but still insisted that it would kill the bill. He said:

"You might as well say, speaking for the lender, that if six per cent. were good seven per cent. was better. But the fact is that the Senate is not legislating for either class, but for the public at large.

"It is a question of the greatest good for the greatest number, and five per cent. is the ratio which seems to conserve the interest of all the people best. Every bank and every money lender was against this bill. Government bonds sell as low as three per cent. and command a premium. The tendency is downward for every one except the small borrower.

"The claim that money would desert us if we reduced the rate to five per cent., while a six per cent. rate prevails in New York and Pennsylvania, is a fallacy. Since 1858 Pennsylvania has had a six per cent. rate, but history does not tells us that money sought investment there to the demoralization of New Jersey, while New Jersey was charging seven per cent.

"The fact is that capital will be sufficiently protected. The ones who need the protection here asked are the farmers."

"Won't the Somerset farmers prefer four per cent.?" asked Mr. Stokes.

"Perhaps they would," replied President Reed, "but it would be unfair to the lenders. We are legislating for both classes. Rich men now borrow at four and five per cent. It is only the middle class business men who borrow from the banks that have to pay six per cent. Banks are paying big dividends on their capital. The average earning in the State is about ten per cent. A bank in my town paid eighteen per cent."

Mr. Stokes said this was on capital, not on surplus, if there was such a case.

Mr. McDermott said the banks were amply protected at Washington. Money was the power there. He referred to the scandals attending United States Senatorial elections, alluding to the Ohio Legislature as "for sale," and said that "a thief" was in the canvass before the Pennsylvania Legislature and that money had been used in California and Delaware.

"The whole thing," he said, "is a stench in the nostrils of the honest people of the Nation, and it is a question whether this popular Government is to be a failure. The money power of the country, if not of the world, is in the hands of about twelve men. They can run the price of money up from 1 to 100 per cent. at will. Legislation cannot remedy the matter. It is a question of supply and demand."

Mr. McDermott went into a history of the finance and usury laws, dating back to the Middle Ages, and wound up by declaring that men would charge for money what they could get. He did not think the borrower would benefit with a 4 per cent. rate of interest, but, on the contrary, would find it harder to borrow money.

Mr. Martin vigorously opposed the amendment. He said the farmers car-

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AGED WOMEN IS INSANE

AT BROOKSIDE RETREAT AND THINKS PERSONS WANT TO KILL HER.

Mental Condition of Mrs. Martha Russell, of Westfield, Enquired Into and She is Declared to be of Unsound Mind.

Yesterday morning, before a commission consisting of P. H. Gillhooly, Dr. Cooper, of Westfield and M. F. Scudder and a twelve man jury, inquiry was made in the mental condition of Mrs. Martha Russell, of Westfield, who is at present an inmate of the Brookside sanitarium in North Plainfield.

The action was brought to determine whether Mrs. Russell was a fit person to handle her property, which consisted of some $6,000 in cash and bonds. P. Hamilton Gillhooly acted as judge in the proceedings. Testimony was given by Dr. J. H. Cooley, of this city, keeper of the Sanitarium, who said in his opinion Mrs. Russell was not in her right mind. She was given to hallucinations, and often thought persons wanted to kill her.

Testimony was also given by Albert L. Russell, Mrs. Russell's nephew. He told of a number of acts which showed her to be unfit to care for herself. He also said she was eighty two years of age. Mrs. Russell's sister also testified. The jury, after being out a few minutes, returned with a verdict in accordance with the evidence, and was dismissed.

The Court of Chancery, under whose sanction the hearing was held, will now appoint a guardian to look after Mrs. Russell's property, and to see that she is given proper care for the rest of her life. She will probably remain at the sanitarium.

WONDER THAT HE LIVES.

STRANGE MISHAP THAT BEFELL A CENTRAL ENGINEER.

Fell From the Cab While the Locomotive was at Full Speed and Still Lives—Accident Near Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 17—Judd Janson, an engine driver on the New Jersey Central, who runs the passenger train which leaves Jersey City at midnight for Somerville, fell from his engine while it was going at a full rate of speed near Bound Brook at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Lou Gordon, the fireman, who was at work outside of the cab, observed that the engine failed to whistle as it approached dangerous crossings. He climbed to the cab and found Janson missing. He stopped the engine and the train and backed down the track in search of the lost engineer.

Janson was found sitting along the track near Bound Brook in a dazed condition. He was badly cut and bruised about the head and face, and his wrists were sprained. He said he had made a misstep in climbing into the cab, and a lurch of the engine precipitated him down an embankment. He is now at his home in this place suffering from his injuries.

MARKED DECREASE IN CRIME.

Fewer Prisoner in Union County Jail Than for Thirty Years.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 17—There are only thirty prisoners now in the Union county jail, the lowest number confined in that institution in thirty years. Of these there are nearly twenty whose terms will expire within another week.

The decrease in crime in Union county has been noteworthy during the past year. Since the first of January few arrests have been made in Elizabeth, and most of these have been trival offences. In the same period there has been only one committeed to jail from Rahway.

Arranging for C. E Sociable.

The social and reception committees of the Local Union Christian Endeavor met at the home of I. W. Travell on College place last night, and made full arrangements for the sociable which is to take place at the close of the annual meeting of the Union Thursday evening. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all and following the transaction of business refreshments were served. The annual meeting will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

Reception at Sherry's.

This evening at Sherry's, New York, a dinner and reception will be given by Harry Brewster, of Washington Park, in honor of his son, LeRoy Brewster, who has attained his majority. Among those from Plainfield who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandford and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray, Jr. After the dinner a dance will be given for the younger set.

—A special sale on. Over 1,300 pairs of shoes at Sherwin's. He doesn't want to say in the newspapers just how low the price is, but if you stop in and see you will be surprised.

WILL LEAVE LEAGUE AND GO IT ALONE

Plainfield Y. M. C. A. Will Withdraw from Cycling League.

ONE OF THE ORGANIZERS.

THE Y. M. C. A. CYCLING LEAGUE WILL PROBABLY DISBAND

Plainfield and Summit Will Conduct their Runs on an Independent Basis Hereafter—Trouble in the League After Passaic and Paterson Joined—The League is Now Four Years Old.

The days of the Y. M. C. A. Cycling League of Northern New Jersey are probably numbered. The New Brunswick Association went out last year. Plainfield and Summit have both announced that they will go it alone this season while Somerville is not anxious to continue its membership. The other associations included are not agreed as to what they want to do. Plainfield was instrumental in the forming of the league and is now playing an important part in the movement that will probably end in the disbandment of that organization.

The league was organized four years ago at a meeting held in the Westfield Y. M. C. A., when J. C. Whiting was secretary. The meeting was called at the request of Thomas A. Cuming and Rev. Mr. McPhie, then physical director here. The associations represented were Plainfield, Westfield, Elizabeth, Orange and Summit. Newark joined shortly after.

Runs were held every two weeks to the homes of the different associations and proved a great success at first. Gradually the membership was increased, Passaic and Patterson joining two years ago. Since the last named associations joined, there has been trouble. They were too far away for Plainfield and neighboring associations to visit. Passaic and Patterson felt left out in the cold.

Last year the league was divided into two sections in an attempt to get round the trouble but it was not successful. Toward the last of the season, the Plainfield association practically gave up any attempt to attend the runs.

Bicycling will be part of the athletic department of the Plainfield Y.M.C.A. this season as usual but the runs will be conducted entirely independent of any league. Arrangements will be made with several of the neighboring associations for the interchange of courtesies. The associations will visit each other when they please, giving notice in advance so that the home association can provide entertainment if it so wishes.

Summit will follow a similar plan and the old league will be allowed to live or die as it wishes.

THE RAILS SPREAD.

Troublesome Accident on the Street Railway Yesterday Afternoon.

One of the Plainfield Street Railway Company's cars jumped the track on Woodland avenue late yesterday and three hours and thirty-five minutes were consumed in placing the car back again. The cause for the jump was the spreading of the rails. The mud in the vicinity is quite deep and the car began to settle, which made it very difficult to get the car on the tracks. The feat was accomplished, however, and the trouble has been remedied.

Editor Runyon Beaten.

The second trial of the right of property in the Bard Company case lasted only a short time yesterday afternoon. It was the case of the Bard Company, claimiant, against F. W. Runyon, plaintiff in execution. The defendant failed to appear, so the evidence was quickly put before the jury and they retired, bringing in a verdict for the claimant. The jury men were John R. Phillips, Andrew Huff, James B. Clarkson, Ralph Saums and Josiah S Smith.

The Borough's New School Building.

Judging by present appearances the borough public school may not be ready for use this spring. The work is progressing quite favorably, but unless the building is perfectly dry it would hardly be fit for children and teachers to occupy it.

To Spread Out.

J. A. Smith & Bro., the Front street grocers, have decided to use the store adjoining their present one and the partition will be removed This will give the needed increased room.

To Celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will celebrate the birthday of their patron saint, this evening, by holding a big ball in Washington Hall.

—Press want ads bring results.

HOT WALKING FOR CAKE.

LIVELY TIME AT WASHINGTON HALL LAST NIGHT.

Four Colored Couples Made an Exciting Contest—The Youngsters Won Verdict—Maggie Bell Was There Too.

The cakewalkers outdid themselves, the audience tumbled over itself in its enthusiasm to applaud, and altogether the cakewalk in Washington Hall, last evening, was a very "warm" one. The cakewalk was, of course, the event of the evening, but there was also a gathering of dusky belles and their beaux for a dance before and after the walk.

Quite a concourse of white folks happened in about 11 o'clock, the hour set for the walk. It was not held until nearly midnight. The excitement of it all made up for the delay, however.

Now cake walks are frequent but not so the good old fashioned kind that bring the spectators up standing with the excitement. There were four couples entered who walked under the direction of Ernest Bray, the master of ceremonies.

There were Andrew Oby and Mrs. Charles Carr. Oby had the step down to perfection, but his partner was slow on the start. In the second round she improved and they walked well. Bert Brown and Miss Adelaide Lewis, two small children, were the winners, however. She was light and graceful and full of life. Brown performed all sorts of funny stunts with a warmth and vigor that immensely tickled the crowd.

Maggie Belle Jackson appeared in an elaborate creation of pink and white, with a crown of sparkling stones surmounting her black, flowing locks. Her partner was Will Wilson, alias "Skinny," a dapper chap from New York. Their poses were sufficiently striking to satisfy the crowd, but, when it came to real walking, they couldn't hold the pace set by the little couple. The other couple was Miss Nora McCray and Harry Thomas.

The first prize, a cake, was awarded to the youngster. Mrs. Carr and Oby took second, and Maggie Belle and her gallant third. The awards were made according to the sense of the spectators as expressed by their applause.

Howard Grobes was manager of the whole affair. Wm. Grobes and Louis Peterson were the floor managers.

WAS IT A JOKE?

Walter Hetfield, Jr., Wonders Why the Bromo Seltzer Was Sent Him.

Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., son of Councilman Hetfield, has been the object of what have been a serious joke, resembling somewhat the famous Mollineaux poisoning case in New York. In this morning's mail Mr. Hetfield received a package and upon opening it he found it contained a bromo seltzer bottle with the label intact. When he opened the bottle he found some sort of a powder resembling the genuine bromo seltzer. From appearances the bottle had been used and was refilled with this powder. There were also several grains of corn mixed in with the powder, all of which made Mr. Hetfield very suspicious. The package was wrapped with a paper, placed inside of a small box and then several pieces of paper wrapped on the outside.

EIGHTEEN NEW JUNIORS.

Largest Number Ever Initiated at One Time by Franklin Council.

Last evening at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr.O.U.A.M., eighteen candidates were initiated, the highest number ever put through in one evening. There were fifteen propositions received at the meeting and initiation will take place in two weeks. The Council numbers nearly 300 members and is growing rapidly. It is now one of the most prosperous and wide-awake Councils in the State.

Of Special Interest.

Next Monday afternoon the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union in the Y. M. C. A. building will be of special interest and the members as well as all persons interested in Sunday-school work are cordially invited to attend.

To Adopt Two Palefaces.

Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will meet tonight and will adopt two palefaces. After the meeting a number of the members will go to Bound Brook to attend the peace dance to be given by members of Indianolo Tribe.

Ladies' Aid Elected.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Robert Hangliter; vice-president, Mrs. Montgomery; secretary, Mrs. Sweeney; treasurer, Mrs. Sheppard.

—Press want ads pay

A HEARTLESS MOTHER DESERTED HER BABY.

Last November the Child Was Left to Its Fate by the Parents.

MOTHER IN COURT TODAY.

THE BABY LEFT WITH A WOMAN WHO HAD FOURTEEN CHILDREN.

Lizzie Childs, the Mother, Arrested in Red Bank and Brought to This City—The Baby Put in Her Arms in Court This Morning But She Received it Without Any Expression of Love.

First father, then mother disappeared and the little dusky skinned babe was thrown upon the mercies of world to perish or survive as circumstances willed. A tender-hearted woman cared for the deserted infant and saved its life. This morning the young mother, Lizzie Childs, alias Mrs. Howard Bassie, was brought to justice and compelled to provide and for her child.

Last November a young colored couple came to the home of Stephen Coleman, of Paradise alley, and wanted a room. After they had lived there several weeks a child was born. A week later the man, who gave his name as Howard Bossie left and did not return. A week after his disappearance the mother walked out of the house one afternoon, leaving the child asleep on the sofa. Her board was paid in full up to that time.

That was the last Mrs. Coleman saw of Lizzie Childs until this morning. The child woke up toward evening and began to cry. All the evening the sobs of the baby continued until the heart of Mrs. Coleman could stand it no longer, and, although ill at the time, she took the baby under her charge. Mrs. Coleman already has fourteen children and has a hard time to get along. Since that time Mrs. Coleman has cared constantly for the deserted child and her husband has borne uncomplainingly the addition to the family.

December 20th the Colemans decided that there was little chance of the parents returning, and so they reported the matter to Overseer of the Poor Hanson. Warrants were issued by City Judge Runyon for the arrest of father and mother on the charge of desertion.

A week ago Bassie was arrested in Middletown, N. J., where his employer furnished bail for Bassie's appearance before the City Judge Monday morning. For some time Hanson has been looking for traces of Lizzie Childs. At last he found her in Red Bank. Yesterday afternoon Chief Grant went to Red Bank where his warrant was indorsed by Justice Childs and arrested Lizzie Childs and brought her to Plainfield.

This morning in the City Court she declared that she had made arrangements with a woman in Plainfield to care for the child, but that the latter had evidently backed out of the agreement at the last moment. She expressed a willingness to take the child, but showed no particular feeling on the subject. Mrs. Coleman gave her the baby and with tears in her eyes and trembling voice she told the mother what an inhuman thing she had done and begged her to care for the little one in the future and not leave it again to die.

The Judge released the prisoner if she would agree to care for the child and she departed for Red Bank by the first train.

POPULAR ENGINEER LEAD.

Engineer Champion, of the Easton Run, Passes Over the Great Divide.

A sad event among the railroad employes of the New Jersey Central is the death of Engineer Champion. He was the driver of Engine No 172 which takes the train to Easton, stopping at Plainfield at 8:16 a. m. He was in the employ of the Central for nearly thirty years and was a general favorite. Recently he was taken down with pneumonia and lived just five days. The funeral services were held last evening from the late home in New York, and interment took place today. Out of respect for the departed, Engine No. 172 is now draped in mourning.

Seton's Hall's President Dead.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Orange, March 17.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Synnott, president of Seton Hall College, died yesterday afternoon from nervous prostration, which was aggravated by other ills. Dr Synnott was born in New York in 1863. He became president of the college about five months ago, when Bishop Wigger, then president, found the position too arduous. Dr. Synnott had been a professor in the college for ten years prior to that time.

—Use Press want ads.

MAKING GOOD STREETS

STREET COMMISSIONER HAS FIVE GANGS OF MEN AT WORK.

An Effort Being Made to Get Several of the Streets Repaired Before the Regular Summer Work is Started.

Street Commissioner Gavett has been taking advantage of the fine weather recently to hurry up the work that will have to be done on the streets this spring before the regular summer work is begun. Today there are five gangs of men out, one on West Front street, beyond Clinton avenue, another on Plainfield avenue, another on East Front street, between Leland avenue and the city line, one cleaning the gutters on Plainfield avenue, and the fifth gang patching up the streets in other parts of the city.

West Front street, from Clinton avenue to the city line, has been a mudhole all winter, and Mr. Gavett has heard many complaints about it. His men today are filling up the holes with stone, and making it as hard and dry as possible.

Plainfield avenue is nearly done, so is East Front street. Within the past few days 300 tons of stone have been used in patching up the streets. The last rain did considerable damage and hindered the work, too. The frost this morning interfered with the scraping, which is being done on the macadamized streets, but that work will be resumed as soon as the weather moderates.

SIX CENTS JUDGMENT.

VERDICT DECLARED TWO YEARS AGO, EXECUTION JUST ISSUED.

It is in the Action of Jim Babbitt Against Lawrence Paoli—Plaintiff Alleged to Have Been Run Down by Latter.

Justice Nash issued an execution this morning for one of the smallest amounts of damages ever awarded a plaintiff in a damage suit, the sum of 6 cents. The execution is against L. Paoli, the Italian fruit dealer, at the instigation of James Babbitt, the colored night watchman.

In the summer of 1897 Babbitt and Paoli collided one night on the corner of Park avenue and Front street, Babbitt on a wheel, Paoli in a wagon. Babbitt came out worst in the encounter, and his bicycle was badly wrecked. As the men blamed each other they were unable to settle the difficulty out of court.

Babbitt sued for $50, and the case was tried in the fall of 1897. The jury awarded Babbitt 6 cents damages and the costs of the court, amounting to about $6. Paoli declared he would not pay even the 6 cents, so the matter has dragged along until now, when Babbitt has begun to take action to compel the defendant to pay up. Altogether the amount Paoli will have to pay is about $9. As the case was one in tort, Justice Nash can send Paoli to the county jail unless he pays, and the Justice says he will do it, too.

A HEBREW MARRIAGE.

Ceremony Celebrated in the West Front Street Synagogue.

A wedding in the Jewish circles took place last evening in the synagogue, 204 West Front street, at 9:15 o'clock, when Miss Yetta Sena and Max Michelson, both of this city, were united in marriage, according to the ceremony of the Jews, by Rabbi Fine. There were fully one hundred relatives and friends present to see the ceremony. Prior to the wedding the guests assembled and enjoyed a dance, which is the custom, after which the bride and groom and their attendants appeared. Those who stood up with the bride and groom were Miss Lizzie Jacob, Miss Anna Minch, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sena.

After the marriage congratulations were offered to the happy couple. An adjournment was then made to 129 Somerset street, the home of the bride's brother, where a reception was held and supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Michelson received many elegant gifts from their friends. They will reside on Richmond street. The groom is an employe at the carpet works, and he and his wife have a host of friends who wish them well.

Wedding Anniversary.

Marshal and Mrs. Frank Winn, of 93 Manning avenue, celebrated the seventh anniversary of their marriage last evening in a very pleasant manner. There were a number of relatives and friends present who congratulated the the celebrants and wished them many happy returns of the day. Sociability was the feature of the evening and at a late hour supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Winn received a number of useful and handsome presents as reminders of the event.

—J. F. MacDonald is quoting some startling prices in his adv. in this issue.

MR. SMALLEY TAKES THE MAYOR'S OATH.

The Borough's New Executive Sworn in This Morning.

TO BEGIN DUTIES MONDAY.

MAYOR WILSON ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF OFFICE.

President of the Senate Reed and a Daily Press Reporter Were the Only Witnesses of the Ceremony—New Mayor Gives the "Glad Hand" and Hopes That There Will be no Hard Feelings.

It is now Mayor Smalley, of the borough, although he does not assume command of that municipality until next Monday. One of the closing incidents in the administration of Mayor Wilson was enacted this morning at 10 o'clock in his office, when he administed the oath of office to Mr. Smalley. There were present, in addition to the two Mayors, Senator Charles A. Reed and a representative of The Daily Press.

Mayor Wilson administered the oath in his customary dignified manner and Mayor-elect Smalley responded in a clear firm voice, giving his word that he would serve the borough to the best of his ability.

Following the taking of the oath of office there was a pleasant feature. The Mayor elect extended the "glad hand" to the retiring Mayor in a most happy manner. He said that in the campaign just passed there were many unpleasant features, but he had the kindest feeling for his opponent and he invited most cordially his friendship and good-will, and if at any time he had any suggestions to make along any line whatsoever he would be pleased to receive and profit thereby. He said that he hoped they would always be friends, and that no ill-feeling would exist, and there would not if he had anything to do with it.

In reply Mayor Wilson expressed himself as agreeing with Mayor Smalley and thanked him most heartily for his kindly words, and Mr. Smalley in return thanked Mr. Wilson for his kind expression.

The borough keys were then turned over to Mayor Smalley and Monday next he will assume full command of his official position. Mayor Smalley will administer the oath of office to the other new officials Monday after he takes charge.

Entertained Churchmen.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shotwell, of Fairview avenue, entertained the elders and their wives of the First Presbyterian church at dinner last night. Rev. C. E. Herring, the pastor, was one of the company, and a pleasant evening was spent. Those present were Rev. C. E. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bettman, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cadmus, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Radford and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shotwell.

Classis of Raritan.

The Classis of Raritan met in special session in the chapel of the First Reformed church, of Somerville, March 6th. An application was presented for a dissolution of the pastoral relation between Rev. Isaac L. Kip and the church of High Bridge. The application was granted and Rev. Isaac L. Kip was dismissed to the Classis of Philadelphia, within whose bounds he has received a call.

Euchre the Attraction.

The members of the Thursday Night Euchre Club were entertained last evening at the home of Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street. Euchre, as usual, was the event of the evening. First prizes were won by Fred Ross and Mrs. Will F. Williams. Will F. Williams and Miss Clara Williams were the winners of the second prizes.

A Christening.

Patsy Christmas, the well-known contractor, christened his little child last evening amid general rejoicing. The affair was held at his home on Park avenue and was made the occasion for general rejoicing. There was a host of friends to wish him success and celebrate the naming of the child in right royal fashion.

Lacerated His Hand.

Alfred Bourgbloux, aged 18 years, and a resident of Randolph road, sustained a lacerated wound of the hand yesterday afternoon while at work at the Pond Tool Works. He went to the hospital and had the wound dressed. He will be unable to work for several days.

Fred VanLiew, of LaGrande avenue, has gone south on a business trip.

Mrs. G. Edwin Bailey is the guest of Mrs. Fred VanLiew, of LaGrande avenue.

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The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fibre in the body.

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IMPORTANT ADVANCE

Filipinos Driven from Cainta by One Battalion.

CLOSING IN ON THE REBELS

Seventeen American Soldiers Wounded—Loss of the Filipinos Heavy—Volunteers in the Trenches Fired Upon—Sharpshooters Dislodged.

Manila, March 17.—The capture of Cainta marks a decided advance on the part of the American forces from Manila toward the eastern side of the island of Luzon. The town is in a northeasterly direction from Pasig, which our troops already held, and is situated near the northern shore of the Laguna de Bay, about as far beyond Pasig as that place is distant from Manila.

A battalion of the Twentieth infantry yesterday made an attack upon the village of Cainta and after a hard fight drove the enemy out and captured the place.

The American loss was two men killed and thirteen wounded. The insurgent loss was heavy.

Major Roberts of the Twentieth infantry, with Companies F, C, L and G, advanced north from Pasig to the open fields six hundred yards from Cainta, when suddenly the enemy opened a heavy fire from the trenches.

For three hours there was the hottest kind of fighting, Companies F and C flanking the town from the church to the woods and Companies L and G attacking the enemy's front.

The enemy was finally compelled to give way, and after setting fire to the village, retreated to Taytay. Major Rogers's troops continued their advance, crossing a small river and capturing and burning Taytay from which the enemy was driven.

The four companies of the Twentieth infantry then returned to Pasig. Signal Lieutenant Kilbourn communicated the news of the capture of Cainta by wire from the front.

The insurgents at the outposts and in the trenches beyond Caloocan fired several volleys last night upon the Montana and Kansas volunteers and a part of the Fourth regulars, desiring, it is supposed, to discover whether the American line had been thinned by the movement of General Wheaton's command.

The Americans in the trenches replied warmly to the fire. H. Y. Beecher of Company A of the Montana regiment was killed during the engagement.

A battalion of the Twentieth regular infantry routed a small band of Filipinos on the Laguna road, and some sharpshooters who were firing from a house over which a French flag was flying, were dislodged.

A gunboat entered the lake and silenced a one gun battery in the foothills.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE'S SPEECH.

Favorable Comment of London Newspapers on the American's Speech.

London, March 17.—The afternoon newspapers contain complimentary references to the speech delivered by Mr. Joseph Choate, the United States ambassador, at the banquet of the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom.

The St. James Gazette says: "The main fact emphasized in the tone, as much as i nthe words of Mr. Choate's words, which he quoted, is that Brother Jonathan has become conscious of his imperial destiny, that he is going out to see the world, and that he believes his best friend, companion and guide in the new adventure will be found in the mother country."

The Westminster Gazette, pointing out Mr. Choate's remark, "although we are friends we shall not cease to be rivals," says: "We shall be all the better friends if this warning is kept in mind. The real danger of the situation is that its sentimental aspect may be so strongly insisted upon that when differences on material points arise there may be an inevitable reaction."

Ambassador Choate made his first public appearance in England at the dinner of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom in London Wednesday evening. He dwelt upon the cordial relations which now exist between the United States and Great Britain, and, after mentioning the trade interests of the two countries, said:

"I beg that you will not mistake my meaning. I do not believe that, although friends, we shall ever cease to be rivals. In the future, as in the past, we on our side and you on yours will still press every advantage that can fairly be taken, but it shall be a generous and loyal rivalry, and all questions, disputes and controversies arising shall be settled by peaceful means, by negotiations, by arbitration, by and and every possible means except war."

He referred to the happy outcome of the Venezuelan imbroglio; the "satisfactory dispelling of the cloud between Russia and England over the Newchwang Railway extension loan by means of peaceful diplomacy," and, after paying tributes to the late Baron Herschell and to Rudyard Kipling, concluded as follows:

"Gentlemen, we are almost one people. What I say is, let our voices always be lifted together for the cause of human progress and the advance of civilization, and, my word for it, if that can always be followed, why, then, law, order, peace and freedom, which are the nurses of commerce the world over, will prevail, and the cause of humanity will be advanced.

Drowned in a Trolly Car.

Worcester, Mass., March 17.—A car on the Millbury division of the Worcester and Suburban railway ran off the track at McGowan's bridge and plunged into the Blackstone river on Wednesday evening. Three occupants of the car were penned up in the vestibuled conveyance and drowned before help could be rendered. A fourth passenger, Geo. Pluff of Brahamville, was severely injured, but may live.

The drowned were: Michael Shea, motorman, twenty-six, loved formerly in Northampton; Frederick White of Whitinsville, conductor, twenty-six, single; Morris Welsh of Milbury, motorman, twenty-one, single.

MRS. PLACE MUST DIE.

She Must Die in the Week Beginnig Next Monday.

Sing Sing, N. Y., March 17.—Mrs. Martha M. Place, who will be the first woman to suffer capital punishment in this state since execution by electricity was introduced, received in her cell in Sing Sing prison yesterday the news that Governor Roosevelt had declined to interfere in her behalf, either by pardon or by commutation of sentence. Mrs. Place was convicted in July last of the murder of her stepdaughter, in Brooklyn, on February 7 of last year, at which time she attempted to kill her husband also. The court of appeals unanimously affirmed the judgment of the lower court.

The only hope for the woman's life rested on an application for executive clemency, based on the ground of alleged insanity, although it was possible that she might take an appeal to the United States supreme court, which might give her a short stay. The result of her examination by insanity experts showed that she was sane. Upon official notice from Albany it was communicated to Mrs. Place yesterday.

After days of suspense the condemned woman shook with apprehension when Warden Sage entered her cell shortly after nine o'clock. His words to her were:

"Mrs. Place, I am sorry to say that I have come to you again with bad news. The physicians who were designated for the examination into your mental condition have made their report to the governor. On the strength of that report he declines to interfere."

The woman's fortitude was sufficient to keep her from breaking down when Warden Sage made the announcement. She trembled, but did not cry out.

"Do you wish me to send for Dr. Cole, your spiritual adviser, to come from Yonkers?" asked the warden.

Mrs. Place signified that she did desire such action, and also that messages be sent to her brother and her lawyer. Warden Sage then left the cell.

Mrs. Place also asked that her brother, Peter Garretson, of New Brunswick, N. J., be sent for. She told the warden that she would have her lawyer take her case to the United States supreme court.

The execution of the condemned woman's sentence must take place in the week beginning on Monday next. The day on which she must die had not been appointed when inquiry was made at the prison yesterday, nor had it been determined whether or not the woman would first be removed to the cells near the death chamber, where a man in a similar case would await his death.

Governor Roosevelt, in his refusal to interfere with the sentence of the court, says:

"No more painful case can come before a governor than an appeal to arrest the course of justice in order to save a woman from capital punishment, when that woman's guilt has been clearly established and when there are no circumstances whatever to mitigate the crime. If there were any reasonable doubt of the guilt, if there were any other basis whatsoever for interference with the course of justice in this case, I should so interfere. But there is no ground for interference. The accused was condemned as guilty of murder in the first degree, after full and fair trial, although, as all men know, a jury in such a case is always reluctant to give a verdict against a woman if any justification whatsoever exists for withholding it. This verdict was then reviewed at great length by the court of appeals and was affirmed without a dissenting voice, though this court always scrutinizes with the most zealous care such a case, desiring that the benefit of every doubt shall be given to the accused. I wrote to the district attorney and to the judge who tried the case to learn whether they thought there was any ground for executive clemency. They both answered that there was none whatever and that the case was one of peculiar outrage.

Mr. Hobart's Boom.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—The friends of the administration scoff at the published stories that Mr. Hobart's fate for a vice presidential nomination is being settled at Thomasville. A prominent Republican said yesterday:

"Much has been said about the rule not to renominate a vice president a second term. I believe, however, that Mr. Hobart will be an exception to this rule, and that he will be renominated with Mr. McKinley. Mr. Hobart will add no little strength to the ticket. The business element of the country has great faith in him, for it will be remembered that in his letter of acceptance, published several weeks before Mr. McKinley's, Mr. Hobart declared himself, without reservation or evasion, for the gold standard.

"Moreover, Mr. Hobart represents New Jersey, which is always in the doubtful column on presidential elections. Mr. Hobart has presided with satisfaction to both parties in the Senate."

The Bismarck Interment

Friedrichsruhe, March 17.—Emperor William arrived here at 11.25 yesterday morning to attend the interment of the remains of Prince and Princess Bismarck in the new mausoleum.

On the emperor's arrival the cortege started for the mausoleum. The coffin containing the remains of Princess Bismarck was borne at the head of the procession. It was followed by Prince Bismarck's coffin, behind which walked Emperor William, with Prince Herbert Bismarck on his left hand. Then came the members of the family.

The procession passed between the ranks of fifteen hundred torch bearers, a military band playing a funeral march.

The mausoleum was reached at noon and the ceremony of interment was performed.

Alger in Canada.

Montreal, March 17.—R. A. Alger, secretary of war in President McKinley's cabinet, has arrived in this city from Washington, and is the guest of Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Alger and Sir William are directors of the Laurentide Pulp Mills Company, and they will go to Grand Mere to-day to inspect the extensive plant there.

Mr. Alger will visit Ottawa before returning to the United States.

NEW TRUSTS REPORTED

Bicycle, Ship-Yard, Wagon and Other Large Combinations.

BIG INTERESTS AT STAKE

No Cheap Wheel to be a Factor in the Bicycle Trade—New Ships and Their Operation on the The Lakes—A Light-Fixtures Trust.

New York, March 17.—Although the plans for the merging of the largest of the companies engaged in the manufacture of bicycles are not finished, they will be within a short time, and a new corporation will come into existence, with a capital of about fifty million dollars, which is expected by the promoters to make all the high grade wheels that are made in this country.

A. G. Spaulding has been the mover in the enterprise, and with him are associated Colonel A. A. Pope, and the other large manufacturers in the east, while the western end of the combination is led by R. P. Gormully.

Mr. Spaulding has secured the American rights of some English and French patents, and as most of the patents covering wheels will be in the possession of the members of the trust they expect to be able to control the industry, in spite of the fact that the makers of wheels are numbered by hundreds.

The object of the combination is stated to be for the protection of makers and riders of wheels. The promoters say that with the business in the hands of the trust, the prices of wheels will not vary from day to day. The minor and frequently useless changes which have been made each year in order to bring out a new model will be unnecessary. The cheap wheel will not be a factor in the business, for a large company can make its wheels cheaper than a small one, and when a standard wheel is adopted and maintained, bicycle riders will be under no obligations to buy a new one each year, having no more reason for doing so than a driver would for buying a new wagon each year.

The certificate of incorporation under the laws of New Jersey of the combination of ship yards located on the great lakes was filed yesterday morning in Jersey City. The new company has a capital of thirty million dollars, divided in shares between James B. Dill of New York city and Frederick W. Kline and W. T. Coleman Carpenter of Jersey City.

J. H. Hoyt of Cleveland, who signed the certificate as counsel, represents the syndicate in Ohio.

The combination is said to include all of the shipyards on the great lakes excepting the Union Dry Dock Company of Buffalo and the Devidson yard at Bay City, Michigan.

The objects of the company, as set forth in the papers, are to construct, equip and manage ships and transportation lines. The powers are broad and the company begins business with its capital of thirty million dollars paid up in cash.

An effort is being made to bring wagon manufacturing concerns in Watertown, Binghampton, Syracuse, Cortland, Geneva, Homer and Waterloo under one management. A meeting was held at Syracuse last week, when the proposition was favorably discussed. About twenty-five firms are interested. A great combination, to include all the important concerns of the country, is being promoted from Detroit, and it is said that the movement in this state is in harmony with the plan.

Twenty-five of the largest gas and electric light fixture manufacturing plants in Cleveland and in Providence are negotiating for consolidation. Their headquarters are to be in New York. Details are being arranged today and will be given out to-morrow.

WHITECAPS KILL SIX NEGROES.

Three Others Fatally Shot by Palmetto, Ga., Mob.

Palmetto, Ga., March 17.—Six negroes were killed and three others fatally shot by a party of masked Whitecaps here at about one o'clock yesterday morning.

A mob of fully two hundred masked men entered the town, rode up to a building where the negroes were imprisoned, and called on the guards, with threats and curses, to turn over the nine negroes who were held there for trial on charges of arson.

The guards were overpowered without difficulty, and with a rush the Whitecaps made for the prisoners, who were awakened by the noise on the outside.

The nine negroes were shot down while they were calling for mercy. Six of them were killed outright, and the others will die.

The greatest excitement prevails in the town. Armed citizens are patrolling the streets, fearing an outbreak on the part of the negroes of the county, who are threatening to avenge the blood of their race.

The people are in a frenzy, and a riot on the part of the negroes is believed to be dangerously near.

The nine negroes were held for the burning of the town which took place last January.

Governor Candler has been called on for troops to be sent here at once. Dispatches from Atlanta say that two hundred militiamen will take charge of this town at once.

The trouble arose originally over the enforcement of the prohibition law. Almost every male negro in town carried a bottle of whiskey and a glass and sold drinks to whoever wanted them. This led to their arrest, when they threatened to burn the town. Later, fires began to occur with alarming regularity, with the result of nine arrests and finally the tragedy of yesterday.

Iron Workers' Wages Increased.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 17.—Notice has been issued to the three thousand employes of the Pencoyd Iron Works at West Manayunk, a suburb of this city, that an advance and readjustment of wages will be made in all departments of the plant on March 27. The works are running full time in all departments, and in some departments double time is necessary to fill the orders.

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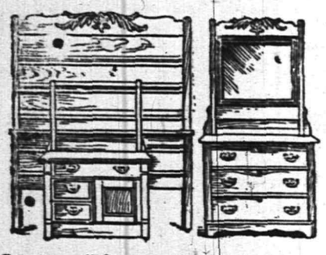

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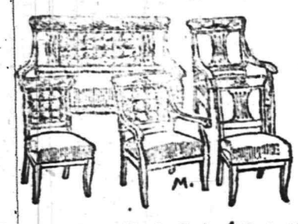

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TO OFFSET CROKER'S DINNER.

One at $3 a Plate Which Mr. Bryan of Nebraska Will Attend.

New York, March 17.—William Jennings Bryan, who ran for president in 1896, announced yesterday that he would attend the three dollar dinner which will be given in New York on April 13.

The resignation of Oliver H. P. Belmont from the committee on invitations and speakers of Richard Croker's "ten dollars a plate dinner" and the decision of some Bryan men to have "a real Jeffersonian dinner to cost not more than three dollars a plate" left many Democrats in this city in doubt yesterday as to where they should dine on April 13.

To the three dollar dinner Bryan, Governor Pingree of Michigan, Mayor Jones of Toledo and others from different states have been invited, but the Croker dinner, according to the announcement, is to be for state Democrats alone.

In explanation of why he refused to assist in getting up the feast, Mr. Belmont made this statement:

"My reason for resigning was that the excessive advertising in advance of the date of the dinner and the magnitude of its size gave the right to everyone to suppose that it was to be a reunion of all prominent Democrats, local, state and national. The announcement that only state Democrats were to be invited immediately gave it another aspect, and I considered it bad policy and ill advised, and resigned on that account. I trust that the last departure that I have read of in the papers inviting Democrats outside of the state may tend to make the proposed dinner a success."

But if Mr. Belmont has decided not to have anything to do with the Croker dinner, there are others who have injected themselves into the preparation of it. The miscellaneous section of the Central Federated Union sent a committee to see Mr. Croker the other day to ask that only union waiters be employed at the Jefferson day dinner. The waiters submitted a list of eighty union men to the steward of the dinner yesterday and they were assured of the stewards distinguished consideration.

The cheaper dinner was decided upon last Sunday at a meeting of the Central Labor Union. The small cost of the dinner, it was asserted, would be more in accord with Jeffersonian principles than Mr. Croker's dinner.

The Bryan men are at the back of the movement. They distrust Croker and believe that he will try and force the party back to sound financial principles.

They regard Tammany as at heart opposed to the Chicago platform, and think that in the speeches at the ten dollar dinner the leading issues will be adroitly dodged. They don't want dodging.

Mr. Richard Croker, when asked yesterday what he thought of the rival to his Jefferson day dinner, said that he hoped it would be a success. "Banquets," Mr. Croker said, "are a good thing for the poor man. Every banquet helps the poor, and every time one is held the butcher, the baker and the groceryman profit by it." Then Mr. Croker smiled.

When he was asked what he thought about Mr. Belmont's resignation Mr. Croker replied:

"Oh, Mr. Belmont found that he could not attend to his duties, so he resigned. There are lots of men who have not time to do work they would like to do."

William Jennings Bryan was invited to attend the Croker ten dollar dinner by Perry Belmont. His reply was a telegram asking Mr. Belmont if he adhered to the principles set forth in the Chicago platform.

Mr. Belmont telegraphed back, dodging the question. Mr. Bryan then de-

Editor Joseph Medill Dead.

Chicago, March 17.—Word was received here yesterday from San Antonio, Tex., that Joseph Medill, proprietor of the Chicago Tribune, died there early in the morning.

Joseph Medill was born at St. Johns, N. B., in 1832. He removed to Ohio when a boy, practiced law for a short time in Masillon, and then began his newspaper career as editor of the Whig and Free Soil paper in Cleveland.

In 1855 he purchased an interest in the Chicago Tribune. Mr. Medill took an active part in the foundation of the Republican party.

After the great Chicago fire of October, 1871, it was felt that partisan politics should be set aside, and an agreement was reached between the Democratic and Republican leaders by which what was known as the "fireproof ticket" was prepared to be voted for at the pending city election. Mr. Medill was elected mayor on this ticket.

He was appointed by General Grant a member of the civil service commission. On several occasions his name was suggested as a representative of the United States at Paris or London, but he declined all such offers.

Dominion Parliament Opened.

Montreal, March 17.—The session of the Dominion Parliament, which opened at Ottawa yesterday afternoon, promises to be a lively one. The opposition have been hard at work for some time preparing for their attack upon the men who sit on the treasury benches. Several important subjects will come up which will evoke criticism and censure from the Conservative opposition, not the least of which will be the action of the Canadian ministers before the joint high commission, recently adjourned at Washington. Sir Charles Tupper claims that the commission has been an utter failure so far as the Canadian end of it is concerned, and says that this failure has been wholly due to the action of the Canadian delegates.

The ministers, on the other hand, assert that there has been no failure yet, that the commission has only adjourned for a time, and that there is every chance of arriving at an amicable arrangement on the resumption of negotiations.

Czar Expects an Heir.

London, March 17.—The young Empress of Russia has been strictly following the method prescribed by Professor Schenck and an heir to the throne is expected in the month of May.

Her majesty leads the quietest of lives and spends all her time with her husband and children.

THE POPE IS FAILING

His Physicians Very Watchful It Is Said in Rome.

LONDON THINKS END NEAR

Cardinal Rampolla Believed to Have the Best Chance of Succeeding Leo XIII. in the Chair of St. Peter—His Career in the Church.

Rome, March 17.—The Messagero says the pope shows signs of increasing weakness and that his physicians are very watchful.

Pope Believed to be Dying

London, March 17.—It is generally believed here that Pope Leo XIII is slowly dying and that his end may occur at any time.

His successor, it is thought, will be Cardinal Rampolla, who, besides being one of the greatest churchmen of Italy, is of illustrious secular rank. He is the Marquis del Tindaro, and his house claims to be of as long and as ancient descent as that of the Colonna.

The cardinal is fifty-six years of age and his first office was that of assistant secretary for Church Matters to Pius IX, in 1869. In 1875 he was attached to the Papal Embassy at Madrid, where he became such a favorite with the Spanish royal family that he was created archbishop and appointed nuncio to Spain.

It was through his influence that the pope was elected arbitrator in the Carolines dispute.

The present pope gave Cardinal Rampolla the red hat in 1887, and five years later the Emperor of Germany decorated him with the order of the Black Eagle.

THE NEW ARMY REGISTER.

Interesting Features in the Military Records Shown.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—The new army register will be published in a few days. Some advance copies have been received at the war department, where it has been looked over with considerable interest.

This register, while for the regular army entirely, will have a list of the general and staff officers appointed during the Spanish war, together with their records during the war. It will not show any previous records such as that of General Wheeler was a graduate at West Point, and that General Lee and others of the late Confederacy served in the Confederate army.

An interesting feature of the register is that the volunteer service of the regular officers is given, and there is a jump from 1866 and 1867 to 1898 in that service, a lapse of more than 30 years.

An interesting point is that several men in the regular army declined volunteer appointments. At the head of the list of these is Adjutant General Corbin.

The register shows that on August 13, 1898, he was appointed a major general of volunteers and declined.

Major John A. Johnston, adjutant general's department, declined a commission of lieutenant colonel.

THE VENEZUELAN ARBITRATION.

Oral Arguments to be Begun in Paris About May 25 Next.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer of the supreme court will leave the United States for Paris, so as to arrive there about May 25 next, at which time the oral arguments on the British Venezuelan arbitration case will be heard. The hearing is expected to cover three months, after which the court is expected to devote about the same time to consideration of the question, giving a decision probably in the month of November.

Ex-President Harrison and ex-Secretary of the Navy Tracy will probably go to Paris at the same time, as they are the leading counsel for Venezuela. Their brief has been presented. It covers about eight hundred printed pages, in marked contrast to the brevity of the British brief, of Sir Richard Webster, covering only fifty-five pages the conclusion of the brief being as follows:

"Venezuela, with great respect, but with great confidence, now submits to this high tribunal the very serious issues involved. She does this in the happy belief that in the short but brilliant history of arbitration tribunals, this one will find a conspicuous place, and will recommend to other nations the use of this great agency of peace.

The Five Per Cent. Jersey Interest Bill.

Trenton, N. J., March 17.—The five per cent. interest bill, which passed the House some days ago, was the subject of an extended debate in the Senate yesterday, when the measure came up on second reading.

Mr. Stokes, Republican of Cumberland, offered an amendment making the legal rate four per cent.

President Reed, who was on the floor, with Senator W. W. Johnson in the chair, opposed the amendment, and charged that it was offered with a view to killing the bill. Mr. Stokes denied this.

President Reed said that five per cent. was the rate that should be established. The tendency, he said, was downward, so far as interest rates were concerned. He said that government bonds were readily sold at three per cent. Farmers and others who have to borrow money from banks are now about the only ones who have to pay six per cent.

The Stokes amendment was lost.

The bill then took its place on the calendar for a third reading. The concensus of opinion seems to be that the prospects of the bill passing are more than even.

Carter Harrison Renominated.

Chicago, March 17.—The Democratic city convention renominated Carter H. Harrison. His associates on the ticket will be Adam Ortseifen, for city treasurer; Andrew J. Ryan, for city attorney; and William Loeffler, the present incumbent, for city clerk.

The platform adopted avoids national issues, and the mayor will stand on his record against the Allen bill and other street railway legislation.

BRINGING TROOPS FROM CUBA.

Two Reasons for Hurrying Their Return to This Country.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—The advent of the yellow fever danger season is going to hasten the departure of the volunteers from Cuba and the disbandment of the regiments for a double reason, first, to get them out of the Cuban germ laden atmosphere and second to get them into our southern states before the quarantine laws become operative.

The health authorities at Savannah, when the bulk of the troops are brought to pass a brief period in acclimation camps before being mustered out, have notified the authorities in Washington that a strict quarantine will be put in force with the first days of April. This means that the men who come over from Cuba must get into camp by the end of the present month, if they would avoid being held in quarantine, with all the delays, discomfort and expense incident thereto.

General Corbin said yesterday that every effort would be made to expedite the removal of the troops from Cuba and get them into port before the fatal date. Those who arrive after the Savannah quarantine becomes effective will have to be taken to some northern port and encamped in that section before being mustered out. This would be doubly unfortunate, he thought. It would be dangerous to the health of the troops, no matter how complete the precautions taken, to move them so directly from a climate like Cuba's to a northern latitude, especially in the midst of a changeful spring season. Further than that it would mean a very considerable expense to the soldiers themselves, as they would have to be supplied with an outfit of overcoats and blankets, the cost of which would be charged against their pay account.

It is understood that there are fourteen regiments, or parts of regiments still to be disposed of in the coming sixteen days.

MR. SHERMAN NO BETTER.

The Chicago Sent to Bring the Ex-Secretary Home.

St. Pierre, Island of Martinique, March 17.—The condition of Former Secretary of State Sherman, who is a passenger on the American line steamer Paris, now making a tour of the West Indian islands, was no better last night. He has pneumonia.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Secretary Long has ordered the cruiser Chicago to go from Havana to Kingston, Jamaica, to take on board ex-Secretary John Sherman, who is ill with pneumonia, and bring him to Hampton Roads, Va.

Mr. Sherman left New York on the American line steamship Paris for the special West Indian trip of the vessel.

The Chicago left Hampton Roads on Monday for Havana, convoying the transport Meade, which is carrying the three million dollars in gold and silver to pay the Cuban troops. She is expected to reach Havana to-day.

The Paris is on her way from Fort De France, Martinique, and will reach Ponce, Porto Rico, to-day. She is scheduled to arrive at Kingston on March 20. The Chicago will therefore have time to coal and get to Kingston by the time the Paris reaches that port.

On the arrival of the Chicago at Hampton Roads Mr. Sherman will be transferred to a steamship which will take him to Washington.

The Paris will be in the West Indies for two weeks yet, and as there are several hundred excursionists aboard it would be impossible for the Paris to proceed home on Mr. Sherman's account alone.

Mrs. Sherman is in Washington convalescing from a recent paralytic stroke. She does not know that Mr. Sherman is ill. In his telegram to the president Mr. Hoyt did not say anything about Mr. Shermans condition.

Bureau of American Republics.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—It is announced that General Russell Hastings of New York, who was selected for director of the bureau of American Republics some time ago, will take charge the first of April, relieving Frederick Emory, who has been acting director since the death of Joseph P. Smith. General Hastings is an Ohio man and a great friend of President McKinley, having served in the same regiment with the president during the civil war.

General Hastings has been spending the winter in Bermuda, recovering from an accident he sustained while attending the inauguration ceremonies.

Mr. Emory, the acting director, was a protege of ex-Secretary Bayard, and has always been a rabid free trader. While occupying a position in the state department under Bayard, he wrote letters favoring free trade and singing the praises of Cleveland's policy to the newspapers.

It has always been a wonder why he was ever given charge of the bureau of American republics, or kept in the state department, when he should have gone out with Cleveland and the other free traders.

Mr. Depew House Hunting.

Washington, D. C., March 17.—Senator Depew is in Washington on a house hunting expedition with his niece, Miss Paulding. The senator expects to take a couple of days looking at residences with a view of renting one for his senatorial term and having it made ready for next fall.

Mr. Depew says he has decided to go housekeeping and wants a large house as he expects to entertain extensively. His nieces will be with him.

The senator has been looking at the Pomeroy annex at the Arlington, occupied by ex-Secretary Bliss, and later by Senator Hanna.

It is possible that he may lease it. It faces Lafayette square and the White House and is a part of the Arlington.

Senator Depew says that he has no intention of going to Thomasville.

An Insurance Bill Defeated.

Hartford Conn., March 17.—The Connecticut House of Representatives has without division rejected the bill that was drafted by the insurance department to compel fraternal insurance organizations to render annual reports to the insurance commissioner.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 19—Robert E. Speer will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.
March 20—Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A.
March 23—A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Debating Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A.
March 25—A social evening with pleasing programme at Y. M. C. A. for the men at Potter's and Pond's shops.

The Easiest Way

To rent your house if it is in prospect of remaining vacant for the next twelve months is to step into or send to The Daily Press office a small advertisement for the Cent-a-word Column.

The Cost Is Trifling

When you consider the profitable results that may come from such publicity. Thousands of Plainfield people have tried it and found that the plan

Works and Pays Well.

The Borough Printing Award.

Councilman McLaughlin feels that The Daily Press has done him an injustice in the editorial last evening regarding the printing of the borough clerk's report. Mr. McLaughlin says that the article caused a reflection on his honesty, inasmuch as he understood it to infer that the profits on the contract might have been shared by him.

No such thought entered the mind of the writer. So far as Mr. McLaughlin's honesty is concerned, his official acts are entirely free from any such stigma, and The Daily Press takes pleasure in disabusing the minds of any who might have been influenced, as Mr. McLaughlin seems to think they were.

We believe, however, that the News was honestly entitled to the award of the contract that Mr Carney received, even though the bid of the News was less than the work could be done for with a profit, but as for Mr. McLaughlin profiting in any financial way out of the deal, this was entirely out of our mind in calling attention to the facts.

The Case of Mrs. Place.

As long as it is law that murderers shall pay the penalty of their crime by losing their own lives, Governor Roosevelt has acted both wisely and justly in declining to interfere with the course of the law in the case of Mrs. Martha Place. Mrs. Place's crime was one of the most horrible ever committed in New York State, but because she is a woman it is no reason why the law should not be the same for her that it is for man. We are opposed to the death penalty and believe that it should be abolished, but as chief executive of the State Governor Roosevelt did only what he should have done in allowing Mrs. Place to be punished the same as a man would be if he had committed such an offense. If the Governor had extended clemency to Mrs. Place he could not have honestly or consistently refused or declined to do the same for every other criminal of the same stripe.

In announcing that no bills will be signed after the Legislature has adjourned Governor Voorhees has given a warning to Senators and Assemblymen that earns commendation for the chief executive. If followed out rigorously the rule will prevent the enaction of much pernicious legislation that generally goes through in the last hours of the Legislature every year. In the hurly-burly times of adjournment many bad measures have become laws when their real intent was discovered too late to remedy; and as well many good measures were necessarily vetoed by the Governor because of technical errrors made by the Legislature under the same circumstances. The Governor's new rule will urge the Legislature to be more careful in its work.

After having seen improved streets practically ruined in Plainfield time and again by being torn up to allow connections to be made with underground conduits of various kinds, and the thoroughfares never put in good condition again by the disturbers, Assemblyman Murray has introduced a bill in the Legislature which provides that streets paved or repaved with asphalt, belgian block or macadam shall not be disturbed for a period of five years, unless express permision is granted by resolution of the governing body of the city.

Assemblyman Murray's new law in reference to the pay of election officials has caused trouble in Atlantic City. The officers formerly received $3 for every eight hours they worked, but on registration day and election day, netting them about $20 or $30 Under the new law they receive $3 for registration day and only $7 for election day, no matter if they work the entire 24 hours Upon presenting their bills today Comptroller Heston would not honor them, stating that they were excessive.

Assemblyman Murray made another attempt yesterday to get his bill reducing telephone rates out of the clutches of the corporations committee. Mr. Squire, of Union, a member of the committee, said that Mr. Murray had given the committee information about the cost of electricity and the expense of conducting a telephone business, which, he said, he had got from an expert. The committee wanted to hear that expert. Mr. Murray's motion was defeated.

The sword for Admiral Sampson, which was voted by the Legislature, is to be made in Philadelphia, and will be of a handsome design of nickel scabbard, with gold ornaments, and will cost the State $2,000. The sword will not be completed before the Legislature adjourns and the plans for the presentation are not known at present, nor can they be known until Admiral Sampson's movements are ascertained from the Washington authorities.

The Daily Press has just completed arrangements whereby it will, commencing next week, greatly increase the amount of reading matter printed in the woman's department. The matter that has been secured is copyrighted and is written and illustrated by the best women writers of the day. The Daily Press has always been popular with the fair sex, and these new features will undoubtedly find appreciative readers among the women.

Every year the trusts are depriving the people of New Jersey of more money unjustly than all the racetracks did when they were in their prime in this little commonwealth. Yet we have put the blackest possible ban on the racetracks and on the other hand encourage the incorporation and thrift of the detestable and disreputable trusts. The course of human events works strangely in New Jersey.

The Trenton Evening Times editor, who is an observing gentleman as well as a good newspaperman, has the following to say of The Daily Press:

The Daily Press of Plainfield felicitates itself upon a rapid increase in circulation. The Press merits the success that is its. Here's hoping there will be more of it.

As a general rule there are no political lessons to be learned from the spring local elections. The elections that were held Tuesday were conducted throughout the State almost entirely on local issues distinct from political considerations.

Governor Pingree is said to have stopped looking after his potato crop long enough to pull a few wires that may bring a Presidential nomination in 1900. Nothing less than the Presidency will suit the Michigan statesman now.

Unless a majority of the Borough Council should decline to confirm Mayor-elect Smalley's nomination, W. Warren Rowley will probably be the next Borough Clerk.

Mr. Croker's automobile company is to be capitalized at $8,000,000. We suppose that it will be divided about equally—half air and half money.

District Attorney Gardner, of New York, is a glaring example of the old axiom that "one is never too old to learn."

"Doing a Woman's Work Drove Him to Suicide." An yet there are those who say the new woman does no harm.

Mr. Kipling is reported well enough to sit up and read the New York newspapers. He must be a strong man then.

Ex-Congressman "Jerry" Simpson is engaged in writing a book entitled "If the Devil Came to Congress."

Cheaper gas seems to have been blown out in the chambers of the State Legislature.

We hear no regrets because the Legislature is to adjourn.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Paterson finds the silk trade booming, Newark sees leather goods in demand at better prices. Elizabeth is enjoying increased trade in shipping, pottery is doing well in Trenton and the building trades have a happy outlook for spring and summer. Any one who growls now should be led out of the State—New York Press.

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Morristown soon will have direct rail connection with Paterson, when both cities will receive a benefit from the interior traffic. As the residents of Union county, between Elizabeth and Plainfield, divide their trade with these cities, so it may be expected that the people of the dozen small villages in Morris and Passaic will use the new railroad to the advantage of the more populous centres.—New York Press.

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If the constituents of Senator Reed and Assemblyman Cooper are desirous of having the five per cent. bill passed they should write letters to their representatives at Trenton urging its passage. Senator Reed has been trying to get the bill reported, but the committee on Revisions of Laws has still got possession of it. If the farmers who have wanted this bill so long, really desire to have it passed, they should send down numerous petitions. The committee seem to think there is no demand for the measure.—Unionist Gazette.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

An amusing story is told of a well-known young man residing in this city, who recently made a visit to Philadelphia on business. While there he acted a little strange. A policeman arrested him and he was detained over night in the city jail. The next morning, through friends, the unfortunate fellow was released and allowed to come home. He says that the next time he visits the Quaker City he will be careful how he acts.

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A Nebraska soldier writing home from Manila says: "One of the boys here got a box from home. He was tickled to death, and said: 'I knew I'd get something from home—something that's good to eat.' When he opened the box, behold ten nice boxes of canned salmon and ten cans of corned beef. Jewhiz. He took every can and threw them in the river. At home he was fond of canned salmon and corned beef, so his folks thought that would be a good thing for him. They little knew how much of that stuff a soldier gets in the army. Every other meal is salmon, rice, corned beef or beans."

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There is already some local interest among politicians in the census appointments, all of which will be made by January 1, 1900. There is not much money in census-taking for those who do the work, the average enumerator receiving about $100 all told for the part he takes in compiling decennial statistics. But those who simply look wise and boss the job make a very good thing out of it. The real plums are attached to the bureau in Washington, where hundreds of clerkships will be given out which pay all the way from $1,200 to $3,000 a year. As there is to be no Civil Service test these berths will go largely, if not altogether, to Republicans. It is a curious fact that only two censuses have been taken under Democratic auspices—those of 1820 and 1850 respectfully—although that party had control of the Government most of the time prior to 1861.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

A LARGE TIME TOMORROW.

Tomorrow we shall have a large time if we mistake not. The weather indications are favorable, plenty of Bargains will be lying around and all the conditions are just right for a "Banner Day."

REMEMBER all goods are new, clean and perfect. We have no other stores from which to bring old goods to dispose of.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

52-in Venitian Suitings (well worth $1 yd)	75c yd
42-in Blk. figured Brilliantine (reg price [illegible] yd)	29c yd
All our 15c Drapery Demins (all new)	12½c yd
Elegant New Wool Challies very special	25c yd
36-in Fruit of the Loom Muslin	5¾c yd
All our 10c Dress Ginghams	8c yd
All our 50c Shirt Waists	39c ea
Elegant New Percale Wrappers (worth $1)	85c ea
Best 5-4 Table Oil Cloth	10c yd
Fine White Dimities	12½c yd
4 pr Heavy Mixed Socks (10c grade)	25c
All our Gents 25c Ties	19c
39c Working Shirts (Outing Flannel and Percale)	28c ea
39c Working Shirts " " " Boys'	25c ea
5 prs Ladies' 25c Hose (Hermsdorf dye)	$1.00
$1.50 Teachers' Oxford Bibles	98c
Imperial Crepe Paper	8c roll
No. 1 All Silk Satin Ribbon	1c yd
Fine Steel Rod Umbrellas (value $1, warranted)	75c
Boys' Blue Cloth Golf Caps	19c ea
Kirby & Beards English Hairpins	3c paper
"Gem" Dress Shields (double covered)	20c pr
Brown's French Shoe Dressing	7c bottle
6 Largs Rolls Good Toilet Paper for	25c
13 Large Packages Good Toilet Paper for	$1.00
Large Bottles Patroleum Jelly	5c ea
Cuticura Soap	20c cake
Packer's Tar Soap	15c cake
Pears' Unscented Soap	11c cake

DOWN STAIRS

Challenge Wringers, 10-in rolls, white rubber,	$1.19
Round Willow Clothes Hampers	79c
Bosom Boards	10c
Mop and Handle	15c
Skirt Boards	7c ft
Bread Boards	10c ea
Pastry Boards	19c ea
Kalsomine Brushes	29c ea
All our 10c Whisk Brooms	7c ea
Full size Velour Upholstered Couches, full steel springs (value $7.50)	$5.98
Solid Oak Writing Desks	$3.98
$10 Combination Writing Desks and Bookcase	$7.00
Solid Oak Bookcase, 5 shelves	$2.50

There's a list for you and no old goods among the lot. It passes our comprehension how old goods can be sold at all when new goods are so cheap.

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come first in Quality, Style, Value and Variety. All the latest and most desirable found . . .

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RETAIL CLOTHING AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Direct from the manufacturer to the consumer.

We're in it. Yes, in it with both feet, both hands and all our brains. In it to give the people of Plainfield and vicinity Clothing and Men's Furnishings at prices far below the dreams of the most rigid economist. In it with a stock of

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING

unsurpassed by any store in the State. In it with prices that defy competition It will pay you to see our stock and prices before going elsewhere. You will be received and shown through cheerfully—we are here to show goods.

Come and get acquainted and become convinced that 322 West Front street is the headquarters for clothing in the city.

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MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

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Ladies' fast black and seamless hose at	7c pair
Ladies' Japonette Handkerchiefs, silk initials at	5c each
Children's black hose, special at	10 and 15c pair
Boys' cambric shirts, 2 collars, at	48c
Best English Percales yard wide, at	11c yard
Men's fast black seamless half hose,	10c, 3 for 25c
"Silver Sheen" for dress lining.	
Toilet Soap, box of 4 cakes, at	15c box

Smalley & Crane.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY.

Hindquarter Lamb	12c
Leg Lamb	12c
Hindquarter Mutton	11c
Leg Mutton	10c
Chickens	14c
Fowls	14c
Turkeys	18c
California Ham	6c lb
Sausage	10c lb, 3 lbs for 25c
Fresh Pork for roasting	8c and 10c lb
Fresh Eggs	13c doz
Prepared Ham, by the bag	11c lb

153 WEST FRONT STREET.

A SPECIAL MEETING

of the shareholders of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held Monday, March 20th, at 8:15, to nominate officers and directors and to give notice of any amendments to the constitution. A new series is opened at each monthly meeting.

S. R. STRUTHERS, Secretary.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 17.—A dime sociable was held last night at the home of Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer. The sociable was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church and was well attended. Everyone attending was expected to pay a dime.

Ethel Helene, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Schenck, was buried from the house this afternoon. Rev. E. S. Jamison, of the Methodist church, officiated. Interment was in Somerville, where Mr. Schenck's father and mother are buried.

The pay car made its monthly visit yesterday and so did the "Star," with two tailors from Colyer & Co., of Newark, to measure the trainmen and railroad brakemen and conductors for new uniforms.

John Burke has shipped his goods to Denver, Col., and expects to follow them soon, where he will join Buffalo Bill's Wild West show.

Since Rev. E. S. Jamison received such a cordial invitation from his people to remain with them another year, it is likely that he will stay.

With the meeting of the Building Loan Monday night series No. 1 will be closed, and April 1st a new series, No. 5, will be opened.

Sunday evening the local churches will unite in a union temperance meeting to be held in one of the churches.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hamilton, of Westfield, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine, have gone home.

Mrs. Annie Abbott, who has been visiting out-of-town relatives, has returned home.

The Building Loan Association will meet Monday night in the town hall.

William and John VanNest are confined to their homes by illness.

Rev. E. S Jamison entertained company from out of town yesterday.

Drummond Williams and family moved out of town yesterday.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor spent yesterday with her mother in Plainfield.

Mrs. Mabel Jamison, of Church street, is visiting in Newark.

Theodore Apgar's new house is rapidly nearing completion.

Mrs. Adam Dealaman spent Tuesday in New York.

Miss May Walker is confined to her home by illness.

Charles Vail has a new Eagle wheel.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 17.—Mrs. Charles E. Kelly is confined to the house with the grip.

Miss Annie Frazee, of Bensonhurst, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

Mrs. Samuel Bishop is spending a few days at the Nelson House.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson expect soon to move to Dunellen.

Fred Davis has purchased a Featherstone wheel.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 17.—During the past week John Bornman, the contracter, removed the "amen" pew on each side of the pulpit in the auditorium of the Baptist church. This space will be utilized by the increasing demand for class room for the Sunday-school and will give the room a much better appearance as the pews were never used by the congregation.

Joseph Thys has purchased of F. W. Hoppell a piece of woodland on the latters farm and is working daily getting out post and rails to inclose his property which will be opened up by the extension of the trolley.

Mrs. George Goodbrough has kindly consented to take the position of organist at the Baptist church during Miss Hayes' absence of three months.

Township Committee met in their rooms last evening to organize and swear in the newly-elected officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stegeman, of Brooklyn, expect to move in their new house early next month.

John R. Haskard, of Plainfield, visited friends in town last evening.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U A. M., meet in their rooms this evening.

Mrs. George L Dunn spent Thursday with friends in Newark.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The choir of Holy Cross church is rehearsing special music for Easter under the direction of Organist Hodgkins.

—Several candidates will be installed at the meeting of Perseverence Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—The Plainfield Water Supply Company is connecting their mains to Edward Mosher's house on Elmwood place.

—Don't forget the Star Course entertainment at the Y. M C. A. Monday evening, March 20th. See advertisement.

—William Bamberger has moved his tonsorial parlors to the Moon building, 128 East Front street.

—This evening the regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at Warren chapel and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Trade in their rooms in the Babcock building, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

—After the winter is over, after the grip is gone, try to be joyous and happy by putting on the style of neckwear sold at Peck's.

—At an early date a series of revival meetings will be held in Washingonville chapel. Evangelistic workers from Plainfield will assist.

—The new house which John Flynn is erecting in West End Park is almost completed and he hopes to take possession at at an early date.

—Mrs. D. E. Crowell, of Rahway, has rented the premises, 10 Craig place, and will take possession April 1st. It was done through Larue & Cuming.

—The members of the Epworth League of Grace M. E. church have about completed arrangements for the supper to be held in the new parsonage next week Thursday and Friday evenings for the benefit of the parsonage furnishing fund.

—For twelve years the Old Homestead Quartette have sung together without a change in their personal, and during the celebrated three years run of "The Old Homestead" at the Academy of Music in New York city they delighted thousands upon thousands of auditors with their superb rendering of the familiar home melodies.

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Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Clifford Wharton, Jr., of Hillside avenue, has been in Lakewood.

Mrs. Spicer, of West Seventh street, is much improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, who has been quite ill, has about recovered.

Former Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in the borough.

W. V. Mundy, of Fifth street, has entirely recovered from an attack of the grip.

Robert A. Suffren, of Mercer avenue, is registered at the Laurel House, Lakewood.

Mrs. B A Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, has been visiting out of-town friends.

Mrs. John Gattiesen, of East Front street, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Silas D. Drake, of Lincoln, was in Plainfield yesterday looking after some business.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell, of Dunellen, has been visiting friends in this city for a short time.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Somerset street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Clark, of Newark.

Charles Roberts, of Park avenue, expects to engage in business in New York at an early date.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, has been visiting her grandparents at Avon Park.

Dr. Wm. B. Mathewson, of West Front street, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Miss Jennie Simpson, of this city, who has been visiting friends out of town, has returned home.

D P. Kenney, of the borough, has been stopping for a short time at the Laurel House, Lakewood.

Albert B. Meredith, of West Sixth street, has gone to Philadelphia to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Drake, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town, has returned to her home in Stelton.

Mrs. G. M. Rittenhouse and daughter, Francis Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, are visiting relatives in Trenton.

Mrs. Harry Dreier, of West Front street, returned on Wednesday from New York, where she had been visiting relatives.

Peter Rose, an employe of S. B. Wheeler, of the Netherwood Farms, has recovered from his illness and is again on duty.

Former Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street, who is wintering in New York, has been spending a few days in Lakewood.

Patrolman George Lunger, who has been enjoying a brief vacation, has returned to duty again. During his absence Patrolman McCarty filled his place.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, left today for Westerley, R. I., and Waterford, Conn., where he will hold Sabbath Reform conventions.

Tomorrow evening the Saturday Evening Euchre Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue. This will be the last meeting of the club this season.

L Bromfield, of this city, who suffered from an attack of grip some time ago, still feels the effect of it, and he has planned to spend the coming summer in the mountains in New York State.

—There will be a regular meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, I O R. M., this evening.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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Applauds Assemblyman Murray.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Can any one doubt the utter pliancy of the present Republican Legislature of this State to corporate interests, after the vote in the House when Mr. Murray moved to relieve the committee from further consideration of his bill fixing telephone charges? His motion was promptly voted down in deference to the dictation of monopoly bosses. It is stated by a member of the Assembly that out of some twenty-three bills referred to Mr. Squires' committee, only three have come to light. They were smothered in the interest of corporations. The various committees were named and made by the Speaker for the very purposes that they are filling. These committees are but graveyards in which to bury the bills that do not suit the greedy capitalists. The tools of corporations may laugh at Mr. Murray's efforts to right these wrongs, but that his intentions are honest and on the side of the whole people, none will dare deny. A day is not far distant when the people will vote.

J. E. Martine.

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Solid back Hair Brushes, regular value $1 25 sell for 75c.
Lather Brushes, "Badger Hair," regular value 75c, sell for 50c.
Imported Tooth Brushes, regular value 25c, will sell for 15c.
Whisk Brooms prices will be higher, sell from 10c to 50c.
One lot hard rubber Combs, specially adapted for ladies' use. Each sold with guarantee unbreakable, only 15c.
We hold the agency for Lowney's Celebrated Candies. Fresh goods continually in stock.

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151 West Front Street.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR ALL THIS WEEK.

Good New York State Creamery Butter	19c lb
Fresh Jersey Eggs, every Egg guaranteed -	15c doz
Best Elgin Creamery Butter	22c lb
Granulated Sugar	5c lb
Best Sugar Cured Hams	8½c lb
Best Early Rose Potatoes	88c basket
Pure Honey, 1 lb combs	10c
Paris Sugar Corn	9c can, 3 cans for 25c
Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER, solid packed	7c can
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
Best Full Cream Cheese	12c lb
Best Minnesota Patent Flour per bbl	$4.40
" " " " 24 1-2 lb bag	55c
If one baking is used and not satisfactory money returned for whole bag or barrel	
Best California Prunes	5c, 7c, 8c and 9c lb
" " Dried Peaches	12c lb
New Dried Lima Beans	8c quart
" " White Beans	5c quart
Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour	9c pkg
3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
3 lb Package Best Prepared Flour	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
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Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
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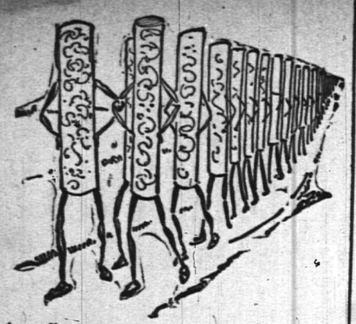

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THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text—I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.—John x; 11. March 19.

1. The misconduct of the scribes and Pharisees, who ought to have been the faithful shepherds of the people, brings to mind the words by the prophets, notably in Jer. xxiii and Ezek. xxxiv. Unfaithfulness and unbelief seem to prevail in all ages in the professing people of God. By the gate of Eden, with its sword and sacrifice; by the gate and door and veil of the tabernacle He taught the people the only way of access to Himself. He now reminds them of it and says that all other ways are invented by those who would rob God of His honor.

2. The true shepherd accepts God's way and knows no other. Like Noah building the ark or Moses the tabernacle, he has no suggestions to make but simply obeys God implicity. He does not appoint himself to office, but God calls him and appoints him, as He did Moses and Joshua and Samuel. Isaiah, Jeremiah and Ezekiel, the apostles and all who are willing to be wholly subject to Him.

3. His voice is recognized as the voice of one in authority, and He is followed and trusted. He said to Moses, Thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name (Ex. xxxxiii, 17). Through Isaiah He said, "Fear not, for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name, thou art mine" (Isa. xliii, 1).

4. A great many people who bear His name and seem to be doing His work do not understand this, for they complain of not being able to accomplish what they wish nor get where they desire to go. There must be a misunderstanding somewhere, for when we follow where He leads all should be easy, and when He goes before He will not leave obstacles in the way of those whom He leads.

5. Sheep must be wiser than people, for, while sheep will not follow a stranger, many who call themselves Christians follow those who do not follow Christ and yet think they are in the right way. They do not seem to know the difference between His voice and that of strangers. His word is His voice. It is true from the beginning and forever settled in heaven (Ps. cxix, 89).

6. "They understand not." It seems a comparatively simple parable in the light of the prophecies we have referred to, but it was all dark to them, for they were more full of tradition than of His Word, the Scriptures. It is even so now, and a Bible study to those unaccustomed to it is something very strange. How sadly He says even to his disciples, Do ye not yet understand? How is it that ye do not understand? (Math. xvi, 9, 11).

7. Now He says plainly, "I am the door of the sheep." The gate of the garden of Eden, the gate and door and veil of the tabernacle, the door of Noah's ark, the entrance to the city of refuge, where all typical of Him who is the way and the only way. There is none other name given under heaven among men whereby we may be saved (Acts iv, 18). Christ told men to look unto Him and they would be saved. Christ is God, and when we receive Christ we receive God. The Son has left on record that blessed truth, "Him that cometh unto Me I will in nowise cast out" (John, vi, 37).

8. All before Him or beside Him were thieves and robbers. I take it that the expression "All that ever came before me" had the same thought as in Ex. xx, 3, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." The first thief and robber was satan, who tried to take Adam and Eve away from God.

9. Again He says that He is the door, and He speaks of safety and plenty. Not only is He the door, but He is also our salvation and our food. He said, 'He that eateth Me, even he shall live by Me" (John vi, 57). Any one may enter in and find in Him salvation and rest and peace and plenty.

10. He desires to give life and life abundantly, while the thief seeks only to destroy. The father of all the thieves is called the adversary, who goeth about seeking whom he may devour (I Pet. v, 8). Christ is our life. When we receive Him, we have life, and when we let Him fill us with Himself we have abundance of life.

11. He says, "I am the Good Shepherd." Elsewhere He says, or rather is spoken of as the Great Shepherd and the Chief Shepherd (Heb. xiii, 20, 21; I Pet. v, 4). As the Good Shepherd He gave His life for us that He may save us. As the Great Shepherd He works in us the things which are pleasing to God. As the Chief Shepherd He will reward us at His coming for the service we have permitted Him to accomplish in us.

12. The hireling thinks more of his own life than the welfare of the sheep. He is not one with the Good Shepherd, though professedly serving Him. This and the next verse are fully set forth in those chapters in Jeremiah and Ezekiel, already referred to. Let each answer for himself as pastor, teacher or Christian worker, Am I one with the Good Shepherd in self renouncing and self denying labor, seeking nothing for myself, but only the welfare of those with whom He brings me in contact?

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 19. "Self Mastery"—Text, I Cor. ix, 24-27.

"Every man that striveth for mastery is temperate in all things."

Even prizefighters when in training are kept under rigid rules as to food, drink, exercise and sleep. All athletes know that temperateness and regularity are essential to strength.

No less is true in the Christian life. The body has the greatest influence on the spirit life. No man can be gluttonous, slovenly, lascivious, drunken and still be pure in heart and mind. One may be diseased in body, weak and physically wrecked, and yet triumphant in soul. The man is a spirit in a material body. The important question is, Which is master? If the bodily appetites and passions rule, then the man is slave to worse than beastly powers. He grows earthly, sensual, devilish. If the spirit rules, then the body in obeying the higher reason comes to its highest freedom and ease and efficiency. Every appetite of body is recognized as right in its place and as indicating a need to be satisfied at the proper time and in the proper way. But all are to be kept in bounds and all powers of body are to be used to serve the highest interests of the soul. Pleasure will come in the gratification of each appetite, but no power of body is to be used just for the purpose of feeling the pleasure in its exercise and with no higher end in view. Sleep is for rest and must have its time and limits. It is not to be indulged at all times nor as a gratification of the feeling of indolence.

The spirit is to be master and to make all powers work for its perfect development. Patience, endurance, self repression, self urging, watchfulness, prudence, courage, will all be needed.

Right Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, says: "I am a total abstainer because I believe that this is the most effective mode of bringing about sobriety in the community in general. I believe I can do more as a total abstainer in that direction than I could if I were to be ever so carefully moderate in consuming alcoholic drinks."

In the United States there are 232,000 saloons, which cost their supporters $1,000,000 annually. Is the benefit derived from them worth what it costs?

Every one must and does settle the question of what shall be his practice in regard to alcoholic drinks. Shall he use them or abstain? To let them alone is safe. Health does not require their use. Their continued use may injure health, and in case of many diseases the chances are much lessened for recovery when the patient has used alcoholic drinks.

The saloon is a popular institution for various reasons. Some people want the liquors sold there. Others want the companionship and the pleasant surroundings. Multitudes of young men in the cities have cheerless lodgings, and find the warmth, luxurious furnishings, music and company which they crave after the work of the day better supplied by the saloons than any other place. They are too poor in many cases to join a club. Libraries and reading rooms are few, and have no facilities for social life. The saloon meets a felt need of many who have no desire for vice, but seek congenial society. With no special prejudice against alcoholic liquors and with no special taste for them, they are drawn to the saloon by its social attractions and drink because it is the custom and is the way in which the accommodations are paid for.

The man who runs the saloon does not wish to make men worse. He wants to get a living and do it in the easiest way. Often he has no trade, and does not find it easy to get a situation in any business. He is in the saloon for the money he can get. If prudent, he is often a total abstainer. Many liquor dealers never drink beer or spirits. They know better than to do it. It is the money they are after.

All that the saloon supplies can be better furnished in other ways. Arbitrary use of force will not in a free country settle the problem presented. It is not the question of the reform of men who drink and abuse their families and become an expense to the public. It is not altogether the question of the saloon as a school of vice. All these points are involved, but the strength of the hold of the saloon on society lies in the fact that it meets a social want grounded in a real need which is not supplied in any other manner. The saloon is the poor man's club. It is the best form yet found, but not the best that can be found. All it gives should be found without its evil features.

The reform movements of past years have relied upon total abstinence pledges, reform clubs with formal meetings, debates, and occasionally poorly furnished reading rooms, to counteract the saloon influence. Prohibitory laws are the favorite device of others. Good as far as they go, none of these means or all of them combined have checked the evil. Something more than wearing a piece of ribbon is needed, something more than talk. What can be done?

Pleasant meeting places for those having no home surroundings are the prime necessity. Music and beauty in furnishings and freedom for social conversation and recreation must be had. Refreshments at low prices and of proper kinds must be furnished. No attempt at charity or compulsion must be in the plan. The ordinary man who frequents the saloon has no need of charity. He treats others. He is independent and pays his way. If you wish to abolish the saloon, you must enlist him in the scheme of replacing it with something better. Charity schemes will not do.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 19—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC—Self mastery.—I Cor. ix, 24-27.

Paul here illustrates the Christian life by a foot race and a boxing contest. In order to win the race at the Isthmian games one had to carefully train himself for the contest, and this necessitated many self denials, "temperance in all things." To win the boxing contest one must not only feign heavy blows, but actually strike them. There must be no fighting "as one who beateth the air," but as one who "strikes under the eyes." This is the negative and positive side of the Christian life. We must deny ourselves, but that is not all. We must be in active operation against evil within and without us. There are things we must not do and things that we must do. The successful contestant in either of these contests had first to master himself before he mastered others. To do so he had to deny himself of many things in training and had also to learn to do certain things efficiently. The Christian who will master the duties of the Christian life and win the eternal crown of reward must be governed by these same principles. He must first of all master himself. He must be willing to deny himself of everything that will weaken his power over himself or will threaten to rule him if he does not rule or destroy it.

Christianity teaches self mastery. It praises and eulogizes the man who is able to control himself. It points out the absolute necessity of self control if we are to win the race and the battle of the Christian life. Nor does it ignore or try to conceal the fact that self mastery demands self denial, temperance in all things. It emphasizes this fact and illustrates it. Paul here declares that he keeps his body under—that he brings his physical desires under—perfect control; that he bruises it, leads it about as a slave and smites it under the eyes. This language is of course only figurative. Self torture never produces self mastery. It weakens the body rather than strengthens it. Constant self denying labor for others is undoubtedly the idea in the mind of the apostle. Thus he kept his body under and made it conduce to his growth in power and in grace.

Self mastery is a Christian grace much needed today. It is needed not only in reference to sobriety, but in all things, in drinking, in eating, in thinking, in speaking, in actions of all kinds. Many Christians practice sobriety, temperance in drink, but are very intemperate in speech, in desires, in habits of other descriptions. We must be temperate in all things if we would win the prize of eternal life. We must do that one thing, and whatever in our lives does not assist us in this one thing must be controlled or destroyed. If contestants for worldly prizes are so ready and willing to deny themselves for prizes which soon fade away and are forgotten, how much more ready should we be to do the same for an eternal crown!

Bible Readings.—Prov. xv, 1; xvi, 32; xix, 11; xx, 1; xxiii, 1-3, 29-32; Isa. v, 11, 12; xxviii, 1-7; I Cor. vi, 9, 10; Gal. v, 19-26; Eph. v, 18; Titus i, 7-9; ii, 1-12; I Pet. iv, 1-5; II Pet. i, 6-9.

Universal Peace.

Apart from the temporal peace between the kingdoms on earth we are in a higher sense also reminded of the millennial reign of peace toward which the signs of the times are clearly pointing. As followers of Jesus, we are looking forward to that ideal government of God, indicated in the Scriptures, when Christ shall rule His people in peace and equity, "and we are aiding the realization of this ideal and the coming of God's kingdom just so far as in our daily lives, in our business, in all our intercourse with men, we make the principles of Christ's kingdom our own." For the coming of this kingdom of peace we as Christians ought constantly to labor and be sincere when we pray, "Lord, for Thy coming us prepare."—Moravian.

Good Intentions.

Many a good intention dies from inattention. If through carelessness or indolence or selfishness a good intention is not put into effect, we have lost an opportunity, demoralized ourselves and stolen from the pile of possible good. To be born and not fed is to perish. To launch a ship and neglect it is to lose it. To have a talent and bury it is to be a "wicked and slothful servant." For in the end we shall be judged not alone by what we have done, but by what we could have done.—Sunday School Times.

How They May Commingle.

The weeping of the old men who remember the glory of former days and the shouting of the young men who behold the glory of the present and future make a singular medley of sad and happy experiences and memories and realizations and hopes. Yet they may all commingle in gracious and glorious victory in the present.—Rev. E. D. Pepper.

Singing From the Heart.

Singing is a heart service. It is making melody within the heart to the Lord. Some of God's most acceptable hymns are sung in silence. The heart simply hums some old tune which none save God can hear.—Presbyterian Journal.

Toward Heaven.

A church without weak souls in it, bearing them toward heaven, would deserve the condemnation of men as much as a lifeboat that had gone to a ship blown up and refused to take on board any but those not wounded.—Christian Standard.

An Old Legend.

An old legend says that the devil once gave a hermit the choice of three great vices, one of which was drunkenness. The hermit chose this as being the least sinful. He became drunk and committed the other two.—Universalist Leader.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Die Strafkammer des hiesigen Landgerichts verhandelte gegen den verantwortlichen Redakteur der „Königsberger Volkstribüne," Rakutt, wegen eines Artikels über das deutsch-englische Abkommen. Der Gerichtshof erblickte in dem Artikel eine schwere Beleidigung der deutschen Regierung und des Reichskanzlers und verurtheilte Rakutt mit Rücksicht auf seine Vorstrafen zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß.

Insterburg. Wilhelm Jordan, der in Frankfurt a. M. lebende, kürzlich 80 Jahre alt gewordene Dichter der Nibelungen, ist von seiner Geburtsstadt Insterburg zum Ehrenbürger ernannt worden.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Die hiesige sogenannte alte Maurer-Innung, welche gegen ihre beschlossene Umwandlung in eine Zwangsinnung nachträglich Protest eingelegt hatte, ist durch Verfügung des Regierungspräsidenten geschlossen worden.

Krojanke. Nicht ohne eigene Lebensgefahr rettete der Dachdecker Johannes Iwanski den 12jährigen Sohn des hiesigen Schneidermeisters Nitz vom Tode des Ertrinkens; der Knabe war auf die noch dünne Eisdecke des Glumiaflusses gegangen und eingebrochen.

Rheinprovinz.

Barmen. Die Kornbranntweinbrennerei von Hiby ist Nachts vollständig niedergebrannt. Der Schaden ist sehr groß.

Bedburg. Kommerzienrath Silverberg hat aus Anlaß des 25jährigen Bestehens der Bedburger Wollindustrie der Arbeiterunterstützungskasse dieser Gesellschaft 10,000 Mark überwiesen.

Rheydt. In den meisten hiesigen Baumwollwebereien hatten die Arbeiter beschlossen, unter Androhung der sofortigen Kündigung eine Lohnerhöhung von 10 Prozent und eine zehnstündige Arbeitszeit zu fordern. Die meisten Webereibesitzer kamen jedoch der Forderung zuvor und bewilligten eine Lohnerhöhung zwischen 5 und 10 Prozent.

Provinz Sachsen.

Magdeburg. Die Stadtverordneten genehmigten einstimmig die Vorlage des Magistrats auf Uebernahme der vom Provinziallandtag abgelehnten Garantie von rund 1,250,000 Mark für den Mittellandkanal durch die Stadt Magdeburg; hierdurch ist die letzte noch ausständige Garantieerklärung der Staatsregierung gegenüber erfolgt.

Delitzsch. Auf dem weithin sichtbaren Petersberge, dem Riesen des Saalkreises, soll eine Bismarck-Säule errichtet werden. Der freie Platz auf der Ostseite der südlichen Ruine ist der geeignetste Punkt wegen seiner Aussicht und erhabenen Lage. Die Kosten dürften sich auf 6000 bis 7000 Mark belaufen.

Weißenfels. Die Kohlengrube „Luise" bei Theißen ist gänzlich abgebrannt. Nur das Ofenhaus ist vom Feuer verschont geblieben. Menschen sind nicht verunglückt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Hier hat sich ein Konsortium von Geldmännern gebildet, welches beabsichtigt, ein großartiges Bauprojekt zur Ausführung zu bringen. Es soll nämlich der gesammte Häuserblock zwischen Ring und Schuhbrücke einerseits und Ohlauerstraße und Hintermarkt andererseits angekauft und auf diesem Terrain ein moderner Einheitsbau aufgeführt werden, durch dessen Mitte in der Richtung der bereits bestehenden Passage eine in großartigstem Stile gehaltene überdachte Kommunikationsgelegenheit für Fußgänger geschaffen werden wird. Für das Projekt soll ein Gesammtkapital von 16,000,000 Mark flüssig gemacht werden.

Oppeln. Vier russische Soldaten des Grenzkordons in Kierschty überfielen Nachts auf preußischem Gebiet bei Preußisch-Herby 14 schlafende Schmuggler und raubten ihnen Waaren im Werthe von mehreren tausend Mark. Einer der Ueberfallenen rief beim Erwachen laut um Hilfe und wurde von einem Russen mit dem Bajonett niedergestochen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der Provinziallandtag beschloß die Errichtung einer eigenen Provinzialidiotenanstalt. Bisher bestanden Privatanstalten in Kiel und Schleswig, die aus dem Provinzialfonds Zuschuß erhielten.

Hadersleben. Zahlreiche dänischgesinnte Nordschleswiger beabsichtigen, im kommenden Sommer einen Ausflug nach Seeland zu machen. Mit dem Sorover südjütischen Verein schweben Verhandlungen. Der Ausflug trägt anscheinend ein politisches Gepräge.

Provinz Westfalen.

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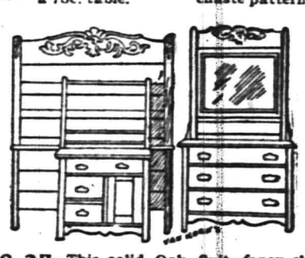

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at † 10, † 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 20, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 28, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 15, 8 37, 9 55, 10:27 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 15, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER II.

Just what an officer's actual rank might be in the days that followed close on the heels of the war was a matter no man could tell from either his dress or address. Few indeed were they who escaped the deluge of brevets that poured over the army and soaked some men six deep.

There were well authenticated cases of well preserved persons who had never so much as seen a battle and were yet, on one pretext or another, brevetted away up among the stars for "faithful and meritorious service" recruiting, mustering or disbursing.

We had colonels by title whose functions were purely those of the file closer. We had generals by brevet who had never set squadron in the field and didn't know the difference between a pole yoke and a pedometer.

Every captain, except one or two who had laughingly declined, wore the straps of a field officer, some few even of generals, and so when one heard a military looking man addressed as colonel the chances were ten to one that he was drawing only the stipend of a company officer, and in matters of actual rank in the army it was money that talked.

But there could be no questioning the right of the senior of the two officers who had alighted at Sancho's to the title of colonel. Soldier stood out all over him, even though his garb was concealed by a nondescript duster. His face, lined, thin lipped and resolute, was tanned by desert suns and winds. His hair, once brown, was almost white. His beard, once flowing and silky, was cropped to a gray stubble. His steely blue eyes snapped under their heavy thatch. His head was carried high and well back, and his soft felt hat, wide brimmed, was pulled down over the brows. His deep chest, square shoulders, erect carriage and straight, muscular legs all told of days and years in the field, and every word he uttered had about it the crisp, clear cut ring of command.

It was safe to bet that no mere company was the extent of this soldier's authority, and Sancho, keen observer, had put him down for a lieutenant colonel at least. Full colonels were mostly older men, and Arizona had but one in "the days of the empire."

The ranchman had eagerly whispered questions to the loungers as to the identity of the two arrivals, but without success. Both were strangers, although the junior had been seen at the ranch once before, the day Blake's troop was camped there on the way back from the Dragoons. There was the packet left by the orderly to be called for by officers arriving on the Yuma stage, addressed in clerkly hand, but Sancho, alas, could not read.

Hovering as near as the gravity and dignity of his station would permit, he had heard the colonel's query about Blake. He pricked up his ears at once. Teniente Blake—thirty miles east on the Maricopa road! Why, how was this? Some one had told him Blake had been to the Colorado and was coming back by this very stage. How did Blake get to the east of Sancho's ranch, after having once gone west, without Sancho's knowing it?

Suspiciously he watched the two soldiers, the grizzled colonel, the slim lieutenant. They were talking together in low tone; at least the colonel was talking eagerly, energetically and with much gesticulation. The junior listened wordless to every word. What had he meant by "the bird had flown?" Why should Nevins "skip?" An unpleasant fear seized upon Sancho. He knew Nevins, at least a Nevins, is captain whom everybody knew in fact and few men trusted. What had Nevins been doing, or rather what that he had been doing was he to be held to account for? Why should the colonel so eagerly ask where they could reach Blake?

Time was when Sancho flattered himself there was no deviltry going on in Arizona, except such as originated with the Indians, in which he had not at least the participation of full knowledge, yet here came two officials, hastening by stage instead of marching with military deliberation and escort, and they were in quest of the Senor Capitan Nevins, of whom all men had heard and at whose hands many had suffered, for was not he a player whom the very cards seemed to obey?

Was it not he who broke the bank at Bustamente's during the fiesta at Tucson but five months agone? Was it not Nevins who won all the money those two young tenientes possessed, two boys from the far east just joining their regiments and haplessly falling into the hands of this dashing, dapper, whole souled, hospitable comrade, who made his temporary quarters their home until they could find opportunity to go forward to the distant posts where their respective companies were stationed? Was it not Nevins who, right there at Sancho's ranch, finding a party of prospectors, several ex-Confederate soldiers among them, languidly staking silver at the monte table presided over by Sancho's own brother, had calmly opened a faro layout and enticed every man from the legitimate game and every peso from their pockets before the two days' session was finished?

Well did Sancho recall his own wrath and that of his brother at this unlicensed interference with their special business and the surprising liberality, too, with which the senor capitan had silenced their remonstrance. Rascal though he was, Sancho had sense enough to know that such proceedings were not seemly in a man bearing the commission of an officer, but Sancho little knew how many a congressman along at the close of the war, finding himself compelled to provide some kind of living for political "heelers" or some impersonal reward for services rendered, had foisted his henchmen into the army, then being enlarged and reorganized, and Nevins was one of the results of the iniquitous system.

Commissioned a first lieutenant of a regiment that had had a proud record in the regular division of the Army of the Potomac and had been hurried at the close of the war to the Pacific coast, Nevins had joined at Fort Yuma and served a few weeks' apprenticeship as a file closer, just long enough to demonstrate that he knew nothing whatever about soldiering and too much about poker. All his seniors in grade, except the West Pointers graduated in 1865, had brevets for war service, and Nevins' sponsor was appealed to to rectify the omission in the lieutenant's case. Nevins had held a commission in a volunteer regiment in the defenses of Washington the last few months of the war, and that was found amply sufficient, when a prominent member of the committee on military affairs demanded it, to warrant the bestowal of a brevet for "gallant and meritorious service;" hence came the title of captain.

Then, as company duty proved irksome and Nevins' company and post commander both began to stir him up for his manifold negligences and ignorances, the aid of his patron in congress was again invoked. A crippled veteran who could do no field service was in charge of a supply camp for scouting parties, escorts, detachments, etc., and, to the wrath of the regimental officers, this veteran was relieved and Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Nevins, by department orders, was detailed in his place. This made him independent of almost everybody, besides placing in his hands large quantities of commissary and quartermaster stores, which were worth far more to the miner, prospector and teamster than their invoice price. The stories that began to come into Yuma and Drum barracks and other old time stations of the "high jinks" going on day and night at Nevins' camp, the orders for liquors, cigars and supplies received at San Francisco and filled by every stage or steamer, the lavish entertainment accorded to officers of any grade and to wayfaters with any sign of money, the complaints of victims who had been fleeced, the gloomy silence of certain fledgeling subalterns after brief visits at "Camp Ochre," as Blake had dubbed it, all pointed significantly to but one conclusion—that, so far from living on his pay, Nevins was gormandizing on that of everybody else and doubtless "raising the wind" in other ways at the expense of Uncle Sam.

Even in Arizona in the days of the empire it couldn't last forever. Easy come, easy go. Nevins had lavishly spent what was so lightly won. Tucson and Yuma City were within easy stage ride; even San Francisco had twice been found accessible. Dashing associates of both sexes were ever at hand. The sudden turn of the tide came with the order that broke up the supply camp, required him to turn over his funds and stores to the quartermaster at Camp Cooke and report for duty in person at that post.

Then came the expected discovery of grievous shortages in both funds and property, the order for the arrest of the delinquent officer and his trial by court martial. Colonel Turnbull, inspector general of the department, was hurried out from the shores of the Pacific to sit as one of senior members of the court. Lieutenant Loring, vainly striving along the Gila to find some resemblance between its tracing on a government map and its meanderings through the desert, was selected to perform the duties of judge advocate.

The court was authorized to sit without regard to hours and to sift the official career of the protege of the house committee of military affairs without regard to consequences, when that volatile and accused person took matters into his own hands and between the setting and rising of the sun disappeared from the brush, canvas and adobe shelters of old Camp Cooke and left for parts unknown, taking with him the best horse in the commanding officer's stable and, as genius has ever its followers, the admiration if not the regard of much of the garrison.

But other followers were needed at once. "That man must be caught at any cost, Loring," said the colonel. "No one begins to know the extent of his rascalities, and you and Blake must catch him."

For answer the engineer took out his watch—it was just 12:45—stepped out into the glare of the sunshine and gazed to the far horizon. The plain to the east was flat as a board for many a mile and well nigh as barren. Then he turned abruptly to Sancho. "Dinner ready?" he asked.

"In one, two minutes, senor capitan," responded the ranchman gravly, conferring on the officer the brevet of courtesy.

Out in front of the ranch the old red stage, long since faded to a dun color, stood baking in the burning rays. The mules had been taken into the corral for water, fodder and shade. The driver was regaling himself within the bar. A few loungers, smoking, but silent, seemed dozing the noontide away. Loring stepped to the side of the vehicle and drew forth a leather valise, swung it to his shoulder and strode back to where the colonel stood pondering under the canvas screen.

"Good hefting power in that right arm of his," muttered one of the loungers to a mate sprawled full length on the sand beneath the shelter of a tent fly and watching the officer from under his half closed lids. A grunt of assent was the only reply.

"Sancho," said he, "have that roan of yours saddled in ten minutes."

"Know what regiment he belongs to?" queried No. 1.

"No, but it's cavalry," was the murmured answer; "saw him straddling a broncho at Maricopa Wells last week. He knows how."

Somewhere within the ranch a triangle began to jangle. "Quima a-dol!" shrilled little Pedro, and three or four lazy, drowsing forms began slowly to get to their feet and to shuffle away toward the doorless aperture in the adobe wall, the entrance to the dining room of the stage and ranch people. Two men lingered, the two who were speculating as to the military connections of the young officer. One of them, after a quiet glance about the neighborhood, strolled out toward the stage, hands deep in the pockets of his wide trousers. There he seemed casually to repeat his leisurely survey of the surroundings. Then he lounged back.

"No go," said he in low tone; "both of 'em there yet; young feller changing his dress. Their dinner's ready, though. The colonel's writing."

Presently Sancho, grave and deliberate, as became his race, emerged from the shadows of the bar and came close before he spoke.

"He goes to ride—that youth. Know you whither? And he has no horse."

And, as though to confirm this statement, with his quick elastic step Loring came forth to the side gate, dumped his valise into the stage, turned and looked keenly over the group, then as quickly approached them. He had discarded his linen coat and trousers in favor of a pair of brown cord breeches, with Hualpai leggings and light spurs. A broad belt, with knife and revolvers, was buckled to his waist. A silk handkerchief was loosely knotted at his throat. A light colored felt hat was pulled down to his eyebrows, and dust colored gauntlets were drawn upon his hands. "Sancho," said he, "have that roan of yours saddled in ten minutes. How much if I keep him a week?"

"Everything in my house is at the service of the senor capitan," began Sancho grandiloquently, "but as to that horse"—

"No other will do. How much a week? Though I may keep him only a day."

"Senor, he is the horse of my brother, and my brother is not here. If harm should come"—

"Full value will be paid. Here," and a glittering goldpiece, a double eagle, flashed in the sun. "Waste no talk now. Take this and saddle him."

Slowly, gingerly, with thumb and finger tips the ranchman plucked the coin from the open and extended palm, then bowed with the same native grace and gravity.

"Come, Loring," growled the colonel impatiently, "dinner," and Sancho caught the name.

"The Senor Loreeng—will not ride him hard—or far? It is to the camp of the major he goes?"

But, turning on his heel, not another word would Loring say. Ten minutes later, his hunger appeased with bacon, frijoles and chocolate, he mounted and rode quietly away eastward until Sancho's ranch was two miles behind, then gave the roan both rein and spur and sped like the wind up the Gila, two of Sancho's oldest customers vainly lashing on his trail.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The annual business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held in the chapel Wednesday evening.

—Daniel Manning, of Clinton avenue, has taken up his residence on Albert street in his new house.

—If you want shoes for appearance, comfort, good wearing quality and at popular prices go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—Plainfield commuters are wondering whether the Central Railrord Company will erect the proposed new station opposite the present station this season.

—Yesterday afternoon the ladies who are to assist at the Red Men's fair to be held in Washington Hall the second week in April, met at the home of Mrs. William A. Westphal, Liberty street, and continued the formation of plans for the event.

Franklin Council to Celebrate.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., is planning to hold a big celebration the last of this month at which time a large number of candidates will be initiated into the Council. The members for sometime past have been making extra efforts to increase their membership and their efforts have been successful, even beyond expectation.

A Banquet at the Kensington.

The Plainfield Medical Society will hold their quarterly meeting and banquet on the evening of April 5th. The affair will be given in the dining hall of the new Hotel Kensington. As this will be the first public function in the Kensington Manager Staats will make the occasion one for special effort on his part.

Holland Supper

Tonight in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church for benefit of the Sunday-school.

—V. L. Frazee's advertisement in this issue gives you prices to enable everybody to save money by purchasing at his place.

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

The public school teachers' basket ball team met for practice again Wednesday evening. Owing to the storm the attendance was small. The young women interested will practice again Monday evening at the Whittier building.

The girls' basket ball teams of the Plainfield and East Orange High Schools will meet this afternoon in the gymnasium of the East Orange school. The game will begin at 4 o'clock. A return game will probably be played in this city some afternoon during Easter week.

The team that represents the School of Mines, Columbia College, has the reputation of being very strong. Although the members of it have not played very long together, they are good at the game, having had some previous experience. They play here Monday evening, March 27th.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Thomas Cuming, of the firm of Larue & Cuming, has purchased a new Eldridge wheel.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of the Hunterdon County Bank against Crane, of Cranford, landlord and tenant, returnable March 27th. Summons issued—In the case of Brown against Pederson, on contract, returnable March 22d.

FORMER SENATOR HOME AGAIN.

Mr. Smith Devoting Attention to Consolidating Electric Light Interest.

James Smith, Jr., whose term as United States Senator from New Jersey recently expired, has returned to his home in Newark. Before he left Washington he started negotiations for the acquisition and consolidation of the electric lighting and trolley interests in the city.

From Washington he went to Philadelphia, where he spent some time in looking after other electric lighting and gas interests in which he is interested.

Mr. Smith declines at this time to discuss his business enterprises in detail. He will soon go to Lakewood for a rest.

Pathfinder's Trial Trip.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 17.—The official speed trial of the United States steamer Pathfinder, built at Lewis Nixon's shipyard, Elizabethport, for the Coast and Geodetic Survey, will take place today on Long Island Sound. A number of prominent officials from Washington came on early this morning to witness the trial.

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THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"A Ragtime Reception," presented for the first time on any stage, was seen in Music Hall last night by a good sized audience. Ragtime dances, melodies and dialogue are quite the proper caper in the vaudeville ranks nowadays and in "A Ragtime Reception" the use of this up-to-date subject goes to the limit. But the limits are bounded on all sides by an amused audience whose spontaneous, hearty laughter is the index that describes it as a popular distraction from the sobrieties of everyday life. The author, John M. Cooke, offers a reward to the person that can find a plot or a tangible story in the piece, but he is in no danger of being a loser thereby. There is no plot or *motif* in the whole concoction of stage hilarity that abounds while the reception is on. The title is slimly supported by a little buffoonery and dialogue acting as a vehicle for the introduction of songs, dances and bright sayings. And last, but not least, a bevy of pretty girls whose fantastic and abbreviated costumes put the finishing touches on what will undoubtedly prove to be a successful variety show. The performance last night dragged somewhat in places, as a first night is bound to, but a few days' work will relieve the piece of its rough spots and then the show should go with enough spirit and dash to make it popular.

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The citizens of Plainfield will have the coveted opportunity of listening to one of the best known women lecturers in the country next Wednesday night, when Miss Anna Northend Benjamin, the famous war correspondent, will occupy the stage in Stillman Music Hall and speak upon "Tampa, Key West and Cuba During the War." The eighty views will be thrown upon the screen by the Camera Club's stereopticon. Plainfield society is sure to give a warm welcome to this plucky young American woman, who counts among her best friends, Mrs. William Ebbits Lowe. The demand for tickets indicates a crowded house.

SENATOR REED PLEADS.

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ried the burden. Paying more taxes than any other industry in the State, they were not only forced to pay the six per cent., but they also had to pay the taxes of those who loan money to the counties. He knew of farms that would not sell for the amount of taxes. There was no demand in the State for 4 per cent. rate. The Five Per Cent. Interest bill, he said, did not protect large borrowers, but the small ones, the poorer man.

Mr. Pitney said that he had yet to hear the first intimation that a reduction of the rate of interest was desired. He said he believed the bill was presented in all sincerity for the best interests of the people, although it did not commend itself to his judgment.

Mr. Ketcham read a circular from from the smaller business men of New York against a 5 per cent. bill pending in that State. The circular set out that such a rate would drive the smaller banks out of business.

After further remarks by Messrs. Reed, McDermott and others, the amendment was defeated, 8 to 11, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, H. W. Johnson, Ketcham, Pitney, Smith, Stokes.

Noes—Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Hand, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed, Stanger, VanCleef.

An attempt to take up the bill this afternoon on final passage was defeated because Senator McDermott refused to consent, on the ground that he wished to further consider the bill.

To Preach to Odd Ladies.

Rev. H. W. McKane will preach to Mizpah Lodge, I. O. O. L., in the First Church of Christ Sunday evening. They will attend in a body.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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DIED.

LYON—Suddenly at New London, Conn., Mrs. Lydia Rogers Lyon, widow of Eliphalet Lyon.

Funeral at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Plainfield, on Seventh day, March 18th, at 2 p. m.

Interment in West Ninth street cemetery. 3 16 2

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CHATTLE MORTGAGE SALE.

Take Notice, That by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage executed by Willard & Friend, of Newburgh, New York, to Walter Scott of Plainfield, New Jersey, bearing date September 27, 1897, and recorded in the Clerks office of the County of Orange, and State of New York, and upon which default in payment has been made, I shall sell the property therein mentioned described as follows, viz:

One second-hand web perfecting printing and folding machine, known as a Scott, Class U No. 15, together with rubber and felt blankets, roller stocks, wrenches, counter and stereotype machinery as follows: one plate casting box, 1 steam table and boiler, 1 metal furnace and ladle, 1 shaving and trimming machine, 3 plate dressing stand, 1 adjustable beating table, eight iron top make-up tables, eight complete chases with eight blank columns. The above described machinery with all appurtenances thereto belonging, being formerly in the building occupied by Willard & Friend, at 30 Water St., in the City of Newburgh, County of Orange and State of New York, at Public Auction, on Monday, March 20th, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, on the premises known as Scott Press Works, corner of Richmond St. and South Ave., in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Dated, March 13th, 1899.

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TO LET—Half double house, 4 rooms; city water; $8.50 per month. 138 Duer street. 3 13 tf

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FOR SALE—A pure bred young Alderney cow and calf. R. C. Potter, Box 664, City. 3 17 3

SITUATION wanted as gardener by a married man, good reference. Address "Gardener," care Press.

AT DUNELLEN—10 room house, all improvements; will rent reasonable. Apply Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. 3 13 6

WANTED—First-class white cook; to assist in washing and ironing. Address A, care Press. 3 15 4

TO LET—Eight room house. No 78 Duer street, in good order, city water. Inquire of owner, W. H. Shotwell, 26 Fairview avenue. 3 13 6

BOARD WANTED by gentleman and wife in good location in Plainfield during summer, commencing about July 1st. Address, stating location of house and terms, S. M. Buselle, 26 Broadway, New York. 3 16 7

FOR SALE—Side-bar buggy, running gear nearly new, at H. DeMott's, 59 Somerset street. 3 16 2

FOR RENT—Fine Allentown, Pa., store room, 30 by 224; suits any business; has shelving; trade territory population 125,000. F. Runk, Allentown, Pa. 3 16 3

TO LET—Two floors of 16 rooms, suitable for boarding or furnished room house; central location. Apply 115 East Front street, up stairs. 3 13 6

FOR SALE—Fine two seated phaeton, good order; also horse; reasonable. 223 East Front street. 2 13 5

TO LET—Seven room house, corner South Second street and Mansion place. Inquire in store next door. 3 14 6

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

WANTED—By first class gardener and lawnkeeper, work by the day. C. Taylor, 99 Westervelt avenue. 3 15 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—To responsible (small) family, comfortable seven room house, near North avenue station; city water; closet; rent $15. Address "Quaker," care Press office. 3 4 tf

5 LARGE airy rooms to let, corner Somerset street, and Manning Ave. Apply David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 7 12

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

3 STORY French roof house, corner Watchung avenue and Fifth street, 13 rooms; open plumbing; perfect condition; $6 500, easy terms; rent $35. Apply Moore, 364 Sixth avenue, New York, or Mulford, North avenue. 3 14 6

7 ROOM HOUSE to let, all modern improvements; $25; five minutes from depot; near trolley. Neuman Brothers. 3 13 6

3 OR 5 large pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 West 3d St., Cor Central avenue. 3 16 8

5 OR 6 rooms, with or without use of barn; Belmont avenue, North Plainfield. Enquire of Mrs. Klein, on the premises. 3 16 2

TO RENT—Cheap after March 1st, nice stores and flats with improvements on Richmond St. Enquire T. Callahan. 2 9 eod tf

FOR SALE—Two houses, seven rooms; payment by installments; terms to suit. D. C. Ivins & Co. 2 28 eod tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS TO LET in new Stillman Building. 3 1 eod tf

WANTE —Position as waitress in Hotel or Boarding house; reference. Address H. E. M., care Press 3 17 2

LOST—Open face silver watch. Finder please return to 21 Willow avenue.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Netherwood brick yard with dwelling. Apply to First National Bank. 3 17 6

LADIES wanted who can wear 2½ or 3, A or B shoes, to buy at 59 cents a pair; a lot of these fine shoes that we are stuck on. Sherwin's, 149 West Front street. 3 17 tf

LADY wishes board in private family. Address Permanent, care Press. 3 17 2

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE—Stone stepping blocks, hitching posts flagging and curbing. Mrs. L. Kuhn, 32 Watchung avenue, 2nd door from the race. 3 17 14

LOST—Trip ticket. Reward for return to E. Frank Vail, 177 North avenue.

GERMAN GIRL wants place as children's nurse, willing to assist in upstair work. Call Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 17 2

WANTED—Girl to cook and do plain washing, $18 per month; reference. 542 West Seventh street.

FOUND—Small pug dog. Owner can have same by calling at 78 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield.

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

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Will mention a few prices.

Men's all wool Suits at $3.00, worth $9. Men's Coats and Vests, black clay diagonal, up-to-date in style, at $4, worth $10. All-wool worsted suits in checks and herringbone stripes at $5.90, worth $15. The latest style Prince Albert Suits at $8.65, worth $24. 300 extra fine men's Dress Suits, made of the finest imported worsteds and fancy cassimeres and all-wool diagonals at $8.50, worth from $15 to $20.

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Remember, this sale begins again Saturday, March 18th, at 8 a. m. sharp.

If you are not satisfied with your purchase you can have your money back. We caution people to look well before entering and be sure you are at the

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New White Beans, per qt	5c
3 lb can Boston Baked Beans, per can	6c
3 lb package Prepared Buckwheat	8c
Scheuer's Stove Polish, per box	3c
Choice Salmon, 1 lb tall cans	8c
Imported French Peas, per can	10c
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English Bloaters, 6 for	10c
Pearl Laundry Soap, 13 cakes for	25c

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Bologna per lb	8c
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Sun Rises 6.07 a. m.
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AIDING MISSIONS

Silver Anniversary of the Young Ladies' Mission Band.

FIVE REPORTS WERE READ.

EACH ONE COVERED FIVE YEARS OF SOCIETY.

The Band Originally Met as a Prayer Meeting and Then Became Known as the Mah Mhyah Mission Band—After Five Years Present Title Was Assumed—$3,000 Raised in Five Years.

A quarter of a century of success has crowned the efforts of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the First Baptist church, and in honor of the completion of that number of years as a society the event was celebrated yesterday afternoon in a pleasant and profitable manner. The president, Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw, was in charge of the affair and conducted the programme.

Five reports were presented, each one covering a period of five years. Mrs. J. A. Powlison read the paper for the first five years. This showed that in 1873 a band of girls associated themselves and raised $25 to make Mrs. D. J. Yerkes a life member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. In 1874 these same girls formed what was known as the prayer meeting band. Meetings were held at the home of Miss Isabella Butler and at the home of Mrs. Eden Boice. Miss Butler was chosen as the first president of the band. In 1878 the name was changed to Mah Mnyah Mission Band and that name was kept until 1888. Mrs. Powlison was treasurer for the seven years, and during the first five years $800 was raised for mission work. This was considered remarkable considering the number of members, twenty, and the means at hand to collect money.

Mrs. W. O. Chapman presented the paper for the second five years. This showed that the band was increasing in membership and was doing good work. At this time the name of the society was again changed to the Young Ladies' Mission Band. Considerable money was raised during the second five years and it was used for foreign and home missions. The third five years was presented by Miss Grace Yerkes. During that time $1,400 was raised. Miss Yerkes read a letter from Mah Mhyah, in which she told of the work being carried on in India, where the band sends some of its money.

The paper for the fourth five years was read by Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., and it showed that over $3,000 was raised. This was the largest amount raised during any five years in the band's history. The report for the last five years was read by Miss Hattie Shreve and showed that a large amount of money was raised and wisely distributed to the best advantage.

After the reading of the reports a very enjoyable vocal solo was given by Mrs. Samuel Case, after which those present had the pleasure of listening to an able and interesting address by Mrs. Heinrichs, of Tettu, India. She told much about the work in her field of labor and created much enthusiasm among those present.

A matter brought up for discussion at the meeting was in regard to the advisability of the older members of the band withdrawing and joining the older missionary societies and allowing young persons to reorganize the band. There are good prospects of this being done, and it will be decided at the annual meeting of the band next Wednesday afternoon, when officers will be elected and other important business transacted. The band now numbers ninety members and is in a flourishing condition.

After the meeting yesterday a social time was held and tea was served by Mrs. Harold Serrell, Mrs. Elston Woodland, Miss Ida Yerkes, Mrs. G. F. Brown and Mrs. Charles H. Smith.

Residential Changes.

George Conover, the furniture expressman, has moved the following persons' goods in a change of residence: Robert W. Dryden, from Hillside avenue to New York; Wm. Bacon from New York to Craig place; J. H. Fleming from Dunellen to Few York; P. J. Loizeaux from Westervelt avenue to Dunellen.

The Architect's Promise.

The architect for the new borough school has promised that the building will be ready for occupancy about the middle of April.

Change in Borough Police Force.

According to reports there is going to be quite a change in the borough police force.

—Press want ads bring results.

ALL HONORED PATRON SAINT OF IRELAND

Plainfield Celebrated Birthday With a Ball.

FIVE HUNDRED PRESENT.

THE ANNUAL BALL OF ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS HELD.

Affair Took Place in Washington Hall Last Night Whither Thronged Every Good Son and Daughter of Erin's Isle That Could Possibly Go—Danced and Made Merry All Night Long.

The only pity of it was that St. Patrick himself was not there last evening to see how his sons and daughters celebrated the anniversary of his birth. The Ancient Order of Hibernians were in command, but every true son of Erin, who could possibly do so, turned out to do honor to his patron saint. Altogether it was a glorious occasion.

Plainfield doesn't have any St. Patrick's Day parade but, for the past quarter century, the "Seventeenth of Ireland" has been the time for the annual ball of Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians. Last night it was held in Washington Hall and fully five hundred fair maids and brave young men assembled to dance away the evening in remembrance of the day.

The hall was decorated with greens and tri colored bunting while the flags of the United States and Old Ireland waved in unison over the heads of the musicians on the stage. Prof. Wallander, of Newark, led the orchestra.

The ball opened with a selection on the Irish bagpipes by Patrick Gilhooley, of Newark, which rejoiced the hearts of those who had heard it in the "ould country." Shortly after 10:30 o'clock came the grand march. It was led by the floor manager, Samuel Goff, with Miss May Day, and his chief assistant, Martin Regan, with Miss Katie Kelly. They were assisted by the other members of the floor committee, Patrick Currigan, Patrick O'Keefe and Patrick Cullen.

The ball was a great success socially. Besides those who went to dance there was a host of lookers-on. The dancing continued without abatement until the early morning hours.

The officers of the local division of the A. O. H. are as follows: President, Edward Ryan; vice-president, Patrick Cullen; treasurer, P. J. Reville; financial secretary, Patrick Harrington; recording secretary, J. J. Gallagher; sergeant at-arms, William Casey.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian Sunday-School Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church was held in the church parlors last evening. The following officers were elected; Superintendent, E. M. Cave; assistant superintendent, R. H. Radford; second assistant superintendent, Miss Helen Boice; treasurer, F. Shotwell; secretary, E. D. Coegre; assistant secretary, Frank Hazeltine; librarian, F. L. Cobb; assistant librarian, Warren Townley.

The reports presented from the various officers and committees showed the school to be in a flourishing condition.

Verdict for the Claimant.

The jury in the case of the Bard Company, claimants, against Charles Daley, plaintiff in execution, to try the right of property, brought in a verdict for the claimant yesterday afternoon, the plaintiff not appearing. This, as well as the two preceding trials, took place before Justice Moffett. The jurymen were Julian Scott, F. H. Martin, Charles Ross, John N. Anderson, H. W. Fraleigh and P. N. Kline.

Neal Dow's Birthday.

One of the red letter days of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, both in this and foreign countries, is the birthday of General Neal Dow, March 20th. The Plainfield Union will observe Sunday, March 19th, 4 p. m., in their room, East Front street with appropriate exercises, at which time Aaron M. Powell, who was a personal friend of Neal Dow, will speak. Everyone will be be welcome.

Adopted Two Palefaces.

Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men met last night and adopted two palefaces. The committee on the fair reported progress and said that all the arrangements are completed. After the meeting a large delegation went to Bound Brook and attended the peace dance given there by Indianola Tribe. All had a good time and returned home about 2 o'clock.

THE LAST AND THE BEST

LEON VINCENT'S TALK ON AUTHOR OF "THE LITTLE MINISTER."

This Popular Author is a Graduate of Newspaper Work, and Though Young Stands High in the School of Fiction.

The last and best of the three lectures which Leon H. Vincent has been giving in Vincent chapel this spring, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, took place last night. Mr. Vincent's subject was "Barrie and the Scotch School."

In introducing his subject the lecturer spoke briefly about the new school that has sprung up within the past ten years, and which now threatens to usurp the place of English literature unless there is a halt called by the novel-reading public. Of dialect stories, Mr. Vincent thinks those with a hint of dialect in them are preferable to those that are full of it, and instead of the reader quickly getting the sense of what is real, because of the uncouth terms used, he must pay too much attention to the language.

Foremost among the Scotch writers Mr. Vincent placed James M. Barrie, who has recently become even better known to the world through his famous book, "The Little Minister." Mr. Barrie is now about 38 years of age, having been born in 1860, and for many years has been giving to the world the choicest bits of Scottish literature. His dialect is so pure and delicate, yet so substantial a part of the story he writes that it adds a charm to the novel.

Barrie took up literature when a young man, graduating into it from the great school of journalism.

After leaving college Barrie looked about for something to do. A position as leading writer on an English country paper was offered him. He accepted, and for two years labored hard at his desk for what he considered a princely salary of $15 a week.

Just when he began to write fiction is not definitely known. The old legends and tales of his native land began early to rise up in his imagination, and soon he began to sketch them with his pen. The outline was completed, a bit of real life was added, a plot was arranged on which to hang the tale and there was a story.

It would appear that the young man had no very firm believers in his genius, for he received no encouragement even from his mother to induce him to spend his time in writing. When some of his tales first appeared in print she expressed an opinion that the editor who accepted "that stuff" must be a fool, and for a long time failed to realize that her son was delighting the whole English speaking and reading world with his books.

Barrie's novels are the ideal creations of a well balanced mind helped by the plain every day surroundings of his home. The rich Scotch dialect was his own native speech; the romances woven about his characters are plain tales of the Scottish moors and crags, and the plots of the novels are laid upon actual happenings in which he often had a part. Books could not teach him those things, they are the work of a genius.

Barrie's genius was quickly recognized and rewarded. His first publisher was Frederick Greenwood, editor of the St. James Gazette. Barrie is the author of three well know novels, "When a Man's Single," "A Window in Thrums" and "The Little Minister." His last book, "Sentimental Tommy" is reaching an enormous sale, and is said by some to be the best he has yet written.

Towards the close of the lecture Mr. Vincent read humorous extracts from some of Barrie's writings.

Will Tell How They Worked.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church have arranged a very entertaining sociable, which will be held in the church parlors Wednesday evening. Each member of the society will earn a dollar in some unusual way before the sociable which will then be turned into the treasury of the society. At the sociable the members will tell how they earned their respective dollars.

A Joint Exhibition Drill.

The Plainfield High School cadets held their first drill at the Crescent Rink Thursday evening. Hereafter the company will meet there for drill until the weather moderates sufficiently to allow the out-door drills to take place. An exhibition drill will be held later in the season. The advisability of having the High School company and the company from Leal's School unite for that occasion is being considered.

Elected a Delegate.

Rev. B. W. Hand, of this city, has been elected a delegate to the Diciples Congress to be held in New York City during April.

EAST ORANGE GIRLS ONE POINT AHEAD.

Plainfield's Fair Basket Ball Players Were Defeated.

CONTEST AN EXCITING ONE.

TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED, BUT LUCK WAS WITH EAST ORANGE.

Match Played in the Gymnasium of the East Orange High School—Miss Sterling Made the Only Goal for the Plainfield Team—Plainfield Accused of Causing a Foul—Names of Local Team.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

East Orange, March 18—By a score of 3 to 2, the girls of the East Orange High School defeated the girls of the Plainfield High School at basket ball yesterday afternoon. The match was played in the gymnasium of the East Orange school before a large crowd of interested spectators.

The game was a decidly exciting one, but free of all rough features. The East Orange girls played a clean, fast game, with a good exhibition of team play. It was evident from the start that the two teams were evenly matched. Both sides showed up well and played together, the home team having the advantage of an old acquaintance with the gymnasium.

East Orange was the first to score, Miss Dill throwing a goal from the field. A few minutes afterwards, Miss Marjorie Sterling made the only goal for Plainfield. At the end of the first half the score stood 2 to 2. In the second half both teams succeeded in preventing their opponents from scoring. A foul was called on the Plainfield team by the referee, and East Orange instructor. The foul was for delaying the game, the referee claiming that one Plainfield player held the ball so long that she delayed the game. At the time she was surrounded by the other side and would not throw it until she found an opening. On the throw East Orange gained a goal, scoring another point. Neither side could score from the field and the game closed with East Orange one point in the lead.

Plainfield was represented by the following team: Right forward, Beatrice Miner; left forward, Marjorie Sterling; centre, Jessie Pruden; right guard, Bessie Fitz Randolph; left guard, Elna Moore and Pauline Denton. Walter L. Long was one of the umpires.

BOY WAS A CRACK SHOT.

ALBERT CALLOWAY WON A MATCH AGAINST HOWARD.

The Lad Gave the Spectators a Surprise, Winning by 23 Birds to Howard's 21—Other Honors Were Won.

There was a surprised crowd at Scott Terry's yesterday afternoon. A young lad, only seventeen years old, walked in and defeated an old hand at the business, incidentally winning a purse of $100. The young wonder was Albert Calloway, of North Plainfield. His rival for trap shooting honors was Charles C. Howard.

A match at twenty five live birds, had been arranged between the two, for $50 a side. Almost all of the spectators present backed Howard as the probable winner. Frank Hedden was the lad's principal backer.

The match resulted in a victory for Calloway by a score of 23 to 21. The birds were a selected lot and flew well. The weather was ideal for shooting.

There were sweepstakes besides the match. At the blue rocks Tom Brantingham, of South Plainfield, carried off the honors, bringing down 20 targets out of 20. Calloway and Howard will shoot again the 29th for $100 a side.

A Hot Affair.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 18—A smoker was the attraction at the Westfield Club Hall last evening. The entertainment led off with some slight of-hand work by Charles P. Thompson. He was followed by the Saville Sisters, who in abbreviated dresses did some song and dance work and then gave way to two other females who entertained with songs and puns on local members of the club. The entertainment ended with a boxing match between William O'Connor, of New York, and E. Hornbeck, introduced as the former feather weight champion of the United States. The bout was very interesting.

Addresses at Diciples Church.

James A. Foster, of the Diciples of Christ, of Elizabeth, and Dr. Morse, of Westfield, made addresses last evening at the Diciples church, 257 East Third street.

—Press want ads pay.

THE DUTCH NOT THERE.

BUT THE HOLLAND SUPPER WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Affair Given in Trinity Reformed Church Under the Auspices of the Bible Class Taught by Robert A. Meeker.

Those who have never partaken of a genuine Holland supper in the old country many thousands of miles away were given the opportunity last evening at Trinity Reformed church of enjoying such a supper without the discomfiture of going to Holland to get it. This original idea was conceived in the minds of Sunday-school class No. 1, taught by R. A. Meeker, and to carry out the plans successfully they had the assistance of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school in their endeavor to secure enough money to meet the financial needs of the school.

In every particular the affair was a success and those who took part feel well repaid for their efforts. As an attraction, and incidentally, in honor of the day, the decorations were green, which color prevailed through a pleasing arangement of bunting that was draped about the room and suspended from the pillars. Arranged about the rooms were tables where one could conveniently sit down and remain until the inner man was sufficiently filled and satisfied.

The supper was all to be desired. The menu was noticeable for the fact that everything mentioned was of a substantial nature and no doubt filled the minds of any as to whether they would get their money's worth. Old-fashioned baked beans, clam chowder, home made bread, jelly cake, crullers, corn beef, potatoes, etc., were some of the things that were provided, and no one was allowed to leave the table until they were satisfied. As a finishing touch ice cream filled the bill exactly.

Mr. Meeker, teacher of the class, was on duty at the door and accepted the shekels, and not one escaped his eagle eye. After this guard was passed the guests were weclomed by members of the school and they were made to feel at home right away.

While supper was being served from 6 until 10 o'clock a pleasant phonograph concert was given consisting of all the best and most popular selections. Altogether the affair was a success, financially and socially. Nearly one hundred and fifty suppers were served, and nearly everything was disposed of.

Those who took part in making the supper so successful included Miss Nettie Randall, Miss Ward, Mrs. Wikoff, Mrs. Watts, Miss Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Anthony, Miss DuBois, Miss Maude DuBois, Mrs. Beighton, Mrs. J. C. VanDyke. Among the young women who assisted were Miss Cora Laire, Miss Martie Anthony, Miss Grace Rowland, Miss Emma Gillem, Miss Grece Emmons, Miss Emma Lines, Miss Emma Backer, Miss Bemeen, Miss Minnie Wyman.

Miss Randall had charge of the supper and gave personal supervision to it, while Mrs. VanDyke attended to the serving of the ice cream, assisted by some of the young women whose names are mentioned. The serving of lemonade was in charge of Mrs. E. E. Anthony, while the other work was divided equally among those who are included in the list of names.

To Change Their Location.

The members of the Young Women's Club have decided to change their quarters and on April 1st they will occupy two rooms in a portion of the double house on West Front street opposite Washington avenue. The club is in a very flourishing condition and every Monday evening a large number of the members attend the events arranged. On Monday evening, March 27th, Miss Grace Dodge, of New York, will come to the club and have a social talk with the girls. Other interesting features are being arranged by the members to make the club one of the most successful in existence.

Arrived at His Majority.

There were a number of Plainfielders present last evening at a dinner given at Sherry's, New York, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of LeRoy Brewster, son of Harry Brewster, of New York. The Brewsters are frequent visitors in Plainfield and have a number of friends here.

A Change in the Freeholders.

After serving Somerset county faithfully as a Freeholder Erastus Ballentine, of Bernards, was retired last Tuesday, and George Bunn was elected in his place.

To Locate a County Bridge.

One week from today the Somerset county Board of Freeholders will meet near Belle Mead for the purpose of locating a new bridge near the VanZandt place.

—Use Press want ads.

LOUIS E. HOWARD DIED UNEXPECTEDLY.

He Was the Originator of Club Cars on the Central.

WELL KNOWN IN THIS CITY.

WAS IN ILL HEALTH, BUT ILLNESS NOT THOUGHT SERIOUS.

He Was Born in Brooklyn, But Had Lived in This City for Fifteen Years—First Club Car Was Named After Him—During His Business Career He Made and Lost Several Fortunes.

At 1:45 o'clock this morning occurred the death of Louis E. Howard, of 312 LaGrande avenue, a well known Plainfielder. His death was sudden, for although he had been in poor health for several months, it was not thought that he was dangerously ill until yesterday. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born in Brooklyn, and would have been fifty-two years of age the 25th of this month. Fifteen years ago he moved to this city and lived on East Ninth street, then on Sandford avenue, and for the past year or so at 312 LaGrande avenue.

Mr. Howard was a popular man. He became a commuter, and during his business career has made and lost several fortunes. It was through his efforts that the club cars were introduced here. The first one was built ten years ago and placed on the road and named the "Howard" in his honor. The Central Railroad Company has since changed the name to the "Netherwood."

The deceased was a member of Grace P. E. church, and belonged to Jerusiem Lodge, Chapter 26, F. and A. M.; Anchor Lodge No. 149, F. and A. M., and Trinity Commandery No. 17, K. T. He was a sportsman and usually spent his summers in the Catskills, where, two years ago, he had a narrow escape from death in a burning hunter's shanty.

A widow and four children survive him, Mrs. G. Harry Squires, Miss Lelia Howard, E. C. and Frank Howard. Last October Mr. Howard was compelled to give up active business on account of his health, and had been an invalid ever since. Yesterday his trouble took a sudden turn for the worse, and shortly after midnight he died.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, but the services will be held Tuesday morning. Interment will be in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

FELL THIRTY-FIVE FEET.

Westfield Carpenter Lost His Balance and Was Badly Injured.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 18—James P. English, ex-chief of the Westfield Fire Department, met with a serious accident early yesterday. The "Chief," as he is known to all Westfielders, is employed as foreman of the carpenter shop of S. D. Winters, contractor and builder, and was directing a gang of men yesterday morning, who were working on the new residence of Rev. George A. Francis, at Broad and Somerset streets. He was standing on the roof of the house, about thirty-five feet above the sidewalk, when he lost his balance and fell, striking the piazza roof and then bounding to the sidewalk. He was picked up and carried to his home on First street. Doctors were called in, but it could not be learned how badly he was injured. It is thought, however, that he is seriously injured internally.

LEFT ONE WHEEL BEHIND.

Joel Manning's Horse Got Fractious This Morning.

A young horse belonging to Joel Manning, of South Plainfield, and tied under James Dunn's sheds, on Park avenue this morning, undertook to run away. Backing out from under the shed, the horse turned around and started towards the street. At the end of the alley one of phaeton's wheels struck a post and hung there, while the carriage, with only three wheels, went on.

James Babbitt caught the horse before he had gone half a block, and he was unhitched from the phaeton and led back. Mr. Manning was not around at the time, having left his horse to do some shopping.

Surprise at Glenside Park.

Mrs. Molloy, of Glenside Park, arranged and gave a very pleasant surprise party to her daughter, Miss Anna Molloy, last evening. There were about fifty guests present from Newark, New York, Jersey City, Scotch Plains and Plainfield. There were about eighteen persons from this city who went by one of Conover's stages. Frazee furnished the music.

MRS. J. H. ACKERMAN IN THE WINDSOR FIRE

She Was a Guest There and Just Escaped With Her Life.

MRS. RUSHMORE WITH HER.

LOST ALL THEIR CLOTHES EXCEPT THOSE THAT THEY WORE.

Were Watching the St. Patrick's Day Parade From Their Apartments on Second Floor of the House When the Alarm Came—Had Not a Moment to Save—Now Stopping at the Holland House.

(Special to The Daily Press)

New York, March 18—Among the inmates of the Windsor Hotel, the destruction of which by fire yesterday afternoon involved such a terrible loss of life and property, were Mrs. J. Harvey Ackerman, of West Seventh street, Plainfield, and her daughter, Miss Lydia P. Ackerman. At the time of the fire Mrs. Robert Rushmore, of West Eighth streets, Plainfield, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Ackerman, at the hotel. All three escaped without injury but only in the nick of time, leaving behind everything except the clothing on their backs.

Mrs. Ackerman and her daughter occupied apartments on the parlor floor, the first above the street, in the Windsor. Mrs. Rushmore was with them and they were looking out of one of the windows of their parlor on the Fifth avenue side watching the St. Patrick's Day parade that was passing.

Suddenly the procession broke ranks and shouts of "fire" filled the air. Then they realized that the building they were occupying was on fire. Without even stopping to don hats or wraps they went into the corridor which was already filled with smoke. The flames were rapidly approaching. They hurried to the stairway and made their way down it and through the lobby with its excited occupants into the street. They took refuge in a house opposite for a short time until they were able to obtain a conveyance to take them to the Holland House where they are now staying.

Marion S. Ackerman, Mrs. Ackerman's son, was summoned from his New York office by telegraph and came at once. The other members of the family were then notified that Mrs. Ackerman and her daughters had escaped from the Windsor without injury.

The trunks of Mrs. and Miss Ackerman were at the fated hotel and were destroyed with all their contents. Nothing was saved. Mrs. Rushmore went to Plainfield today. Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman will remain in New York until next week when they expect to return to their Plainfield home.

Among those who were burned was Mrs. John VanValkenberg Waldo, who is known to several Plainfielders. She spent a portion of last summer and spring at the "Chestnuts" on Seventh street. She was stopping at the Windsor for a time. She was quite badly burned about the body and was rescued and taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where it is believed that she will recover.

Among the witnesses of the breaking out of the fire was Pat, the gardener in the employ of James E. Martine, of Cedar Brook Farm. He was in the Hibernian's parade and was just passing along Fifth avenue in the neighborhood of the hotel when the flames burst out. He saw a woman jump from the fourth story and land on the sidewalk, crushed beyond recognition by the force of the fall.

Asa Collier, of East Sixth street, was in New York at the time of the fire and went to the scene. E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, passed by when the conflagration was at its height. There were a number of other Plainfielders who witnessed the fire from the sidewalk and from passing cars and L trains.

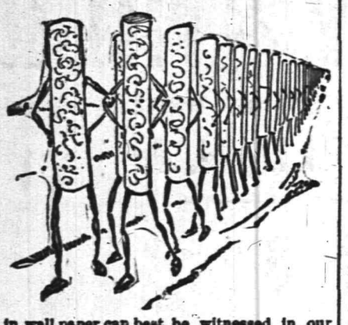
Millinery Opening at Crosby & Hill's.

Today the annual spring millinery opening at Crosby & Hill's commenced and notwithstanding the weather the department was visited by hundreds of Plainfield ladies. Never in the history of the store have they displayed such beautiful hats as they are now showing and every one was more than pleased with the fine taste that has been displayed by Miss Daly in the selection and blending of the many new and beautiful shades.

Hurt His Hand.

Henry Whitney, a machinist, residing at 941 West Third street, sustained a fracture of the bones of the hand yesterday while at work in one of the local machine shops. The injured member was treated at the hospital.

THE MARCH OF PROGRESS



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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

The "Penny Habit."

A student of children has designated another peril of childhood as the "penny habit," the constant giving of small sums wherewith to purchase "sweets" and nuts. This indulgence exceeds folly and becomes a crime, so injurious are its effects upon health, disposition and character. The true value of money is better impressed by the English method of allowance, but under very different conditions from that granted in America, says a recent writer. Each child of the household is given a certain fixed sum every week to supply the trifling luxuries coveted aside from those on the family table. Whatever it may be, whether threepence, sixpence or a shilling, it is not increased or replaced when spent until the time expires. In this country, as a rule, the allowance is promptly spent at the beginning of the week, the middle and end generously cared for by after contributions, prompted by the distressing poverty of the little pocket book and the winsome pleadings of the owner. That this course is all wrong needs no argument other than actual experience with the half-sick, cross, exacting child who is its victim. Foreigners attribute the lack of respect and love shown to parents by children of America as the natural sequence of over-indulgence. Recognizing this as a just conclusion to be not only deplored but remedied, a reform is asserting itself which is speedily to be apparent in results. At home, school and during vacation days mother love awakens to its responsibility, and, strengthened by courage and firm resolve to meet it, will work wonders in the juvenile world.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Queen in Her Own Right.

There is such an outcry on both sides of the Atlantic on the subject of international marriages, especially when one party to the alliance is a member of the British peerage and the other a member of the moneyed aristocracy of America, that a few statistics will not be uninteresting.

At the end of 1896 there were nine peers with American wives. As there are three American dowager peeresses, the total number of brides taken across the Atlantic by English peers since 1860 is twelve. It is curious, too, that there is not a single Irish peer on the list, and only one Scotch, a viscount.

Of the wives of the eldest sons of peers, five are American. There are also five of our kinswomen who hold the courtesy title of lady, nineteen with the courtesy title of honorable, fifteen who hold the title of lady as wives of baronets, nine as wives of knights. So in round numbers, since 1860, about seventy titled Englishmen have married Americans.

This number is likely to increase much more rapidly during the next decade, because, with the continued fall in the value of their landed estates, many English peers are growing more and more impoverished, while the ranks of moneyed Americans are steadily increasing. And the American girl seems incapable of learning, either by precept or example, that she is a queen in her own country, whereas in a foreign home she will find not only a queen over her, but something like twelve thousand titled dames who will look down upon her and possibly snub her.—Puritan.

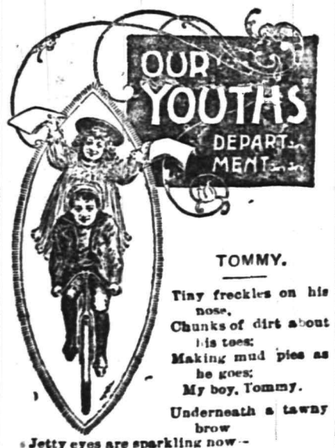
Beauty of Small Courtesies.

We are all born but once. Most of us marry but once. We certainly can die but once. And if we look at life "as a small bundle of great things," we shall certainly not think it worth while to practice small courtesies. But if we regard it, far more truly, as "a big bundle of small things, we shall as certainly feel that few things in life are better worth doing. It may never be in our power to save anybody's life, make for anybody a fortune, shed lustre upon the family name, die for our country, or set the smallest river on fire in any way whatever. But if we conscientiously and sweetly give ourselves to the practicing of small courtesies, only the recording angel can ever set down the good we shall do in our day and generation to hundreds and thousands of our fellow creatures in the course of a lifetime.

Most people despise them as not worth doing. Few people perform them with any degree of consistency or loving kindness. Fewer still are content to do them in the best way, unnoticed, unremembered, really feeling it to be emphatically a virtue that is its own reward. Yet it is a wonder that preachers do not urge it upon their congregations from a thousand pulpits—on off-Sundays, say, when they are not pitching into the Pope, if they be Protestants or into the Protestants if they be Roman Catholics, and have time for the marrow of all creeds, and can be content to let the bones take care of themselves.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Hardy Table Plants.

The Mexican palm grass is a thrifty plant for a centerpiece for the dining table. It is a hardy grower and is especially effective. A Primrose is also pretty, and it may be preserved by placing it for several hours every day in the window, where the sun can reach it. A fern should be kept in a north room. In selecting a plant for decoration at this season, when it is possible to find one that has been grown out of doors, it will be found to be more hardy, and consequently the blossom will last longer.—New York Tribune.



TOMMY.

Tiny freckles on his nose,
Chunks of dirt about his toes;
Making mud pies as he goes;
My boy, Tommy.

Underneath a tawny brow
Jetty eyes are sparkling now—
Planning mischief, too I vow,
My boy, Tommy.

Hunting robins in the trees,
Hornets' nest, and bumble bees—
Elbows out, and well worn knees,
My boy, Tommy.

Plays at soldier, Indian chief,
Railroad robber and bank thief,
"Goes to Canada"—in grief,—
My boy, Tommy.

Sailing vessels, rain or shine—
Filled with gold from Klondike mine;
Shipping nuggets extra fine,
My boy, Tommy.

"Little one," say laughing I,
"Who are you?"—with wondering cry—
"Future President am I!
Your boy, Tommy."
—Tena M. Abbott.

Slate-Pencils.

Slate-pencils undergo a number of processes before they are ready for use, explains the Philadelphia Times, and in making them nearly all of the manual labor is done by boys.

First, broken pieces of slate are put into a mortar run by steam, and are crushed to a powder, which is then bolted in a machine such as is used in flouring mills. A fine slate flour results, which is thoroughly mixed in a large tub with steatite flour and other materials, the whole making a stiff dough. The dough is kneaded by being passed between iron rollers a number of times, and is then taken to a table, where it is made into short cylinders four or five inches in thickness, and containing from eight to ten pounds of material each.

Four of these cylinders are placed in a strong iron retort, which has a changeable nozzle, so that the size of the pencils may be regulated. In the retort the material is subjected to great hydraulic pressure, and is thus pushed through the nozzle in the shape of a long cord. As the cord comes through the nozzle, it passes over a knife, and is cut into the desired lengths. The lengths are laid on boards to dry, and are then placed on sheets of corrugated zinc, the corrugation preventing the pencils from warping during the baking process. The baking is done in a kiln, into which superheated steam is introduced through pipes.

The pencils go from the kiln to the finishing and packing room, where the ends are held for an instant under a rapidly revolving emery wheel, which neatly points them.

Finally they are packed in pasteboard boxes, one hundred pencils in each box, then one hundred of the pasteboard boxes are packed in a wooden box, and they are ready for shipment.

Slavery Among Ants.

The ant has long been held up to mankind as a model of industry. Along with the story of Washington's hatchet and the busy, busy bee, the ant and its zeal for work have formed the chief bugaboos of the American schoolboy. Now, along comes the scientist and proves that the ant, at least one species of the tribe, is about the laziest, the most ruffianly and the most dishonest thing in the animal kingdom.

This particular species is known as the red forest ant. These delightful creatures are regular slavers. The worst Arab that ever swooped down on an African settlement for a slave raid could get valuable pointers from the red forest ant. A drove of the red ants marshaled by the stoutest of the species, marches down on a colony of black ants, real workers. After a fierce battle, in which the black ants are always worsted, and driven to flight, the invaders take possession of the eggs they find in the quarters of their victims. These eggs the thieves carry off to their own quarters. Here the eggs are turned over to slaves that have been procured in previous raids. It is the duty of these slaves to nurture and raise the young ants that come out of them. This accomplished, and the young blacks having attained the proper working age, the slaves are forced to forage for food for their red masters, to look after things about the quarters, and to do the work of slaves generally. They are even compelled to chew the food for their masters.—New York Journal.

To Drive a Needle Through a Cent.

"An apparent mechanical impossibility may be accomplished by simple means, using a copper cent and a cork, with a common cambric needle, as accessories," writes magician Harry Kellar, in the Ladies' Home Journal. "Announce that you will drive a small needle through a coin, and few will be ready to accept your statement, yet it is very simple, and any one can do it. Take a copper coin, place it upon two small blocks of wood, leaving a very narrow open space between the blocks. Now, having selected a good sound cork, force the needle through it until the point just appears at the other end. Break off the portion of the head of the needle showing above the top of the cork. Place the cork upon the coin and strike it a fair, smart blow with a hammer. The needle will be driven entirely through the penny by a single blow.

ROYALTY LABORS.

PRINCESS LOUISE ADDS TO HER INCOME BY HER CHISEL.

People Desirous of Obtaining Favorable Notice from Queen Victoria Will Understand the Secret to Gaining Her Approbation.

Sculpture is a favorite art among those royal and imperial ladies of the Old World who are most distinguished for the exuberance of their temperament, the independence of their character and the strength of their mind.

The young Princess of Naples has already distinguished herself as a sculptor. One of her works is a statue of her ancestor, the Vladilla Danilo of Montenegro.

Princess Louise, fourth daughter of Queen Victoria, adds to her annual income by her chisel. She is far from rich, her husband, the Marquis of Lorne, being actually compelled to work as one of the junior partners in a third-class firm of house decorators in Chelsea, London. The Princess always has her hands full of orders for statues and busts of her mother, the Queen, from people desirous of social and titular distinction.

It has been found by persons of this class that the best way to attract the favorable notice of the sovereign is to present a statue of Her Majesty to some town or city, and when in addition to this the statue thus presented has been executed at a more than ordinarily large cost by her daughter Louise, of course the Queen is especially appreciative of the compliment paid. Thus some time ago Proprietor Borthwick, of the London Morning Post, who was member of Parliament for the Kensington district of the metropolis, announced his decision to present to his constituency a statue of the Queen to be erected in the chief square of the district. He placed the order for the statue with Princess Louise, and gave her a check for $20,000 for the work. The result was that the Queen herself presided at the unveiling of the statue, and before a year had elapsed the sagacious proprietor of the Morning Post had been elevated to a peerage under the name and title of Lord Glenesk.

One of the Queen's grandnieces, Countess Gleichen, whose father was Prince Victor Hohenlohe, earns her living by her chisel, which renders her independent of the relatively small allowance which the Queen has placed at her mother's disposal.

Another royal lady who is renowned from one end of Europe to the other for her skill with mallet and chisel is the widowed Empress Frederick of Germany, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria. Some of the best busts and medallions of her lamented husband have come from her studio.

An imperial lady who runs her very close in this respect is the widowed Archduchess Marie Therese of Austria.

HOW WORTH WORKED.

And the Long Waiting Women Would Endure to be Well Gowned.

On days on which there were to be Court dinners or other functions Parisian ladies who had ordered gowns for them came to Worth, the well-known dressmaker, to be dressed. First come, first served; but there was a waiting room with choice refreshments—a very necessary arrangement—for a fair customer might have to wait seven or eight hours. When her turn came she entered the consulting-room. Worth stood there, armed with a pair of scissors. Two women stood beside him. They undressed the lady behind a screen—for her petticoats were to the skirt of the gown what the skeleton is to the flesh. When her toilet so far was complete the new gown was donned, and she emerged from behind the screen to be passed in review by Worth. He was particular about the cut and plastic points. He criticised aloud, worked here and there with the scissors and pins. The women acting under his orders also pinned and plied their needles. Glasses of wine were administered when nerves had run down from long waiting.

A Considerate Dog.

A neat dog story, which was related by a gentleman the other day, can be verified. He was riding upon the rear of a trolley car when the car passed over a nice, light, soft hat, which had blown between the tracks. The hat was not injured, but the wind gave it a little flirt after the car had passed and dropped it fairly upon one of the rails. A big New York car was coming and ahead of it a big mongrel pointer dog was trotting along.

The dog glanced at the hat, looked at the car, and then picking up the hat in his teeth ran over to the curb and deposited it upon the sidewalk near a group of pavers who were working alongside of the court house. After putting the hat in a safe place the dog loped after the big car and took his place in front of it.—Newark Call.

Turned Black and Died.

A peculiar case from a medical standpoint was that of Luther W. Thrasher.

The strange part of the case and the feature which proved so interesting to the physicians consulted was that about three months before he died the boy began to turn black. The nigrescence continued, and at the time of his death he was as dark as, or darker than most negroes.—Hartford Courant.

What One Girl Can Do.

A Kansas girl of seventeen won a prize in an unusual contest. She was matched against two most expert blacksmiths in the city, and, to their dismay, turned out a perfect horseshoe in less than four minutes.—Tid-Bits.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der hochbetagte Porträtmaler Jährig, ein Schüler Ludwig Richters, wurde von einem Fuhrwerk überfahren und getödtet. — Wegen schwerer Beleidigung der Professoren der hiesigen königlichen thierärztlichen Hochschule wurde die Baronesse Selma v. Sternfeldt zu 600 Mark Strafe verurtheilt. Die Thierfreundin hatte in öffentlichen Blättern einen Aufruf gegen die Vivisektion erlassen und dabei die Behauptung aufgestellt, in der hiesigen thierärztlichen Hochschule betäube man die zum Zwecke schnellen Tödtens eingebrachten Hunde u. s. w. nur, um die Thiere später zur Vivisektion zu verwenden. Die Beweisaufnahme ergab die völlige Grundlosigkeit dieser Beschuldigung.

Crottendorf. Hier hat der Maurer Paul Wachsmuth aus Eifersucht die Wirthschafterin Ida Richter ermordet und dann sich selbst aus der Welt geschafft.

Eisenberg. Der 18jährige entlassene Sträfling Bertram verübte bei Schloß Moritzburg einen Raubmord gegen einen alten Besenbinder. Der Thäter ist verhaftet.

Leipzig. Im Johannis-Stift warf die 83jährige Insassin Dörre die Lampe um. Die Frau ist bis auf wenige Ueberreste verbrannt.

Plauen. Der Oberpostassistent Gnädig ist wegen Unterschlagung im Amte zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt worden.

Zittau. Das Cistercienserinnenkloster St. Marienthal ist als Besitzer der Herrschaft Tischnowitz in Mähren bei der österreichischen Regierung um die Bewilligung eingeschritten, die ehemaligen Klostergebäude in Tischnowitz-Werkloster wieder in ein Kloster umwandeln und beziehen zu dürfen.

Zwickau. Der Sozialdemokrat Landgraf in Burgstädt war in den Schulausschuß des Stadtverordneten-Kollegiums gewählt worden. Nachdem Landgraf schon einer Sitzung des Schulausschusses beigewohnt hatte, wurde seine Wahl in den Schulausschuß von der königlichen Schulinspektion mit der Begründung aufgehoben, daß ein offenkundiger sozialdemokratischer Führer nicht Mitglied des Schulausschusses sein könne.

Thüringische Staaten.

Ohrdruf. Hier wurde ein polnischer Arbeitsbursche verhaftet, der nächtlicherweile auf dem Friedhofe des Ortes Schwarzwald zehn Grabdenkmäler vollständig zertrümmert hatte.

Oldisleben. Von ruchlosen Mörderhänden wurde hier zur Nachtzeit eine ganze Familie hingerichtet, nämlich der Landwirth Friedrich Müller der Dritte, seine Ehefrau und deren beide Kinder, ein Töchterchen von vier Jahren und ein Knabe von acht Monaten. Die ganze Familie wurde von einem oder mehreren Scheusalen, die durch Eindrücken der Fensterscheiben eingestiegen waren, im Schlafzimmer überfallen und durch Beilhiebe getödtet. Von den Mördern fehlt bis jetzt jede Spur; entwendet wurden 500 bis 600 Mark in Baar und in Werthpapieren. Anzunehmen ist jedoch, daß die Thäter Lokalkenntniß besaßen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Um die Errettung der „Bulgaria" aus schwerer Gefahr durch einen Wohlthätigkeitsakt würdig zu feiern, hat die Hamburg-Amerikanische Schifffahrtsgesellschaft mehreren hiesigen Wohlthätigkeitsanstalten 20,000 Mark überwiesen.—Hier ist eine Frau Sauneck, welche die „Engelmacherei" professionell betreibt, gefänglich eingezogen worden. Bei der in ihrem Hause vorgenommenen Haussuchung wurden nicht weniger als 50 Leichen von kleinen Kindern aufgefunden.

Bremen. Die Bremer Bark „Johann Friedrich," der Rhederei v. Siedenburg u. Wendt gehörend, ist bei den Azoren gesunken. Ein Boot mit acht Mann der Besatzung wurde durch den Dampfer „Kasbek" gerettet; vermißt werden Kapitän Lamke und neun Matrosen.

Lübeck. Dem Staate Lübeck wurde nach einem über 200 Jahre alten Prozesse das Hoheitsrecht über den Dassower See zuerkannt. Da nun nachgewiesen worden ist, daß der See während des Prozesses ganze Landgebiete an sich gerissen hat, und die Anwohner dafür halten, daß das Hoheitsrecht sich nur auf die eigentliche Tiefe des Sees, nicht jedoch auf das Ueberschwemmungsgebiet erstrecke, so haben die mecklenburgischen Regierungen wider die Entscheidung nachgesucht.

Oldenburg.

Tossens. In Pücke ist die Frau des Gastwirths Stümpeley im Gastzimmer erschossen aufgefunden worden. Die Kugel war in die Schläfe gedrungen. Der Ehemann wurde gefänglich eingezogen.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m. 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 55, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 15, 6 35, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 05, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 12, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 10, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 22, 4 35, 5 03, 5 04, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 28, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 35, 4 15, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m, 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connection at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

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CHAPTER III.

Three days later, just at sundown, the loungers at Sancho's were treated to a sensation. Up from the south, the old Tucson trail, came, dusty, travel stained and weary, half a troop of cavalry, escorting apparently some personage of distinction, for he was an object of the utmost care and attention on the part of the lieutenant commanding and every man in the detachment. As the cavalcade approached the dun colored walls of the corral and without a word or sign to the knot of curious spectators gathered at the barroom door filed away to the spot where wandering commands of horse were accustomed to bivouac for the night (tents would have been superfluous in that dry, dewless atmosphere) the women, whispering together behind their screened window place, stared the harder at sight of the leaders. One was Lieutenant Blake—no mistaking him—the longest legged man in Arizona. Another was big Sergeant Feeney, a veteran who had seen better days and duties, but served his flag in the deserts of the Gila as sturdily as ever he fought along the Shenandoah three years before.

Between these two, dapper, slender, natty, with his hat set jauntily on one side and his mustache and imperial twirled to the proportions of toothpicks, rode a third cavalier whom every one recognized instantly as the fugitive of Camp Cooke, the urgently sought Captain Nevins, and, though Nevins' arms and legs were untrammeled by shackles of any kind, it was plain to see that he was a helpless prisoner. He had parted with his belt and revolver. His spurs were ravished from his heels, and his bridle rein, cut in two, was shared between Blake and his faithful sergeant.

Behind these three rode another set. Sandwiched between two troopers was a man whom Sancho's people well remembered as Nevins' clerk and assistant, despite the fact that a bushy beard now covered the face that was smooth shaved in the halcyon days of the supply camp. Then came some 30 horsemen in long, straggling column of twos, while straight from the flank to the gate of the corral, silent and even somber, rode the engineer, Lieutenant Loring. To him Sancho whipped off his silver laced sombrero and bowed, while two jaded looking vaqueros, after one long yet furtive stare, glanced quickly at each other and sidled away to the nearest aperture in the wall of the ranch, which happened to be the dining room door.

Loring mechanically touched his hat brim in recognition of the ranchkeeper's obeisance, but there was no liking in his eye. At the gate he slowly, somewhat stiffly, dismounted, for it was evident he had ridden long and far. The roan with hanging head tripped eagerly yet wearily to his accustomed stall, and a swarthy Mexican unloosed at once the cincha and removed the horsehair bridle. Thus Sancho and the engineer were left by themselves, though inquisitive ranch folk sauntered to the gateway and peered after them into the corral. Over at the little clump of willows Blake's men were throwing their carbines across their shoulders and dismounting as they reached the old familiar spot, and Loring cast one look thither before he spoke.

"Who were the two men who followed me?" he calmly asked, and his eyes, though red rimmed and inflamed by the dust of the desert, looked straight into the dark face of the aggrieved Sancho.

"Surely I know not, senor teniente." He had dropped the "capitan" as too transparent flattery.

"Don't lie, Sancho. There's ten more dollars," and Loring tossed an eagle into the ready palm. "That's $30, and I shall want that horse again in the morning."

"Tomorrow, senor! Why, he will not be fit to go."

But to this observation Mr. Loring made no reply. Straight from Sancho's side he walked down the corral, halted behind two raugy, hard looking steeds that showed still the effects of recent severe usage, and these he studied coolly and thoroughly a few minutes, while, peering from two narrow slits in the ranch wall between the windows, two sun tanned frontiersmen as closely studied him. With these latter peeping from the shaded window was "the wife of my brother," exchanging with them comments in low, guarded tones. In the adjoining room, a bedroom, a girl of perhaps 16, slender, graceful and dark eyed, peeped in the opposite direction over toward the willows where Blake's men were now unsaddling, whence presently, with giant strides, came Blake himself, stalking over the sand.

Sancho, despite his anxious scrutiny of Loring's silent movements, saw the coming officer and prepared his countenance for smiles. But, with a face set and forbidding, Blake went sternly by, taking no notice of the proprietor, and made directly for the little group now muttering at the dining room door. The loungers, some of whom had deserted the supper table for a sight of the captives and the cavalcade, stilled right and left, as though to avoid his eyes, for into each face, most of them hangdog visages, he gazed sharply, as though in search of some one, yet never faltered in his stride. Back from her barred window shrank the young girl as the tall soldier came within a dozen paces. To one side or another, smoke inhaling and striving to look unconcerned, edged the swarthy constituents of the group, and with never a word to one of them, straight through their midst and the doorway beyond, went Blake, catching the three peepers, "the wife of my brother" and the brace of palpable cutthroats at their loopholes. So unexpected was the move that it had not even occurred to one of the creatures at the door to mutter a word of warning. So engrossed were the three in their scrutiny that Blake's entrance was unheard.

True, he had discarded boots and spurs, and his feet were incased in soft Apache moccasins. The floor, too, was earthen, but he made no effort at stealth, and in the gloom and shadow of the low roofed room it was for a moment difficult to distinguish the human figures against the opposite wall. It was his ear that first gave warning, for low, yet distinct, he heard the words:

"If he'd taken any horse but that roan, or knew less about riding, we'd 'a' caught him 20 miles out, and he'd never 'a' caught Nevins. Dash dash the whole dashed blue bellied outfit and be dash dash dashed to their quadruple dashed souls!" and the concentrated spite and hatred of the speaker hissed in every syllable.

"'Tain't a question of what we could not do. What can we do? He's got the money, and plenty of it, cached somewhere about the old camp, and $500 of it's mine. That's what I want. I don't care a d—n what they do with him so long as they don't send him to prison, where we can't nail him. That's what that bloody court will do, though, and I know it."

"How d'you know," fiercely demanded the other, "'niess you've been in the army, which you swear you haven't? Where'd you desert from? Come, own up now," and, turning for an instant from his peephole, the speaker became suddenly aware of the silent form of Lieutenant Blake.

"None of your dashed business!" began the other, when a harsh "Shut up!" brought him around in amaze, and he, too, confronted the dark figure standing like a signpost between them and the violet light beyond the open doorway. Instinctively the hands of both men sought their pistol butts, but Blake made never a move. The woman, looking around for the cause of the sudden silence, caught sight of the statuesque intruder and, with a low cry, threw her shawl over her head and, bending almost double, with outstretched, groping hands, scurried to where the mission made blanket hung at the doorway of the bedroom and darted through the aperture like a rabbit to its form, the folds of the heavy wool falling behind her.

And still the tall lieutenant neither spoke nor moved. His revolver hung at his right hip, his hunting knife slept in its sheath, but his hands sat jauntily on his thighs. The stern, set look of his clear cut face had given place to something like a grin of amusement. First at one, then at the other, of the two bewildered worthies he gazed, looking each deliberately from head to foot as they hovered there, both irresolute and disconcerted, one of them visibly trembling.

There was a doorway leading into the room in which was set the table for stage passengers of the better class, officers and the few ladies who had ventured to follow their lords into faraway Arizona, or the gente fine, which included amazons whose money could pay their way pretty much anywhere and was made pretty much anyhow. But that room was empty, and the one beyond it, the bar, had only one or two occupants, too far away to see what was going on.

There were a doorway and a swinging screen of dirty canvas just beyond the loophole lately occupied by "the wife of my brother," a doorway that gave on the corral, and to each of these each silent "tough" had given a quick, furtive glance, but not a step was taken. How long the strain of the situation might have lasted there is no saying. It was broken by the sudden lifting of that dirty canvas screen, as sudden and perceptible a start on the part of each of the confronted men and the quick entrance of the engineer. For another second or two no word was spoken. Loring's eyes were evidently unable at the instant to penetrate the gloom. Then he recognized Blake, then gradually the two men at the wall, and then at last Blake spoke.

"There are your followers, Loring."

A moment's careful scrutiny; then a nod of assent was Loring's answer.

"Now, then, you two," said Blake—"I've suspected you before. Now I more than suspect you. You, the long villain, I warn never to come nosing about our camp again, and you, the shorter, I'll trouble to come into camp forthwith. No, don't draw that pistol unless you want a dozen bullets through

Loring's fist had landed full on Higgins' jowl and sent him like a log to the floor.

you. Half a troop is right here at my back. Your soldier name was Higgins, and you're a deserter from Cram's battery, New Orleans."

For a moment there was a silence broken only by the hard breathing of the two cornered men; then came a flash, a sharp report, a piercing scream as the lithe Mexican girl sprang forth from behind the blanket and hurled herself on Blake, a pantherlike leap of the accused man under cover of the flash and smoke, a thwack like the sound of the bat when it meets a new baseball full in the middle, and Loring's fist had landed full on Higgins' jowl and sent him like a log to the floor.

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THE TRICK DIDN'T WORK.

The Child Was Willing to Accept It but the Mother Objected.

A well-meaninfg young woman was covered with confusion.

She read of the pretty trick that a gentleman acquaintance of mine loves to practice upon poor children—that of taking a penny out of the child's hair and presenting it to the amazed youngster—and she thought she was an excellent opportunity.

A shabby dressed, shoeless girl sat next to her, holding the hand of her mother, who was even shabbier and dirtier than the child.

The lady took a nickel from her pocketbook, "palmed" it, and then said, as she seized one of the little girl's straggling locks,—

"Mercy on me! What have you got in your hair?"

"Nothing de mat wid her hair!" hissed the matron. She was an Italian, and her eyes blazed with anger. "Her hair all righta. I comba dis morn. You minda your own biz!"

The philanthropist paled.

"You don't understand me, madam," she gasped. "It was a trick of mine—"

"No wanta any tricka!"

"To take this coin out of her hair and give it to her. Here, little girl."

The child reached for the nickel, but the mother pushed it away.

"No beggar!" she said, as her eyes glowed with rage. "My man he maka dolla day. She gotta good clothes for Sunday. You go away!"

And away my friend went accordingly.

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LI HUNG'S KINDNESS.

HIS INTEREST IN ONE OF HIS OWN COUNTRY WOMEN.

Appoints Her as a Representative to the Woman's Congress, to be Held in London in 1898, After Having Become Acquainted With Her Story.

Some time ago a Chinese Christian girl named Marguerite Wang came to America with the intention of obtaining an education. She remained here a year and was just about to enter a woman's college when she received word that here father had betrothed her to a man whom she had never seen. Under the consular regulations she was forced to return to her home, foregoing her education, to marry this man. Miss Hartford, one of the principal workers in the Foo-Chow Mission, who was here on a visit, accompanied her on her return.

On the same ship with them was Li Hung Chang and his suite. The Viceroy noticed the Chinese girl and sent his secretary, Lord Li, to inquire about her. A day or two later he sent word that he would like to talk with Marguerite and Miss Hartford. They went to see him and told him the story of the girl's attempt to obtain an education. The Viceroy was much pleased with his countrywoman and seemed to take a great interest in her. He told her and Miss Hartford about the Woman's Congress which is to be held in London in 1898 and said that he wanted the women of China represented at the congress.

After a little talk he told Marguerite that he would appoint her to represent China and its women at the congress. He then asked Miss Hartford if she did not know of some other woman in China that was qualified to be a delegate to the congress. Miss Hartford at once recommended to him Dr. Hu King Eng, the first Chinese woman to study medicine. Some years ago she left China to come to America, and after a course in the woman's medical school at Philadelphia she received her degree. She then returned to China and became one of the most valuable members of the Foo-Chow Mission, where she now is. Li Hung Chang was much interested in the story and after a few questions said that she should be appointed as the second woman to attend the congress. So China will be represented at the Woman's Congress and by two Christian women. After the Viceroy's arrival in China he made the appointments in a formal manner.—New York Tribune.

INDIAN DIVORCES.

The Reservation Indians Throw Off the Galling Bonds at Will.

With most of the plains Indian marriage consists simply of picking out the maiden, leading her to a cabin or wigwam, and installing her as mistress of the house and cornfield, sometimes with the necessary preliminary of paying the father a pony or two or an installment of blankets, and occasionally with some slight ceremony performed by a chief or medicine man. And when the brave grows tired of his partner he can get rid of her as easily as he won her.

The people who are now flocking to the Dakotas or Oklahoma to get divorces would be supremely happy if they could throw off the galling bonds of wedlock as easily as does the reservation Indian. The fact having been formally announced by the head man of the clan, the divorce takes place when the tribe is gathered at a dance. When all are assembled and the circle formed, the discontented warrior strikes a drum held by the revellers, gives away a few presents (oftimes making a present to the squaw he intends to take next) and then in a short bombastic speech he stigmatizes his wife by giving her over to the tender mercies of other braves, while they look upon him enviously and consider that he has performed an act of bravery in his desertion.

Often as many as half a dozen divorces are thus obtained at a single dance. No tedious waiting; no courts, no lawyers and no trouble about alimony or the custody of children. And the squaws thus cast off, as a general thing, seem to take it as a matter of course, and before the close of the dance are using the wiles known and used by women the world over in an effort to repair as speedily as possible the break in their hearts and matrimonial experience.

With the taking of land in severalty and putting on of citizenship, however, the Indian finds that he has cemented the ties that were so loose before, for the courts everywhere are deciding that the tribal marriages are legal and binding upon the Indian who becomes a citizen. And if the weight of one legal marriage wears somewhat heavily upon a white man, how must it be with the red man, who has contracted two, three, four, or even more alliances which the court now declares legal, and at the same time takes away his former avenue of relief?—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

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LAST OF MAYOR WILSON

MR. SMALLEY WILL ASSUME HIS OFFICE NEXT MONDAY.

The Old Mayor Visited the Borough Office This Morning for the Last Time in His Official Capacity.

John F. Wilson, of the borough, is practically now a former Mayor of that municipality. He visited the Mayor's office this morning as usual for the last time in his official capacity, and interviewed those who called on him. There were not a few regrets expressed that he is to retire, but all wished him many years of happiness and success in the retired life he will live.

Monday morning it will be Mayor Smalley, who is to serve the borough as such for two years. He has the best wishes of his friends in his position and all trust that at the end of his term it can be said that he served well and faithfully, advancing the best interests of the borough.

LUNCH BOX SOCIABLE.

Pleasant Affair Arranged by Women's Relief Corps.

The members of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., together with their friends, enjoyed a lunch box sociable with an entertainment last evening, in their rooms. The attendance was good and an evening of pleasure for all resulted. There were many visitors present including Department President Mrs. Cauley, of Paterson, accompanied by several members of her staff. Mrs. Atwood, of Trenton, was also present, and Mrs. Angleman, of Bayonne.

During the evening several recitations were given by Mrs. Andrew Cox, and Miss Jennie Smith rendered several piano solos. A very pleasant feature was the addresses given by members of the G. A. R. who were present.

This is a Fish Story.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hopatcong, N. J., March 18—Perch and black bass are so plentiful in the lake here that men are actually catching them simply by digging their hands into the water and lifting the finny fellows out. Of course, the sportsman who fishes for the pleasure of doing so, uses a rod and line. Ex Mayor Wurster, of Brooklyn, recently caught a black bass weighing eight pounds.

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SUMMIT LEADERS ARE PUZZLED OVER THEIR NEW CITY.

Do Not Know Whether the City Will be Divided Into Four Wards or Less—List of Candidates for the New Offices.

Summit, March 18—The politicians of Summit are in something of a fog owing to the uncertainty as to whether the new city will be divided into four wards or a less number, and whether or not the Board of Education will be appointed by the Common Council. These questions will be settled by the enactment or rejection of legislation now pending at Trenton. In the absence of such settlement nominations for only the principal offices can be settled upon in advance.

George Wilcox will probably receive the Republican nomination for Mayor. Stephen R Mullin's name has been mentioned, but he told a reporter that he would not run for Mayor, but was a candidate for re-election as Collector of Taxes.

Parker W. Page will receive the Democratic nomination for Mayor, and Alexander A. Taylor will be nominated by the Democrats for Councilman at-Large. Freeholder William H. Swain will be re-nominated by the Democrats, and Frank E. Phraner will endeavor to secure the Republican nomination for the place.

There are several candidates for the nomination for City Clerk on the Democratic ticket. Among them are Robert J. Muldowney, Timothy J. Scott, Charles W. Swain and John V. Murphy.

The Republican candidate will be David C Day. Michael McGrath is a candidate for Overseer of the Poor at the Democratic primary, and Morris Spinning will be re-nominated by the Republicans.

UNEXPECTED VISITORS.

A Birthday Surprise Given to John P. Wolfe Last Night.

A birthday surprise was given to John P Wolfe, of Rose Hill, last evening. Neither Mrs. Wolfe or his wife had any idea of the event and about 9 o'clock a large crowd of people appeared and took possession of the home. The evening was passed in a social manner, and a feature was a checker contest wherein Wm. Smith won the championship. Among those present were: Miss May Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitlock, Miss Ella DeCamp, Miss Eva DeCamp, of Plainfield; Mrs. Elizabeth Apgar, of Dunellen; Mrs. George Savety and son, of Clinton avenue; Mr and Mrs. W. N. Pangborn, son and daughter, of the borough; Mr and Mrs. Wm. Smith and W. C. Wolfe, of Washingtonville.

A Dire Threat.

Domenico Vitelo, an Italian occupant of Battle Row, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on complaint of Miss Annie Nelson. She claimed that the Italian had threatened to split the head of her father, John Nelson, open with an axe. The Judge held Vitelo under $100 bonds to keep the peace.

New Goods Just Arrived.

On sale at VanEmburgh's great 10c. department: Bicycle bells, bicycle oilers, key-hole saws, carpenters' levels, steel saws, gallon oil cans, jumping ropes, base balls, base ball bats, tankard pitchers, men's suspenders, linen towels, etc. You will have to come and see the balance for yourselves.

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To Cure Hoarseness in One Day

Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25c. Trial size free. If it fails to cure, your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenue.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—An auction sale of rare old furniture will take place at 26 Duer street next Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

—The Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a dance on Monday evening, April 10th, in Washington Hall.

—There will be progressive euchre at the Park Club next Tuesday evening, and some additional features.

—Tomorrow evenings at the Dicipies church, East Third street. James A Foster, of Elizabeth, will preach.

—The next regular meeting of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders will be held on the second Tuesday in April.

—Adam Dealman has removed his laundry from Front street to the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street.

—The new parsonage of Grace M. E. church is about completed and will be ready for occupancy the first of next month.

—Contractor Meeker, who has the contract for putting in the new sewer pipes on Richmond street, began work yesterday.

—If your wife doesn't feel like getting your dinner tomorrow just take her to the Hotel Kensington. You will be surprised and pleased to find such fine cuisine in Plainfield.

—Robert E. Speer will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday at 4:15 p. m. Mrs. Samuel P. Case and R. W. Davis will render vocal and cornet solos. Boys' meeting at the same hour.

—The J. P. Laire Hardware Company announce a special cut in garden seeds and fertilizers. If you own a garden or your lawn needs attention look at his advertisement in this issue.

—The team of horses that draw the Alert hose carriage were clipped Thursday by Driver George Feiring, of the fire department. Feiring has charge of all the clipping in the department.

—At the cakewalk to be held in connection with the thirteenth grand ball of the Twilight Social Club in the Crescent Rink Easter Monday night, ten dollars in gold will be divided between the best walking couple.

—Of the "Old Homestead" quartette the Springfield Republican says—"There was a large gathering to hear the quartette and the anticipations respecting these popular artists were fully realized. Every number seemed to be adapted to the fine voices of the singers, and all the selections were rendered with fine effect." Y.M.C.A. Star Course, March 20th. See advertisement.

WILL RUN SUNDAY TRAINS.

D. L. & W. Railroad Promises Relief to Suburban Residents.

The Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad will tomorrow begin running Sunday trains on the Morris and Essex division and additional local trains on the main line. Superintendent Reasoner, in his office in Hoboken, said yesterday that the management proposed to give a suburban Sunday service surpassed by no other road.

There will be about twenty trains each way over the Morris and Essex division, stopping at Newark and the Oranges. The terminal points of the trains will include South Orange, Montclair, Morristown, Dover and Washington. The Washington train will be run over the Morris and Essex division. It is probable that a majority of the trains will stop at South Orange, but enough will go as far as Morristown to give excellent facilities east of that point.

Dover will have at least one train making that place its terminus, and will also have the benefit of the Washington train and the main line trains.

A Prosperous Association

The seventh series of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association has proved itself one of the best, if not the best, in the State. The stockholders of the second series having matured their shares and received their money in ten years and five months. State and National associations have not and cannot do it. The Plainfield B. and L. Association does not take two years of the poor man's dues to pay officers' salaries and agents' expenses. A demand having been made for the opening of the seventh series of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, and parties desiring shares should at once apply to any of the following named directors: L. A. Barkalew, president; Henry Liefke, vice-president; W. R. Codington, treasurer; B. F. Coriell, secretary.

Remains of a "Jag" in Court.

Frank Willibold was arrested early this morning for being helplessly drunk. He was still drunk when the City Judge held court. The police attempted to bring him before the City Judge, but the remains of the "jag" still remained and he was left until a later trial.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

"The Great Northwest," a melodrama of the most distinct type, will have its first presentation here at Music Hall next Friday night. The play depicts life on the wheat fields of the Dakotas. Novel mechanical and electrical effects are introduced, the representation of a prairie fire being the most notable. The blizzard scene is realistic and gives the audience ample opportunity for approval of the heroine's work.

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No matter how many lectures may come in advance of Anna Northend Benjamin on the war subject, her subject, "Tampa, Key West and Cuba During the Spanish-America War," always attracts a crowded house. There is a good reason for this. Miss Benjamin was sent to the front as a correspondent for Leslie's Weekly She was on the ground after the surrounder of Santiago, took photographs of everything in sight and now reproduces the pictures by means of stereopticon views Miss Benjamin lectures at the Stillman Music Hall Wednesday night, March 22d, when the Plainfield Camera Club will do the illustrating. Miss Benjamin's advance sale of tickets indicates a complete filling of the house.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

William L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, seems to be slihgtly improved from a critical illness.

Arthur Boone, of New York, has been visiting at the home of his father, Dr Boone, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. John Brooks and her daughter, Mrs. Cooley, of Watchung avenue, are visiting friends at Hartford, Conn.

Mrs Elias Bird and Mrs. Edward T VanWinkle, of Elm place, returned to-day from Flemington, where they have been visiting relatives.

John Gaffney, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Somerville, denies the report published in the News that he is a candidate for Overseer of the Poor.

The meeting of the Watchung Euchre Club that was to have been this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, has been indefinitely postponed.

Complaint Was Dismissed.

Henry Saats, a licensed carter, was arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on the charge of dumping garbage on Brown's dump, near Watchung avenue. The complaint was made by Peter P. Robinson, colored, another carter. Francis J. Blatz, of the law firm of Murphy & Blatz, appeared for the prisoner and explained to the court that Staats had taken garbage to the dump hidden in some rubbish. As soon as he discovered the garbage he immediately collected it again and took it away. The Judge dismissed the complaint and discharged the prisoner.

Realty Changes

The following real estate changes have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week: Mary A Marsh et al to John P. Emmons, North Plainfield, $1; John F. Harrison to Emma A. Dewey, North Plainfield, $1; George H. Byrd et al to Albert I. Drayton, North Plainfield, $1; Laura P Garretson to Ellis A. Ross, North Plainfield. $1.

Father Miller Home Again.

Rev. Father Miller, pastor of St. Joseph's R. C church, who has been in a Newark hospital for several weeks has been discharged, cured. He will come to Plainfield today and next week he will take a few days further rest at Atlantic City, and then take up his work again in his church.

Honeyman Party at Athens.

A cablegram received today says that the Honeyman party arrived at Athens, Greece, safely and on time yesterday. The weather was perfect. All the members of the pary are well and enjoying themselves very much.

Mr. Drake to Speak.

Silas D. Drake has been invited to address the meeting of the Board of Trade Monday evening and has accepted. A large attendance at the meeting is particularly requested.

Fifty to Receive the Orient Degree.

On the evening of March 31st Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have a grand celebration. About fifty persons will receive the Orient Degree. A collation will follow.

Date of "Diplomacy"

"Diplomacy will be presented in Music Hall by a local amateur cast, Saturday evening, April 29th.

—L. Moraller & Son, watchmakers and jewelers, will remove to 219 Park avenue about April 1st.

—The next meeting of the Borough Board of Education will be held Monday evening, March 27th.

—In a few days a thorough test of the borough fire-alarm system will be made by those in charge.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOM RROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30. 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C E. Herring, pastor — Morning subject, "Growing Old;" evening subject, "The Witch of Endor." Mr. Bender, of New York, will play the organ at all services.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, public services; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Wilson Memorial chapel—3, Sunday-school; 8, Adjutant March, of the Salvation Army, will speak.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, evening prayer

Swedish Mission Society, Rev. O G. Tinglof, pastor—7:45 p. m. Meeting in W. C. T. U. rooms, and sermon by the pastor.

Reform Club — Arthur Smith will lead. Mrs. J. H. Manley and the Smith Quartette will sing.

First Baptist church, Rev. Dr D. J. Yerkes, pastor—Morning. Rev. Dr. Lynch, a missionary from Africa, will speak on the subject of "Missions."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon. No evening service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30 and 7:30, sermons by the pastor; morning subject, "The Restoration of Peter;" 2:40, Sunday-school.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 3:15, parish Bible class; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "The Veritableness of Jesus;" evening, sermon to the United Order of Independent Odd Ladies, subject, "Mizpah."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Proving Things;" 2:45 Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "Joseph, and His Lying Brethren."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor — 11, sermon, subject, "Nearing the Tomb;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "The Bible in the Crucible."

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Praise;" 11:50, Sunday school. The pastor will address the adult class on "Leo, the Great."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "God, Our Sun and Shield;" 2:30, Sunday school; 7, Epworth League service led by C. W. Harden; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Parable of the Two Debtors."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon by Rev. George H. Jones, subject, "The Gateway to Heaven;" 3, union meeting at Filmore Baptist church for benefit of Calvary Baptist church. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Jackson, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church. 7, Young People's Union; 8, sermon by the pastor.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 and 5:15, Bible classes.

American Pickles for Queen Victoria.

Lusden & Gibson, grocers of Aberdeen, Scotland, regularly supply Balmoral Castle, the Queen's residence, with Heinz's Sweet Pickles, Tomato Soup, Pickled Onions, Ketchup and Chutney. The goods are supplied through H. J. Heinz Co.'s London Branch.—New York Sun.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug store

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SPORTING.

CYCLING COMMENT.

R Frucht, the Park avenue bicycle dealer, announces a special sale of carbides for bicycle gas lamps Saturday, March 18th.

The Columbia chainless bicycle is a model of grace and beauty this year. It is on exhibition at the local agency on Park avenue, above Fourth street.

The F. L. C Martin Cycle Company are showing their new wheels at their well fitted headquarters on East Fourth street. The Cleveland and Crescent wheels will again be their drawing attractions.

George Gould, the bicycle dealer, of 226 Park avenue, Clifton building, is now ready for his spring trade and has a full stock of the Victor, Patee, Waverly, Ivanhoe and Mason special bicycles for which he is agent. He also rents, repairs and stores bicycles and has a full line of bicycle sundries. Give him a call.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the regular meeting of Division No. 4, A. O. H., held March 9th, 1899, the following resolutions were presented by the committee and were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst, Mary, beloved wife of John Driscoll, one of the most active members of the A. O. H. Be it

Resolved, That we the members of Division, No. 4, A. O. H., while bowing to the Divine Will, express our deep sorrow at her death. And be it further,

Resolved, That we tender to her beloved husband our heartfelt sympathy in his sad bereavement and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to him; that a copy be sent to the Plainfield Daily Press and Courier-News for publication, and that they be spread on the minutes of our society.

Signed. John J. Gallagher,
James McCarthy,
Committee.

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DIED.

HOWARD—In this city, on Saturday, March 18th, 1899, Louis E. Howard, in his 52nd year. Notice of funeral in New York Sunday papers.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SMALL family, with references wanted to rent the six room house corner Watchung avenue and Second street; city water in kitchen; closet on back stoop; rent $15. Call at Daily Press office. 3 18 tf

PRACTICAL gardener partly engaged, would like situation where his services would be required one day per week, steady for the season. Address Cole, care Press.

FOR SALE—A pure bred young Alderney cow and calf. R. O. Potter, Box 664, City. 3 17 3

AT DUNELLEN—10 room house, all improvements; will rent reasonable. Apply Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. 3 13 6

WANTED—First-class white cook; to assist in washing and ironing. Address A, care Press. 3 15 4

TO LET—Eight room house. No 78 Duer street, in good order, city water Inquire of owner, W. H. Shotwell, 26 Fairview avenue. 3 13 6

BOARD WANTED by gentleman and wife in good location in Plainfield during summer, commencing about July 1st. Address, stating location of house and terms, S. M. Buselle 26 Broadway, New York. 3 16 7

FOR RENT—Fine Allentown, Pa., store room, 30 by 224; suits any business; has shelving; trade territory populat on 125,000. F. Runk, Allentown, Pa. 3 16 3

TO LET—Two floors of 16 rooms, suitable for boarding or furnished room house; central location Apply 115 East Front street, up stairs. 3 13 6

TO LET—Seven room house, corner South Second street and Manson place. Inquire in store next door. 3 14 6

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

WANTED—By first class gardener and lawnkeeper, work by the day. C. Taylor, 99 Westervelt avenue. 3 15 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET—To responsible (small) family, comfortable seven room house, near North avenue station; city water; closet; rent $15. Address "Quaker," care Press office. 3 4 tf

FOR RENT—After April 1st, the large store, No. 207 Park avenue, now occupied by Moraller as jewelry store. Partitions will be removed to make the store full depth of building, viz ninety feet. Apply Room No. 3, Marsh Building. 1 14 t f 1-s

WANTED—Someone to rent six room house with bath, range etc; rent $16. Call 310 Central avenue.

FOR SALE—Gas cooking stove and radiator, chamber set and other furniture. Inquire at Mrs. Pond's, Watchung avenue. 3 18 2

$10,000 to loan on A 1 property. Robert M. Clark, 109 East Front street. 3 18 3

COLORED WOMAN wants work as laundress at home, or will go out by the day. Address S T., care Press.

WANTED situation by experienced married man, as coachman and gardener. Address Careful, care Press. 3 18 2

HOUSE to let, five rooms; Race street, near Watchung avenue; $8. Inquire George F. White, Daly Brothers, 116 West Front street. 3 18 3

TO LET—Double House, all improvements, recently been placed in complete order. 407 LaGrande Ave. Enquire Agents or B. O Bowers. t-s tf

NEW 7 room house with bath to let. $14 per month. Enquire Young's shoe store, opposite Grant avenue station. w-s 3 15 2

HOUSE to let, $10 per month. Inquire George F White, 116 West Front treet Daley Bros. 3 8 2 w-s

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 1 w s tf

5 LARGE airy rooms to let, corner Somerset street, and Manning Ave. Apply David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 7 12

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 2 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

3 STORY French roof house, corner Watchung avenue and Fifth street, 13 rooms; open plumbing; perfect condition; $6 500, easy terms; rent $35. Apply Moore, 364 Sixth avenue, New York, or Mulford, North avenue. 3 14 6

7 ROOM HOUSE to let, all modern improvements; $25; five minutes from depot; near trolley. Neuman Brothers. 3 13 6

3 OR 5 large pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 West 3d St., Cor. Central avenue. 3 16 8

WANTE —Position as waitress in Hotel or Boarding house; reference. Address H. E. M., care Press. 3 17 2

FOR SALE OR RENT—Netherwood brick yard with dwelling. Apply to First National Bank. 3 17 6

LADIES wanted who can wear 2½ or 3 A or B shoes, to buy at 59 cents a pair; a lot of these fine shoes that we are stuck on. Sherwin's, 149 West Front street. 3 17 tf

LADY wishes board in private family. Address Permanent, care Press. 3 17 2

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE—Stone stepping blocks, hitching posts flagging and curbing. Mrs L Kuhn. 32 Watchung avenue, 2nd door from the race 3 17 14

GERMAN GIRL wants place as children's nurse, willing to assist in upstair work. Call Swedish Intelligence office. 22 Somerset place. 3 17 2

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

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Attempt to Blackmail the Great Oil Trust.

ARCHBOLD SO TESTIFIES

Declares that the Man Who Instituted So Much Litigation Against the Company and Railroads Offered to Stop Suits if the Company Would Buy Him Out—Other Testimony.

New York, March 18.—The taking of the depositions of witnesses in the action for contempt brought against the Standard Oil Company and John D. Rockefeller, in his capacity as president of the company, for alleged failure to comply with the Ohio law ordering the dissolution of the Standard Oil Trust of the state of Ohio took place in this city yesterday.

Besides the lawyers the only other person directly concerned in the case was George D. Rice, the man who has instituted so much litigation against the Standard Oil Company and against various railroads for alleged illegal agreements with the Standard Oil Company.

In previous proceedings between the Standard Oil Company and the courts of Ohio and before the interstate commerce commission, Mr. Rice has delivered testimony with reference to the Standard Oil Company's business methods. His own business methods were the subject yesterday of sharp criticisms by J. D. Archbold, vice president of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Archbold accused Mr. Rice of having attempted to blackmail the Standard Oil Company to the extent of five hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Archbold was frequently interrupted in the delivery of his testimony by objections from the opposing lawyers and several spirited tilts occurred between them.

Mr. Archbold began his testimony by explaining his connection with the Standard Oil Trust of Ohio and the Standard Oil Company. He stated that he was secretary of the Standard Oil Trust when it was in existence, and that he was one of the liquilating trustees of the Standard Oil Trust of Ohio when its dissolution in compliance with the Ohio law was begun.

The first question put to Mr. Archbold was asked by Mr. Elliott. Mr. Elliott said:

"Mr. Archbold, did you ever have a conversation with George D. Rice with reference to the sale of a refining plant and oil well at Marietta, O., and in reference to litigation he had instituted in the courts of Ohio against the Standard Oil Company, to the end that existing litigation be stopped and the beginning of other litigation be prevented?"

"Rice said in this interview," began Mr. Archbold, "that he had been instrumental in the institution of many actions before the interstate commerce commission against us and against railroads of the state of Ohio and against railroads in connection with our business. He said that he believed that he was in a position to have the charters of more than one of the railroads annulled. He said that he was in the oil business and that he believed that he could put oil on the market at a price which we would be compelled to meet. He said that he would do all these things if we did not buy him out. I told him that he had succeeded in making himself considerable of a nuisance, but that I did not believe he could do all he said. He assured me that he could and suggested that if we came to terms much of the litigation he had instituted could be checked and that action that might be instituted could be prevented."

"What consideration did he demand for all this?" asked Mr. Elliott.

"He wanted $500,000—$250,000 in cash and the rest to be paid in five years at $50,000 a year."

"What did he propose to do then?" Mr. Elliott asked.

"He said that he would put all of his business into our hands and run it under our direction. He said that no one need know that his business and ours were not entirely independent of each other, which would greatly increase our profits. He said that we would have to act quickly, as he was going to Washington to see about old litigation pending before the interstate commerce commission, and that while there he might make arrangements to begin some new action."

"What did you say to that?"

"I told him that $500,000 was a big sum, and that I did not believe his oil plant was worth anything like that amount. He did not dissent from my opinion, but he said that he could, through litigation, hurt us to the extent of more than one million dollars, and that it would be much better for us to pay $500,000 then. I told him that his proposition was extravagant, but that we would take it under consideration.

"I wish to state here, and with emphasis, that I never considered Rice's offer a business like proposition. I regarded it as nothing more nor less than a pure and unadulterated attempt at blackmail. He simply wanted to make us pay an outrageous price for his property, holding over our heads the threat that if we did not yield to his demands he would continue his attacks upon us."

Continuing, Mr. Archbold said that several representatives of Rice had come to him at different times since the interview and renewed Rice's propositions. One man, a Mr. Orvis, he said, brought a written authorization from Mr. Rice.

Throughout the course of his testimony Mr. Archbold made many references to Rice's methods in this and other matters. After one particularly rough criticism Mr. Elliott said, smiling and looking toward a sofa in the corner of the room where Mr. Rice was sitting:

"Mr. Rice is present, is he not?"

"Yes," said Mr. Archbold quietly, "he is over there in the corner."

Mr. Rice got up and said:

"Yes, I'm here, and you will all know it before this business is over."

"I was not speaking to you," said Mr. Elliott sharply. "I was talking to the witness. You are not on the stand."

In answer to some cross questions propounded by Mr. Monnett, Mr. Archbold said that he believed that Mr. Rice's original enmity to the Standard Oil Trust had been inspired by his failure to compete successfully with it.

"His plant at the time he began his attacks upon us was badly situated. It is all right now as to situation, but since the change Rice has been too busily engaged in his efforts to harrass us to attend to business. Pure cussedness has kept him at it. He tried first to deceive us. He has since been deceiving courts and deceiving attorney generals and making money by making a nuisance of himself. He seems to be able to make more money in that way than he does in the practice of legitimate business methods. He has, however, reached the end of his powers. He gets very few interstate commerce decisions in his favor and never collects his judgments."

"Have you anything else to say on that subject?" asked Mr. Monnett.

"No," said Mr. Archbold after a thoughtful pause. "I think I have covered the situation—and Rice."

"You are the only witness on your side who ever acknowledged that he knew anything," said Mr. Monnett.

"Oh, yes, I know a lot, and you will know a lot more than you do now before you get through here," retorted Mr. Archbold, smiling pleasantly.

"Got something up your sleeve?" ventured Mr. Monnett tentatively.

"Oh, perhaps," said Mr. Archbold.

DEATH OF PRINCESS KAIULANI.

The Heiress to the Hawaiian Throne a Victim of Rheumatism.

San Francisco, Cal., March 18.—The steamer China, from the Orient, via Honolulu, brings news of the death of Princess Kaiulani on the morning of the sixth inst. The cause of death was inflammatory rheumatism.

PRINCESS KAIULANI.

Princess Victoria Kaiulani was the daughter of A. S. Cleghorn, a gentleman of British ancestry, but long a resident of the Hawaiian Islands, and the Princess Miriam Likelike, a sister of Kalakaua, who reigned as king for seventeen years, and also of Liliuokalani, whose reign of two years was brought to a close by the action of the United States authorities on January 17, 1893. Descent by Hawaiian law is through the female line, and the princess was declared heiress to the throne in 1891. She was educated in England and was an attractive and accomplished girl. On her way from England to Hawaii in 1893 she visited Washington and other American cities, making a very favorable impression. She was in her 24th year.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

Action of the Queen Regent of Spain Ends the Cuban "Incident."

Madrid, March 18.—The queen regent yesterday signed the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States. The signed treaty of peace will be forwarded to the French ambassador at Washington, M. Jules Cambon, for exchange with the one signed by President McKinley.

No decree on the subject will be published in the Official Gazette.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—In the absence of any direct diplomatic communication between the United States and Spain, the secretary of state expects to receive his first formal notice of the ratification of the peace treaty by the queen regent through the medium of the French embassy here.

The next step must be taken by Spain—that is, she must name her special envoy, and notify the United States government of the probable date upon which he will present himself in this city with the exchange copy of the treaty of peace.

Troops Guarding Palmetto.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.—While the Georgia Volunteers are holding guard over the town of Palmetto, an inquiry is going on in the hope of establishing the identity of the murderers.

Dr. H. L. Johnstone, one of the most prominent citizens of the place, and the owner of the warehouse where the shooting took place, expressed regret yesterday that such an affair had occurred in a community that had hitherto borne such a good reputation. He said:

"Where the parties came from that did the deed we cannot say. I do not believe that they came from this place, and am at a loss to know from where they came.

"The negroes here have been very aggravating in their recent conduct; in addition to what they have done for us in this town they have made open threats to burn the town of Fairburn. You will find that the people of the place, in spite of the conduct of the negroes or some of them here, are down on any such summary action on the part of citizens as was taken in this matter."

The question "Where did the lynchers come from?" was on the lips of nearly every person all day yesterday, and has not yet been answered.

A mask which was worn by one of the lynchers was picked up on the road to the south of the storehouse.

John Bigby, one of the victims, who is now dying, informed the coroner that the party came from the direction of Fairburn, the county seat of Campbell county to the north.

Sheriff J. C. Aderhold of Campbell county has expressed the belief that the party came from the south, but as Palmetto is in the extreme southern portion of the county, in that case the Whitecaps must have come from an adjoining county.

There is much significance in the quiet remark of some that they are certain that the party came from the extreme southern part of Campbell county.

TRUSTS HURT TRADE

Apprehensions of New England Wool Merchants.

FLOWER ON THE SITUATION

In Boston Wool Business is Paralyzed—The Ex-Governor of New York Dissects the Condition of Industrials—He Has a Rosy View of the Future.

Boston, Mass., March 18.—One of the wool merchants of Boston, who made a great deal of money a year or two ago, when all wool dealers were making it rapidly, said yesterday that since January 1 business in his line has been flat, but now that operations for the formation of a woolen mill trust are under contemplation, it is worse than ever.

The situation is full of confusion. The wool merchants know not what to expect. This one fears that when the combination of the woolen mills has been perfected the manufacturers will have no further use for the wool merchants, but will send their buyers directly to the wool producers, and dispense with the merchants altogether.

This will be the inevitable tendency in the development of the trust form of doing business, though it may not be done at once.

Practical difficulties abound in the way of the mills making their purchases direct of the wool growers, but they are not such as may not be overcome in time.

But, for the present, as soon as the trust gets into operation, the fear is that the merchants will be at the mercy of the trust. There will be practically but one buyer, or so few that they can control prices.

Gov. Flower on Industrials.

New York, March 18.—In an interview in the American Banker, yesterday, ex-Governor Flower speaks as follows regarding industrial shares as investment properties:

"An industrial combination is nothing but a tool of commerce for the economical production and distribution of manufactured products. People seem to think that there is something new about this method of carrying on business. As a matter of fact, it is as old as business itself, for whenever the conditions of business have permitted producers to combine for economical production, combinations have been made, and the result has almost uniformly been for the benefit of the consumer.

"If nowadays I wish to go to Chicago or San Francisco, I buy a ticket, step into a car, and need not change until I reach my destination. When I came to New York a trip to Chicago involved many tickets over many roads and many changes from train to train. That we have the present conveniences in this regard is due to railroad combinations, which have made the stocks good, popular investments by economies of management, and has given passengers cheaper as well as better transportation.

"Many of the industrial combinations are artificially contrived, unnecessary and over capitalized. I do not believe that such concerns will attract the money of the general public. I do believe that they will fall to the ground of their own weight, as moneyed men will only invest in those which show a manifest superiority in cheapness of production and distribution."

Trusts in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., March 18.—The growth of trusts and trade combinations, reaching into this state, has now reached a point where a very large part of the staple manufacturing industries of Connecticut have been absorbed. The rubber trust some years ago took in practically all the rubber factories of the state, and still holds them, except one or two concerns.

The recently organized International Silver Company controls probably seventy-five per cent. of the Connecticut plating business, including all the large factories except one.

The arms companies are in a "gentlemen's agreement" as to prices, particularly prices of cartridges.

The newly formed brass and copper combination of the Naugatuck valley comprises six of the largest factories of that region, and probably others, the operations of the new company having thus far been kept very secret.

If the projected bicycle trust materializes, and also an oyster combination, of which there are persistent rumors, there will be left outside of the trusts in this state only the cotton and woolen industries, some silk mills and the manufactories of "shelf" hardware besides a few relatively small independent and "special" factory industries.

New Trade Combinations.

New York, March 18.—Among the combinations heard of by Wall street are a consolidation of the canning interests in this state, intended to embrace all the concerns packing fruits and vegetables, and to be capitalized at twenty million dollars, and a combination of the chief woolen mills in the East, to be a counterpart in many respects of the American Woolen Company, the worsted mills combination, five concerns in Boston, two in Hartford and three in Philadelphia being reported as having already approved of the scheme.

The President's Vacation.

Thomasville, Ga., March 18.—President McKinley, Mrs. McKinley, Vice President Hobart, Mrs. Hobart, and Senator Hanna drove out yesterday in the morning to Melrose plantation, the country home of Mr. Mel Hanna, five miles from town, where the party was entertained at luncheon.

After a drive through the pine forests the party returned to town in the afternoon.

The president and his party will visit Jekyl Island, on the Georgia coast. They will leave here on Monday morning, spend Tuesday on the island and return to this place on the day following.

The president is enjoying his recreation thoroughly and will stay here as long as public business will permit.

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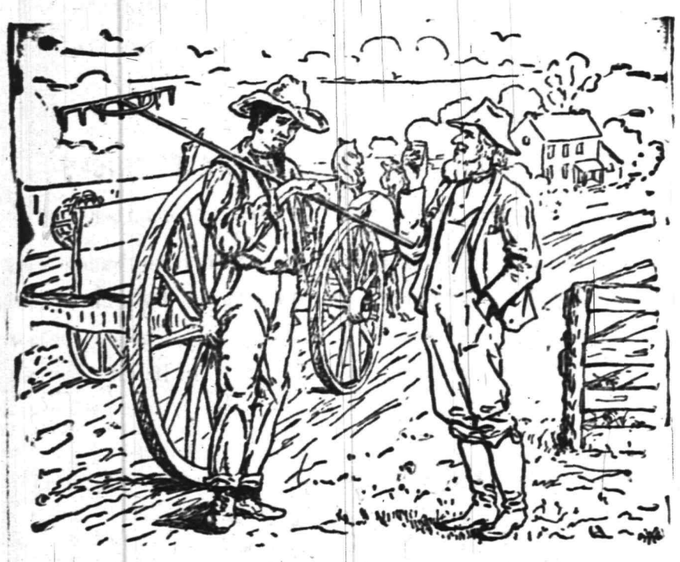

An Oregon farmer, living in Tidewater, has for a long time endured a most exasperating state of things. "For three or four years," he says, "I have been much troubled with sick headache and have tried almost every kind of pill and medicine, including hot water cure. I saw an advertisement of Ripans Tabules and knowing their ingredients, thought I would try them. I must say they acted immediately and relieved my head at once. I am forty years of age, and when the attacks came on every few days in the summer I had to stop work, but the Tabules would stop the pain in about twenty minutes. I have advised others to take them."

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THE RIVAL JACKSON FEASTS.

The Silverites Will Reduce Their Fee to $1.00 a Plate.

New York, March 18.—Richard Croker and his assistants in the management of the ten dollars a plate Jeffersonian day dinner are not yet ready to make public the list of invited guests or to name any of the men selected to make speeches.

It is evident that there is some hitch in the arrangements and that few if any of the national leaders of the Democratic party will be present.

The original plan of Mr. Croker to make a love feast of his dinner where the gold and silver men of the Democratic party might meet and ignore the Chicago platform, has been abandoned. No reply has been received from W. J. Bryan in response to the telegram of Perry Belmont saying that individual opinions were not considered in sending out the invitations, but it is pretty well understood in the Democratic Club that Mr. Bryan will not attend the dinner.

If the leader of the Chicago platform Democrats dines in New York on Jeffersons birthday, he will dine with the men who are loyal to the national policy of his party, and who can serve a public dinner for one dollar a plate. He has not yet sent word to the Chicago Democrats that he would be present at their dinner.

The Croker dinner has precipitated a fight between the two elements of the party which will probably continue until the next national convention. For the present the main difference between the two wings of the party is a matter of nine dollars in the cost of a dinner, but Bryan and Jones are determined to keep up the agitation in favor of the issues of 1896, and, to the surprise of Croker and his friends, there are many Democrats in this city who are standing squarely upon the national platform.

The extent of the failure of the Croker dinner may never be known, because the committees in charge will not make public the names of those who decline invitations, but the indications are that no Democrat of national prominence will be present.

The dinner of the dollar Democrats will probably be served in the Grand Central Palace and the list of distinguished guests will be a long one. The various organizations interested in this dinner are to meet on Sunday afternoon to appoint committees to arrange details.

Mr. Croker's nice words about the one dollar dinner apparently have not had any effect upon the plans of the one dollar dinner, and the originators of this Jeffersonian feast are more determined than ever to outstrip the Tammany affair both in orators and in attendance.

"Our dinner," said E. Stillman Doubleday, secretary of the committee on invitations, for the one dollar dinner, "is a protest against elaborate spreads, the cost of which bars out the man of moderate means. Our dinner is for those who can't afford to go to expensive Croker dinners, and who are just as good believers in the Jefferson principles as Croker's followers."

John C. Sheehan, who of late has not been in the good graces of Mr. Croker, is xpected to be one of the speakers. John R. Crosby has accepted an invitation to speak, and the committee on invitations declared yesterday that John P. Altgeld would certainly be on hand if he could spare the time from the campaign for the mayoralty of Chicago.

$3,000,000 IN HAVANA.

Arrival of the Meade and the Cruiser Chicago.

Havana, Cuba, March 18.—The United States transport Meade, formerly the Berlin, having on board three million dollars for the payment of the Cuban troops previous to their disbandment according to the agreement arrived at between Robert P. Porter, President McKinley's representative, and General Maximo Gomez, then commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, arrived here at ten o'clock yesterday morning, escorted by the United States cruiser Chicago.

The Cuban generals have resolved, it is said, to adopt a middle course in the trouble between the assembly and General Gomez. They consider it their duty to return to their commands in order to preserve concord.

This action was unexpected, and it is asserted by those who are familiar with the plans of the generals, that the latter will use their influence with the Cuban troops to rescind the power vested by the voters in the members of the Cuban Military Assembly, thus obtaining the deposition of many of the members, and leaving the assembly so weakened as to make it inefficient.

It is claimed that the generals' influence with the troops is so great that they will have little difficulty in accomplishing this result.

Petitions from the various Havana wards, containing two thousand signatures of property owners, have been forwarded to President McKinley.

They describe Havana's needs in the matter of sewerage and pavements, from a sanitary standpoint, and ask the president to allow the city council to ratify the contracts to this end awarded under Spanish rule.

The Newark for Sampson.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Orders have been issued by the navy department for the cruiser Newark to join Admiral Sampson's squadron of evolution.

Rear Admiral Philip, the commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, has notified the navy department that the Newark will be ready to leave the yard on Thursday next.

She will join the squadron at either Caimanera, Cuba, or Kingston, Jamaica.

The two divisions of the squadron are now on their way from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, and Cienfuegos, Cuba, to Caimanera.

The Samoan Trouble.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Admiral Kautz has cabled the secretary of the navy from Apia, Samoa, via Auckland, N. Z., that he has arranged for a meeting of the three consuls, those of Great Britain, the United States and Germany, at an early date, to have a full and free discussion of the Samoan affairs.

The cable dispatch is dated a week ago, so that this meeting undoubtedly already has taken place, and the admiral's next report may be expected to tell the results of the conference.

WAR'S END IN SIGHT

Gen. Otis Intimates That Aguinaldo Will Sue for Peace.

REBEL FORCES CUT IN TWO

Luzon Insurgents Expected to Surrender at Any Time—The President's Commissioners Will be Ready to Treat With the Natives at the Arrival of Col. Denby—Expected Soon.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—The war department expects a surrender of the insurgent forces at Manila at any time. Colonel Denby, the third member of the Philippine Commission, is expected to arrive there to-day, and with the other members of the commission, Professor Schurman, Professor Worcester, Admiral Dewey and General Otis, an organization will be effected, and the representatives of the president will be ready to treat with the natives.

In a dispatch to the war department, which the authorities do not care to make public, General Otis says that if the campaign around Manila continues in the same satisfactory manner that has marked its progress since the advance movement was begun, matters will be in such a condition in about three weeks that the end of the insurrection may be expected. This is not a paraphrase of General Otis's language, but embraces its substance.

In the message General Otis says that he has cut the insurgent army squarely in two, has captured a great quantity of supplies and taken a large number of prisoners.

He says that the Philippine commission, consisting of Messrs. Schurman, Worcester and Denby, will meet at Manila to-day, and indicates that proposals from Aguinaldo for ending hostilities are expected to be made to it.

The reason that the text of the dispatch is not made public is that General Otis cabled that he desired the department not to give out any of his predictions about the situation. Some of his comments on conditions in the Philippines had been telegraphed back to Manila and had reached the insurgents.

The military authorities describe the dispatch about the prospect of an ending of the war in three weeks as "very pleasing," but while they believe that no harm would result from its publication, they are bound by the wish of General Otis and will not give publicity to the exact language used by him.

Gunboat Shells Binangauan.

Manila, March 18.—The insurgents have reoccupied Taytay. A gunboat towed one hundred men of the Twenty-third infantry across the lake and shelled Binangauan.

The lines are quiet, though there is some firing on the front of the Tenth Pennsylvania infantry.

General Lawton relieves General Anderson in command of the brigade of regulars. General Anderson is returning here to take command of the department. There is to be a reorganization of the two divisions, which will consist of three brigades each. General Hale has been assigned to General MacArthur's division.

General Rios has received a cable dispatch from Madrid predicting the speedy ratification of the peace treaty and also expressing Spain's desire to form an international congress to secure the release of the Spanish prisoners held by the Filipinos.

The Natives Deceptive.

Hong Kong, March 18.—The following general view of the situation is from a correspondent of the Associated Press at Manila, and has evidently not passed the censorship:

The slipperiness of the Filipinos is illustrated by the action of the commissioners who came here to offer the allegiance of the island of Negros. It is now known that they were in friendly communication with Aguinaldo while here.

The Oriental character is so deceptive that the residents of Manila are ignorant as to whether their own servants sympathize with the rebels or not. It is known that a rebel organization exists in the city, and the evidence is growing that there was a wide-spread plot to assassinate the Americans, the signal being the commencement of hostilities. The servants were instructed to kill their employers, but they were terrorized by the vengeance dealt out to offenders and they weakened. Every Tagalos would have cut his employer's throat if he dared, or at least this is a current saying.

The remarkable feature of the situation is the inability of the Americans and residents to estimate the numbers, resources and plans of the Filipinos. Prominent generals think that two or three disastrous battles will break their spirit and make them sue for peace. A majority of the English and other residents are of the opinion that the extermination of the Tagalos is the only guarantee of peace, that they can easily be whipped if they give battle, but that they will dodge a meeting with the Americans in force.

Some people think that they will risk battles at Malabon and Paranaque, where they are strongly entrenched, and that if they are defeated they will resume bushwhacking as long as any of them are left.

The Army Beef Inquiry.

Kansas City, March 18.—The army beef court of inquiry have arrived here from Omaha. The members of the court started promptly for Armour's packing plant to investigate its methods of preparing beef.

No other local firm supplied any beef, and no other plants here will be investigated. After the testimony here has been taken the court will doubtless go to Leavenworth, Kan., and take evidence, remaining in this vicinity over Sunday.

It will return to Chicago before finally going back to Washington.

A Tobacco Deal.

Detroit, Mich., March 18.—The deal by which the Banner Tobacco Company's plant and business becomes part of the American Tobacco Company has been closed.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

The Volume of Business in All Branches Is Greater Than Ever Known.

New York, March 18.—In business this year cannot be compared with any other. It can be said that payments through the principal clearing houses for the past week have been 57.4 per cent. greater than in 1892, and 45.9 per cent. greater than in 1898, but that exaggerates the gain in some branches of business, while in others it falls far short of the gain.

Thus the February exports of manufactured products have about doubled since 1892. Omitting New York clearings, where speculation in stocks is most active, payments through the other principal clearing houses for the same week show increases of 37.6 per cent. over 1892, and 27.1 per cent. over last year. But with regard to such details all realize that the volume of business in all branches is the greatest ever known.

Such performances as the rise in sugar on Thursday from $141 to $170 and its reaction to $151 within an hour have not much to do with real business, but show the inflammable state of public feeling.

Prices of sixty most active railroad stocks averaged $72.15 last week per share, and $72.22 at the close of this week, showing a fair degree of confidence in current prices, although it is proper to say that the speculation ran largely to trust stocks which advanced from $81.40 per share a week ago to $84.17 per share. The punishment of short sellers in sugar was but one of the incidents in a market naturally strong.

The national prosperity rests on more solid foundations. The export of breadstuffs, provisions, cotton and oil in February showed a decrease of $6,000,000, but other exports, mainly manufactured, were $36,406,943 in value against $31,275,396 last year, and were sufficiently large to cover more than sixty per cent. of the entire imports. The merchandise exports exceeded imports for the month $33,624,117, the gold supply increasing, and there appears no occasion for monetary disturbance. The treasury recorded its first payment of the $59,000,000 for the Central Pacific Railroad, having previously received $59,000,000 for the Union Pacific and over $6,000,000 for the Kansas Pacific.

Swiftly rising quotations for iron and its products would mislead if it were not kept in mind that more than nine-tenths of the iron manufacturing capacity is engaged, and will be until July or later, in the execution of orders taken months ago at low prices.

More than a million in cash has been received from the interior during the week, and with some flurry in call money the general demand has been fairly steady and well met.

Failures for the first two weeks of March have been $4,916,226 against $4,[illegible]6,425 last year, manufacturing $2,408,421 against $1,849,058 last year, and trading $2,202,672 against $2,172,539 last year.

Failures for the week have been 189 in the United States against 208 last year, and 30 in Canada against 27 last year.

MRS. PLACE RESIGNED.

Condemned Murderess Will Probably be Put to Death on Tuesday.

Sing Sing, N. Y., March 18.—Mrs. Martha Place, who is sentenced to die in the electric chair next week, is resigned to her fate. Her air of resignation surprises her keepers and matrons. It is probable that Mrs. Place will be removed from her present quarters to one of the cells adjoining the death chamber, set apart for condemned murderers.

It is only a few steps from these cells to the place of execution.

Warden Sage and Mrs. Sage visited Mrs. Place yesterday forenoon and spent half an hour with her. She talked in a general way about the execution and the futile efforts of her friends to save her life.

Warden Sage has received a letter from Governor Roosevelt instructing him to allow but two reporters, one for the Associated Press and one for the Sun and other non-associated Press papers, at the execution of the condemned woman.

The warden says that he will obey the governor's instructions in every particular.

The invitations had not been mailed yesterday, and the warden will not say when they will be. This delay is evidence that the execution will not take place on Monday, as three days' notice is required by law. The execution will most probably take place on Tuesday morning.

Albany, N. Y., March 18.—The governor's attention was called yesterday to the reported petition of legislators asking him to interfere in Mrs. Place's case.

He said his conclusion not to extend clemency to Mrs. Place had been arrived at in accordance with his ideas of what justice demanded, and he was not likely to make a change at the request of the politicians.

For the Honolulu Trade.

San Francisco, Cal., March 18.—The Union Iron Works have just been awarded the contract for two large freight steamers. They are for the American-Hawaiian Steam Navigation Company, with headquarters at New York, in which Dearborn & Co. and Filert & Co. are interested.

The steamers will run between New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Honolulu, with the probability of extending the route.

The first steamer is to be finished in April, 1900, and the second one at a later date. Each will have a carrying capacity of 8,500 tons. The first vessel will be 410 feet long, with 51 feet beam, and a depth of 32 feet. Her engines are to develop 2,500 horse power.

Wages of Coal Miners.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 18.—The coal miners and operators' scale committee in session here got into a deadlock yesterday.

The miners demand that the difference of price existing between thick and thin vein coals, fourteen cents a ton in favor of the thick, be wiped out. The operators refuse to consider the question.

Should both remain firm a strike will ensue. Work at the mines is rushing, having opened up earlier than at any previous period.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 19—Robert E. Speer will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

March 20—Star Course entertainment at the Y. M. C. A.

March 23—A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Debating Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

March 25—A social evening with pleasing programme at Y. M. C. A. for the men at Potter's and Pond's shops.

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Raising Standard of the Bar.

Senator Reed is one of the members of the the Legislature who is strongly in favor of the repeal of the "Dunn" act in order to raise the standard of admission to the legal profession. In discussing the bill looking to that end the Senator said that he would not criticise the ability of many young men admitted to the bar in accordance with its provissions, but the system was responsible for the fostering of many iniquities. Some enterprising individual, he said, had compiled a pamphlet which should be styled "Becoming a Lawyer Made Easy," because it contained a list of questions propounded by the Supreme Court Examiners for several years back, together with the answers to these questions. Any bright young man with the aid of this book, could readily acquire a knowledge of law that might enable him to pass a successful examination. It did not, however, make him a lawyer except in name, and either he or his clints had to suffer.

Tomorrow the people living along the Morris and Essex branch of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad will be given a train service for the first time in the history of the road on Sundays. The change is brought about through the administration of a new President. The lack of a Sunday train service has undoubtedly retarded the development of the residential districts along the Lackawanna road in the past, as many New York business men were averse to being cut off from the outside world one day in the week, and therefore selected homes in other sections where railroad advantages might be obtained. The new order of things on the Lackawanna will probably have the effect of improving residential land values in the towns depending on that road for train service.

The Philadelphia Record says that the murder of five negroes and the serious wounding of four more at Palmetto, Ga., by a masked mob are events which furnish a sad commentary on civilization in one of the oldest, most populous and prosperous of the Southern States. The negroes were suspected of the heinous crime of arson; but they were in the custody of the law and entitled to a fair trial The murders were the more atrocious because they were cowardly and sneaking. The poor creatures were unable to defend themselves, and possibly were not guilty of the crime of which they were suspected. Such occurrences blacken the reputation of the nation.

The New York Evening Post has been sued for $100,000 damages for alleged libel. This is not an unusual proceeding for a newspaper to be engaged in as defendant. But the principal interest is in the contemplation of the fact that no matter how carefully edited or how unsensational and conservative a paper may be—and The Post is a topnotcher in all these qualities—it is one of the fates of the business to be running plumb against persons who feel themselves aggrieved to a great financial extent.

The Attorney General of New Jersey reports that there is no law on the statute books now that will prevent the formation of the proposed coal trust. Now here is a chance for the Legislature to do something really creditable before they adjourn. Let them enact a law that will destroy the rights of such a coalition of capital and industry, which, if carried out, will be a crime against the public.

The complaint against a New York policeman who had bought diamonds and failed to pay for them, was summarily dismissed by a police commissioner the other day. The poor cops who owed butcher and grocery bills and were behind in payment to their creditors, were fined from one to fifteen days' pay. We may soon hear of New York policemen having their teeth filled with diamonds.

Congressman Howell, of the Third district, has shown good sense in declining to be made a hero of by his townsman because he succeeded in securing an appropriation for a Government building in New Brunswick. His service in that direction was scarcely great enough to warrant an immense dinner in his honor.

In these days of coined words aptly applied to various public men and affairs it is a wonder that some other name than "Boss" is not originated to describe political leaders—that is, the big ones. It is difficult, however, to think of one that possesses more direct force and covers the situation as quickly and thoroughly.

A very pertinent reflection of a bachelor at this season of the year is conveyed in the saying that when a woman begins to economize on the pepper and salt it is a sign that she is saving up to buy a seven-dollar pair of stockings to match the yellow flower in her new hat

Vice President Hobert intimates that he is ready to be the tail to the next National Republican kite. Perhaps Mr Hobart thinks that he will be able to make a high flight, but we presume his opponents will argue that in such a case he would undoubtedly light low.

Under the act of Congress making him a full Admiral, Dewey will receive an increase of several thousand dollars in salary. This is prosperity that everyone is glad to hear about.

The fact that the price to be charged for Mr. Croker's dinner will be big does not necessarily mean that the same adjective will describe the public stature of the guests.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Assemblyman Murray, of Union county, declares that his colleague, Mr. Squire, is a creature of corporations What Mr. Squire thinks about Mr. Murray has not yet been made public.—Newark News.

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Neither ridicule nor sarcasm availed to deter Assemblyman Roger Franklin Murray from pushing through the House his bill repealing the act of last year extending to July, 1900, lapsing trolley franchises. If the companies interested in such franchises have tried to live up to the conditions of them they ought not to find much difficulty in obtaining renewals from the local authority. Legislative interference in such matters is bad in principle, and the Murray repealer deserves favorable action by the Senate and Governor.—New York Tribune.

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For several years past, when Plainfield newspapers had nothing else to exploit, the subject for consolidation with North Plainfield has been talked up, and it finally took shape in having the question put on the tickets at the recent borough election. An overwhelming majority appeared against the scheme which will probably now have a rest. Somerset county don't want to lose the taxable property in North Plainfield, which would be the case if that borough were set off to Union county or became a portion of a new county. The expense of creating and maintaining a new county would be great and taxpayers would object; hence the promoters may as well quit.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Herman Berger, of Paterson, was waiting for a car in Jersey City the other day when a stranger made some inquiries of him regarding the street cars. After a few minutes conversation Herman discovered that he was talking to his brother Carl, whom he had seen in twenty-two years. Carl resides in Portland, Me.

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The sons of Erin's isle were not the only wearers of the green yesterday. A vast majority of the men and boys of the city—yes, and girls, too—wore a little bow of green ribbon in the button or else displayed that color in some other manner. A number of the cadets at the Plainfield High School had a band of green ribbon tied about their left arm in honor of the day.

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The Plainfielders who have occasion to travel frequently on the Jersey Central railroad will be glad to know that that corporation has appropriated a large amount to be expended on new locomotives and passenger cars. While the engines do not make so much difference, a number of new passenger coaches will be greatly appreciated. Some of the present ones are very fine but others can be easily missed.

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The members of the Legislature from the upper part of the State are terribly annoyed by the continuous demand for the loan of their railroad passes, says the Trenton Times. This is a growing evil in some parts of the State, and likely to extend to all parts of the State. A group of members were discussing the matter yesterday. One of them said: "Well, I'm in a pretty fix. I have got to stay here and pay my board over night because I can't get out of town I have been chump enough to loan my pass, and the fellow I loaned it to is not through with it, and I'm likely to get it about Sunday."

"That's nothing," chimed in another member; "one day last week I did not have a pass on any important railroad in New Jersey in my pocket. My constituents were keeping the rails hot all over the State. One chap that I loaned a South Jersey pass to actually struck me for $5 for spending money while on the trip."

The Democratic leader, Mr. Murphy, overheard the conversation, and said: "I think I have a solution of this difficulty. Let the Secretary of State issue the pass. One steel plate card, passing a legislator or official of the State over all railroads. The secretary of State signs the pass and the railroads honor it. It is issued to those entitled by law to carry it. It would do away with carrying a satchel of passes around. There would have to be but one, that could not be used by any person but for whom it is legally intended. There could be a penalty for loaning it."

Most members thought it was a good thing and ought to be pushed along.

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Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelonia, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him He says that this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Benjamin Perkins, of East Third street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. W. M. Downey, of the borough, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Mr. Schoonmaker, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Raner, of Somerville, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield friends.

Rev. Mr. Whiton, of New York, has been visiting his brother, J. M. Whiton, of Central avenue.

Mrs. DeVive, of West Front street, who has been detained at home by a slight illness, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers, of Brooklyn, are visiting their son, Patrolman Nicholas Myers, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Holder, of West Fourth street, have returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Irving VanHorn, of the State Normal School, has returned after a visit with his father in this city.

S. B. Wheeler, of Mountain avenue, has about recovered from a slight illness, contracted during the recent bad weather.

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, is slowly recovering from his serious illness. He was able to get out last Tuesday and vote.

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Fine White Dimities	12½c yd
4 pr Heavy Mixed Socks (10c grade)	25c
All our Gents 25c Ties	19c
39c Working Shirts (Outing Flannel and Percale)	28c ea
39c Working Shirts " " " Boys'	25c ea
5 prs Ladies' 25c Hose (Hermsdorf dye)	$1.00
$1.50 Teachers' Oxford Bibles	98c
Imperial Crepe Paper	8c roll
No. 1 All Silk Satin Ribbon	1c yd
Fine Steel Rod Umbrellas (value $1, warranted)	75c
Boys' Blue Cloth Golf Caps	19c ea
Kirby & Beards English Hairpins	3c paper
"Gem" Dress Shields (double covered)	20c pr
Brown's French Shoe Dressing	7c bottle
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13 Large Packages Good Toilet Paper for	$1.00
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Cuticura Soap	20c cake
Packer's Tar Soap	15c cake
Pears' Unscented Soap	11c cake

DOWNSTAIRS

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CHATTLE MORTGAGE SALE.

Take Notice, That by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage executed by Willard & Friend, of Newburgh, New York, to Walter Scott of Plainfield, New Jersey, bearing date September 27, 1897, and recorded in the Clerks office of the County of Orange, and State of New York, and upon which default in payment has been made. I shall sell the property therein mentioned described as follows, viz:

One second-hand web perfecting printing and folding machine, known as a Scott, Class U No. 15, together with rubber and felt blankets, roller stocks, wrenches, counter and stereotype machinery as follows: one plate casting box, 1 steam table and boiler, 1 metal furnace and ladle, 1 shaving and trimming machine, 1 plate dressing stand, 1 adjustable beating table, eight iron top make-up tables, eight complete chases with eight blank columns. The above described machinery with all appurtenances thereto belonging, being formerly in the building occupied by Willard & Friend, at 30 Water St., in the City of Newburgh, County of Orange and State of New York, at Public Auction, on Monday, March 20th, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, on the premises known as Scott Press Works, corner of Richmond St. and South Ave., in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Dated, March 13th, 1899.

T. J. CAREY,
15 4 Attorney for Mortgagee.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 18.—It would be interesting to know by what right the borough of Dunellen continues to claim a seat in Middlesex Board of Chosen Freeholders. The law distinctly states that a borough must show a population of 2,500 in order to have this representation separnte and apart from the township, and this Dunellen can't do.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

All the local churches will unite in holding a union temperance meeting tomorrow night in the Presbyterian church under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mr. Wilson, of Bound Brook, will be the speaker.

T V. W. Lehman, of New Brunswick, a member of the graduating class of the seminary, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday in Rev. Mr. Martine's place.

Rev and Mrs. A. I. Martine entertained the elders and trustees of the Presbyterian church at dinner last night A pleasant time was spent.

Drummond Williams and family have moved to Asbury Park, where Mr. Williams expects to start a livery stable this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham and daughter, of Bound Brook, spent Thursday with Mrs. James Dunham, of Church street.

Rev. A. J. Martine is overhauling a large barn on his lot on First street, and expects to turn it into a house.

Miss Annie Fenner, of Plainfield, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

The choir of Holy Innocents church are beginning to rehearse their Easter music.

Mrs. Smith Watson is spending a few days with relatives at Point Pleasant.

Rev and Mrs. A. I. Martine will spend Sunday with relatives at Nyack.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Coriell, Jr., spent yesterday visiting in Plainfield.

Mrs. Wm. E. Terry has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter spent Thursday visiting in New York.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine spent Friday in New York.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 18—A special meeting of the Father Light Society will be held this afternoon at the home of Miss Florence Nelson.

Next Saturday Rev. F. E. Peterson, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will preach his farewell sermon.

Mulford Casterline, of Plainfield, who has leased the Nelson House, will soon take possession.

David C. Frazeur has returned from a business trip to Washington.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 18—At the school meeting to be held Tuesday evening in the assembly room of the school building three trustees are to be elected to take the place of Messrs. Terry, Robinson and Cook, whose terms run out.

Miss Minnie Squires, the efficient teacher of the primary department in our public school, attended the suburban council of teachers held in New York City today.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall, of Fanwood, entertained the teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school at their home, "The Terra," Thursday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Juniors held one of their interesting meetings in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon.

Miss Emma Adams has recovered from her recent illness and is able to take her place in the school once more.

Miss Bertha Frentz has returned from a weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hazel, of Elizabeth.

Kev. Mr. Moorehouse, of New York city, will ocupy the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Lymus Marsh, who sprained his ankle sometime ago, is able to get around once more.

It is said another cockfight is being arranged to take place the latter part of next week.

Miss Susie Parce has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Mrs. John Robison is visiting relatives in New York.

Trust those who have tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 311 Shawmut avenue, Boston, Mass.

A 10c. trail size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, N. Y.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, March 18.—The new Township Committee met last evening and organized by electing J. Austin Dennis chairman. The position was first offered to Committeeman Harden, but he refused. He was later elected treasurer. On motion of Martin Welles, the new member of the Committee, the salary of the treasurer was raised from $100 to $150. Paul Q. Oliver was appointed Township Attorney for the coming year.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, March 18—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has given an order to the American Car and Foundry for 1,000 King hopper-bottom gondola cars. These cars will be built by the Michigan Peninsular Car Company, of Detroit

The Lehigh Valley road carpenters in Phillipsburg have been laid off until April. In February they made but half time.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—There will be an important meeting of the Board of Trade next Monday evening.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K T., will hold a regular conclave Monday evening.

—Night Operator Collins at the North Avenue Station has been transferred to Jersey City.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication next Tuesday evening.

—At the meeting of Watchung Lodge, I. O. F., next Wednesday evening several cadidates will be initiated.

—The annual offering for the Board of Domestic Missions will be taken at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morrow morning.

—An effort is being made te secure the support of a sufficient number of persons so that the W. C. T. U. can remain in their present quarters.

—There gives promise of big building boom in North Plainfield this spring. It is said that already a number of persons are arranging to build.

—If you want a piano or furniture moved, or any kind of express or trucking done, leave an order at Blair's hat store, 126 Park avenue, and it will receive prompt attention from Henry J. Wierenga.

—If you want up-to-date laundry work at a laundry where all details are taken care of with improved methods of doing laundry work, go to the Queen City Laundry, 218 East Front street. They do work satisfactory.

—Doane & Edsall have just received a new line of women's shoes called the "Superior," a companion of "Sorosis," only a little lower in price. They say they are unsurpassed and luvite every body to call and see them. See ad.

—Arnold, the butcher, 35 Somerset street, is on deck early this year as usual, and in an advertisement elsewhere he informs the people of Plainfield that he is prepared to supply them with genuine spring lamb, Jersey broilers and Jersey poultry of all kinds. Jersey pork and first-class cuts of everything usually found in a first-class butcher shop.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Albert Ralyea, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Schofield, of Westfield, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. W. V. Miller, of North avenue, is visiting Mrs. Hoyt, of Somerville.

A. F. Naylor, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit to Princeton.

Edward Richards, drug clerk, has secured a position with Horsley Barker.

Mrs. Arthur Drake, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Laura Runyon, of Fifth street, has changed her residence to Central avenue.

Miss Bond, of Fifth street, has taken up her residence on Central avenue.

The Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, are entertaining company from New York.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, has been entertaining her cousin from Somerville.

Miss VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Stella Hoffman, of White House, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a few days.

Mrs. J. O. VanDyke, of East Front street, has been entertaining friends from out of town.

Robert E. Saffern, of Sycamore avenue, is registered at the Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yates, of Seventh street, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mrs. Dayton, of Fifth street, has given up her house and will return to her former home at New Market.

Rev. Father P. E. Smyth gave a very interesting talk in St. Mary's church last evening on the life of St. Patrick.

Mrs. Frank Bushnell and her daughter, Miss Jessie Bushnell, of Madison avenue, are stopping in Atlantic City.

Collector George F. Brown and Justice D D Smalley, of the borough, have been made commissioners of deeds.

Miss Davies, of College place, is able to resume her position at teaching in the Bryant school after a short illness.

Fred Krom, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. S. R. Krom, of Madison avenue.

The Misses Giddis, of Bound Brook, who have been visiting the Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, have returned home.

Assessor J. A. Hubbard, of Fifth street, is gradually regaining his strength and recovering from his serious illness.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, will go to Philadelphia on Monday to look after some business matters. He may be absent a few days.

Mrs Harry Baglin, of Newark, who has been stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C Smith, of Grandview avenue, has returned home.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him pefectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family Pills are the best.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad, direct line to the West, via. Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Four daily express trains through without charge. Magnificent service. Dining cars a la carte. For the benefit of Plainfield patrons, telephone service has been established at South Plainfield station, where through tickets to all points, Pullman accommodations and all information may be obtained. 3 1 1m.

IF your grocer says he does not keep our Flavoring Extracts, ask him to get them for you.

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132 E. Second St.

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Roots and Herbs are numerous, yet we urge the combination of

Randolph's -:- Sarsaparilla

is one of the best to clean the blood. None better. Only 50 cents per bottle.

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The Success of Our GREAT CLOTHING SALE !

The great crowds of eager buyers and the rush of business throughout the week was unprecedented in the history of this city We have to thank you very much indeed for your quick appreciation of the sensational low prices we are now making. We have to apologize because we were unable to wait on half the people who came.

Our Word Has Been Proven True.

You have found things here just as represented—you now realize that we meant it when we told you that you would find here

Such Values as You Never Dreamt of Before.

The values we guarantee to be

The Best the City Has Ever Known.

No other Clothing Merchant can afford to sacrifice their stock as we are doing, because they have not, like us, bought them at such a low price. The power to sell cheap comes through buying cheap. The entire stock will be sacrificed unmercifully. This fine stock of Suits, Spring Overcoats and Trousers must be sold regardless of cost or present value. This makes beyond doubt the best bargain chance you have ever had, considering the additional shipment of clothing received in the last three days.

Will mention a few prices.

Men's all wool Suits at $3.00, worth $9. Men's Coats and Vests, black clay diagonal, up-to-date in style, at $4, worth $10. All-wool worsted suits in checks and herringbone stripes at $5.90, worth $15. The latest style Prince Albert Suits at $8.65, worth $24. 300 extra fine mens Dress Suits, made of the finest imported worsteds and fancy cassimeres and all-wool diagonals at $8.50, worth from $15 to $20.

Men's Spring Overcoats at $3.50 $4.50 and $5.50, worth from $8 to $15. Men's all-wool trousers at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, worth from $3 to $5. Youths' Suits in all-wool cassimeres and cheviots at $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00, worth from $6 to $12 Childrens Knee Pants Suits at $1.00, worth $2. Child's 3 piece Vestee Suits at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, worth from $2.50 to $4. Boys' Double Breasted Knee Pant Suits, at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, worth from $2.50 to $4. Childrens Knee Pants, 15 and 25 cents, worth 50 cents. Good working Shirts at 15 cents, worth 40 cents. Men's Black Half Hose, at 6 cents. Men's Suspenders, at 5 cents and 10 cents, worth 25 cents.

Remember, this sale begins again Saturday, March 18th, at 8 a m sharp.

If you are not satisfied with your purchase you can have your money back. We caution people to look well before entering and be sure you are at the

New York Clothing Co.

M. Weinberger, Manager. 214 West Front St., next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

Carfare paid to all out-of-town buyers. All cars stop at our door.

J. F. MacDonald. Uptown Grocer.

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK.

Magnolia Flour	55c per bag-$4.35 Bbl
Carolina Rice	4 lbs for 25c
Best Acron Oatmeal	8c lb
Pure Lard (no compound)	7c lb
Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
Pea Beans	5c qt
O K B Powder	19c
Gold Medal Milk	8c can
18 Fresh Eggs	25c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c gal
2 bottle Best Maple Syrup	25c
Cal. Lima Beans	8c qt
Kirkman Borax Soap (6 cake box)	23c box
9 cakes Pure Tallow Soap	25c
Ceylon Tea reduced to	25c pk

Our 20c Coffee you all know. Everybody uses it.

A SPECIAL MEETING

of the shareholders of the Home Building and Loan Association will be held Monday, March 20th, at 8:15, to nominate officers and directors and to give notice of any amendments to the constitution. A new series is opened at each monthly meeting.

S. R. STRUTHERS, Secretary.

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The broad, liberal policy of this business under its new management offers to the people of this City and surrounding country a store unequalled and unsurpassed. Our facilities for purchasing goods in enormous quantities for our combination of four large stores enables us to offer merchandise of the most reliable and trustworthy character, at the prices of very inferior goods advertised as tremendous bargains. The organization of this business is so completely under one head that the saving must be very apparent to all. The broadest guarantee of low prices and reliable merchandise any store can offer is offered here and is a revelation to the customary methods of merchandising. If your purchases are not satisfactory, or for any reasom you desire to return the goods, no matter if it is the smallest piece of the most expensive goods we have return it to us and get your money back.

OUR SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

commences today and continues Monday and Tuesday next. For this exhibition we have embraced every opportunity to get all the latest ideas from all sources and combined them with the best skill and taste of expert trimmers, creating ideas and producing effects that must be seen to give any conception of their true beauty and elegance. You are cordially invited to this exhibition.

HOUSECLEANING TIME IS FAST APPROACHING.

Housekeepers are naturally interested in carpets. We quote prices that ought to be of interest.

50c the yard. Best quality 10 wire Tapestry Brussels Carpets in twenty choice patterns.

59c yd. Best grade of all wool extra Super Ingrain Carpets in sixteen choice new patterns.

79c the yard. About twenty patterns of a very superior quality of Axminster Carpets, all the very latest shades and tints of coloring and richest designs of this spring's productions.

WINDOW SHADES.

We offer the most complete line of window shades at prices far below actual value.

19c Best quality of opaque shadings mounted on Hartshorns rollers 36 x 72 inches, usually sold for 25c.

25c Special quality of Opaque Shadings mounted on Hartshorn Rollers, trimmed with handsome fringe and worth 35c.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

79c the yard. Taffeta Silks of a very excellent quality the product of one of France's best makers, very heavy pure silk cloth in magnificent range of choice colorings 50c the yard, About two thousand yards of fancy plaid, striped and figured silks very suitable for waists and trimming, the actual value today is $1 yd, 29c the yard. All Wool Jacquartt weave Black Dress Goods, 36 inches wide small neat figures worth 50c yard. 79c the yard. All wool French Whipcord Suitings, 42 inches wide, twelve new Spring shades they are the usual $1.00 quality.

89c the yd. All-wool Venitian Suitings, very fine, heavy cloth and just the right thing for separate skirts and tailor-made suits, complete range of Spring colorings.

6c the yd. Fine, heavy quality of percales, 32 inches wide, dark groundwork, small, neat figures, worth 10c.

5c the yd. New spring patterns of Dress Ginghams. They are the regular 8c quality.

7c the yd. Bonnie Doon Flannel, a new spring fabric, very suitable for house dresses. 10c the regular price.

DRESS SKIRTS.

$3.95 Crepon Skirts, made in the very newest shape and form, a very handsome quality of Crepon, the actual worth is $5.00.

33c each. About 1,200 Cotton Waists, made from the best quality of Percales and by one of the best makers in the business, worth 75c.

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

98c Men's Percale and Madras Shirts, the newest patterns for the spring business. Stiff bosoms with separate cuffs to match. The usual price is $1.25.

39c Men's Cambric Shirts with attached collars and cuffs, new patterns and perfect fitting, regular 50c quality.

13c the pair. Men's Lisle Thread Hose, fast black and regular made, worth 19c the pair.

Our Housefurnishing Department offers a special attraction in an assortment of goods we offer at the uniform price of 10c for each article. The assortment consists of several thousand articles, and the values range from 15c to 50c for many of the articles.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 6:03 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:12 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:12 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight in extreme north portion. Ther. 40.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

PLANS FOR ERECTING A SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Sons of Veterans Confer With the Councilmanic Committee.

LOCATION IS A QUESTION.

A CONTRIBUTION OF $25 WAS RECEIVED SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Project of Raising the Necessary Funds Will be Made a Popular One and Even Pennies Will be Welcomed Into the Funds—A Circular Describing the Monument is to Issued Very Soon.

On Saturday evening there was held the first meeting of the joint committee from the Common Council and the Sons of Veterans, appointed to devise ways and means for the erection of a suitable soldiers' monument in this city, and the initiatory steps were taken looking toward the completion of that object.

In the first place Rev. W. C. O'Donnell was made president of the joint committee. J. F. Buckle was made treasurer and H. C. McVoy was selected as secretary.

The subject under consideration was discussed and many suggestions were made concerning efforts that are to be made to raise the amount desired to erect the monument. It was unanimously agreed that every man, woman and child in the city should be interested in the scheme and be made to feel that they should contribute something, if only a penny. It was decided that the school children should be interested, as well as every society, organization and church in the city, and to this end a prospective circular will be issued at an early date setting forth the object and purpose of the movement.

Prior to the holding of another meeting estimates will be secured as to the relative cost of monuments so that the committee will be better able to judge as to how much Plainfield's monument should cost. The sketch of one monument, together with the plans and specifications, were submitted by Mr. O'Donnell on Saturday evening, but this was not considered to be just what the committee want.

Regarding the location of the monument it was thought that no better place could be secured than the one in front of the Crescent Avenue church in the triangle, but Mr. Buckle expressed an opinion that the proper people to decide the location would be the members of the G. A. R., and the question may be left to them to decide.

An excellent start was made Saturday evening with one subscription of $25. Inasmuch as the Sons of Veterans proposed the scheme it is likely that that organization will head the subscription with a goodly sum as an incentive to others. The councilmanic committee, consisting of Messrs. Buckle, Mellick and Smith, are very kindly disposed to assist the committee from the Sons of Veterans all that they can, and there does not seem to be any doubt but what the monument will be an assured thing.

The committee will meet again on Monday evening, March 27th, when further progress will be made in the matter. It is hoped that by that time the committee will be able to issue the proposed circular and start the ball agoing. After the subscribtion lists are started weekly reports will be made in the local papers showing the progress that is made. Any person desiring information about the affair can secure the same from any member of the committee, who will also be glad to receive suggestions.

Local Endeavor Work.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Local Union Christian Endeavor will be held Thursday night in the First Presbyterian church. Interesting reports on missionary work, junior work, social and general work will be read; also a report by the secretary of the general work of the union. The election of officers will be held, and the programme will be varied with with vocal solos. A sociable will follow the transaction of the business.

Metronome Club to Play.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church has arranged to give a concert Tuesday evening, March 28th, in the church. The celebrated Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club, assisted by Miss Marion Short, of New York, an elocutionist of rare ability, will furnish the entertainment. The programme will be very fine.

Miss Curry to be Present

Miss Sarah Curry, matron of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, will be present at the annual meeting of the C. E. Local Union Thursday night, to meet any of those who desire to talk with her about her work.

ANOTHER TIE AT WHIST.

VICTORY BY PARK CLUB MAKES THIRD ROUND NECESSARY.

Winners of the Three Sections in the New Jersey Whist Association are Having Trouble in Deciding Superiority.

The situation in the New Jersey Whist Association is peculiar. The winners of the three sections have twice attempted to settle the question of superiority and twice have ended in a tie. The final match in the second round was played Saturday night at the rooms of the Jersey City Club in that city. The contesting teams were the Park Club, of this city, and the Ridgewood Club. The Ridgewoods had already defeated Roseville and Roseville had defeated the Parks. Then the Parks tied the round by defeating Ridgewood by a score of 7 to 6. A third round will now have to be played.

The match Saturday night was decidedly close. The Parks were in good form and the luck was evenly divided. P. B. Matthews, Albert Woltmann, Arthur A. Freeman and Fred H. Freeman represented the Parks.

The first round of the match showed the Parks in the lead 3 tricks to 2. The result of the second was the same, 3 to 2, in favor of the Parks. The Ridgewood team braced up for the final and gained one point in the third round, winning that 2 to 1. The total score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Parks.

INDOOR CYCLE RIDING.

A NEW ENTERTAINMENT FAD ENJOYED BY LOCAL SOCIETY.

Held in the Crescent Rink and Will be Given Regularly Every Saturday Night—The Admission is by Invitation.

The first of a series of regular weekly cycling entertainments was given Saturday evening in the Crescent Riding Academy and proved a success. About forty of the society people were out and enjoyed a pleasant spin about the academy on their wheels, as well as some difficult trick riding by the Martells, of San Francisco.

The affair was arranged by Miss Maud VanBoskerck and Miss Whiton and will be followed each week by another similar entertainment until May. The young people meet there to ride and enjoy a sociable time.

The management of this, the first entertainment, was given to Frank L. C. Martin, the well-known bicycle dealer, and he made all the arrangements. Guttman's orchestra furnished the music, and refreshments were served upon the stage.

Admission was by invitation, and about eighty were invited. The storm kept half of that number away, so the attendance was not as large as was expected. The young ladies who conceived the idea were complimented highly at the success of their plan, and these Saturday night indoor rides will be looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure.

The entertainment opened with a drill or procession, which was led by Thomas VanBoskerk. Then the time was given up to individual riding until the Mantells were introduced and amused the spectators with some of the latest tricks in trick riding. The patronesses were Mrs. J. M. Whiton, Mrs. Samuel Huntington and Mrs. Joseph Meyers.

Oh, Girls, Why Did You Do It?

The girls' basket ball team of the Plainfield High School was defeated Friday afternoon by the East Orange High School girls, but not by the score published in The Daily Press Saturday. They were really defeated by a score of 32 to 2, instead of 3 to 2. The Press obtained its information regarding the game from a supposedly trustworthy source and published the reported score, supposing it to be the truth. There was much mystery about the result of the game, as the girls of the team agreed, at first, to keep the score a secret, admitting only that they were defeated.

Storm Kept Them Away.

Rev. H. W. McKane, of the Christian church, was to have preached a special sermon to the United Order of Independent Odd Ladies last night, but owing to the storm only a few members of the order were out. Mr. McKane spoke of the grandeur of women, and chose his text from the last chapter of Solomon. His special sermon will be delivered to the order April 9th. Mrs. John Manley sang one or two solos.

New Borough Council.

This evening Mayor-elect N. B. Smalley and the new Borough Council will meet for the purpose of organizing. At this meeting appointments will be made and several other important matters considered.

—Press want ads bring results.

SHE PROMISED JUDGE TO GIVE UP DRINK.

Mrs. Kate McCleary in City Court Again.

WAS DRUNK ON STREET.

LETTER FROM HER HUSBAND SAVED HER A HEAVY SENTENCE.

She Was the Judge's First Case New Year's Day and Had Promised to Swear Off Then—Arrested Again by Patrolman Vanderweg Saturday Night—Has a Husband and Three Children

City Judge William N. Runyon had a batch of offenders, left over from Saturday to administer justice to this morning.

The first to be arraigned before the City Judge was a woman, Mrs. Kate McCleary. The first day that the Judge presided on the local bench, Mrs. McCleary was brought before him, a victim of intemperance. She had been found lying about the streets New Year's eve too drunk to care for herself. The Judge let her go with a warning.

Mrs. McCleary lives with her husband, a hard working respectable man, and three little children. Saturday night, Patrolman Vanderweg found her sprawled out on North avenue, unable to navigate. So he locked her up.

"I lead a lonely life," she began, the tears rolling down her cheeks "And I get downhearted sometimes." The Judge did not think that she could get lonely with three children. He then delivered a lecture, the most severe yet heard from him since his term began. He had received a letter from her husband, begging for clemency this time, he said, and but for that he had decided to give her a lesson that she would not forget. She had promised to give up drink forever, when he let her go the last time and here she was back again for the same offence.

The woman pleaded that now she meant it and would drink no more. Judge Runyon suspended sentence but warned her that another arrest would mean the severest sentence the law allowed.

Fred Willibald, who was arrested Saturday morning by Roundsman Frederickson and was too drunk that morning to be tried, came up this morning for a hearing. He pleaded guilty. The officer explained that he was not causing any trouble. Just fell on his back and was too drunk to change his position. So the Judge suspended sentence.

VIEWS ARE TOO LIBERAL.

Westminster Church Divides Over Calling the Rev. Mr. Ecob.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 20—The controversy in the wealthy Westminster Presbyterian church of Elizabeth over the selection of a pastor has aroused much feeling among the congregation.

The last pastor of Westminster, and who succeeded Rev. Dr. Teal, was Rev. Henry A. MacKubbin, now traveling in Europe. Since his departure the church has depended on the Presbytery for a supply of preachers. Rev. J. H. Ecob, formerly of Denver, Col., has been officiating for some time, and the movement to call him as a permanent pastor precipitated the recent clash between the two factions.

By a vote of 123 to 74 it was decided to call Rev. Dr. Ecob, but owing to the opposition his friends doubt if he will accept. However, as yet he has not replied, and the matter will go to the Presbytery.

The chief objection seems to be that his views are too liberal. He was formerly, it is said, a Congregationalist and Universalist.

Arranging for the Fair.

The joint committees of Iona Council and Miantonomoh Tribe met Saturday night in William Newcorn's office and made the final arrangements for the fair to be held in Washington Hall Easter week. The committee are making plans for something out of the ordinary in regard to this fair, and expect to have an electric display, candy makers, glass blowers etc., present. Utawan, a genuine Indian fortune teller, is expected to be present.

Blockaded the Street

During the high wind last evening a large tree on West Third street, between Liberty street and Plainfield avenue, blew down. The tree fell directly across Third street, obstructing the street. Street Commissioner Gavett was telephoned for, and he soon had a gang of men at work cutting away the tree, and before midnight the street was clear.

MRS PLACE PUT TO DEATH

PAYS THE PENALTY FOR MURDERING HER STEPDAUGHTER.

Her Sentence of Death in the Electric Chair Was Executed in Sing Sing Prison at 11:01 o'Clock This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Sing Sing, March 20—Mrs. Martha Place was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing Prison this morning for the murder of her stepdaughter, Ida Place, in Brooklyn, last year. The execution took place at 11:01 o'clock.

It was exactly 11:01 o'clock when this happened, and before the witesses realized that it was happening it was all over with Mrs. Place.

The voltage the electrician had used was 1,760, and that lasted but four seconds. During those four seconds the hands of the woman were clinched. In one hand she held a Testament. At the end of four seconds the current was reduced to 250 volts, and it remained at that force for fifty-six seconds.

Mrs. Place was led to the chair, which was at the west end of the room. She was backed up to it. As the bend of her knees touched the edge of the chair she sat back and the two women stood in front of her shielding her from the sight of the witnesses while the electrodes were adjusted by the men The electrodes were adjusted exactly as in the case of men condemned to death. The work of fixing them did not take a second over a minute and a half.

IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK.

Rev. Father O'Hanlon Delivered a Lecture on Ireland's Patron Saint.

Last evening at St. Joseph's R. C. church a service was held in honor of St. Patrick, at which time Rev. Father O'Hanlon, a former rector of the church, delivered an interesting lecture bearing on the life, character and personalty of St. Patrick. The lecture was very helpful as well as instructive to all present.

Another feature of the service was the rendition of several musical numbers appropriate to the memory of St. Patrick. This programme was given under the direction of Organist James Baily and consisted chiefly of vocal solos as follows: "Come Back to Erin," Frederick LaPorte; "The Shamrock," Miss Justina Smith; "The Minstrel Boy," James Baily; "Killarny," Frederick LaPorte; "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Hall," Miss Justina Smith. The last selection was "America," and was given by Miss Smith. The entire musical programme was given in perfect style and finish and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it.

A BOOM IN THE WEST END.

Residential Improvements in the Vicinity of Monroe and Grant Avenues.

A real enterprising little building boom has been started in the section of the city bounded by Monroe and Grant avenues and West Seventh and Fourth streets. A very handsome residence is now under way on the north side of West Seventh street, just east of Monroe avenue. Manning & Son have the contract for the work. The house is being built by A. D. Thompson.

Two other houses are in process of erection on West Sixth street, in the same block. They will not be quite as elaborate as the other.

Plans for eight other houses in that section have been completed, and will be started with the beginning of good weather.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

Two Plainfield Couples Plighted Their Troth in Elizabeth.

Announcement has just been made of a double wedding which took place Wedesday, March 1st, at Elizabeth, at which time four Plainfielders met at the marriage altar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Baily at his home in Elizabeth.

One couple was William Dandridge and Miss Dora Hedgman. The groom is employed by Dr. Boone while the bride was employed by A. A. Taft, of the borough.

The other couple was James Whitton and Miss Tempa Morris. This groom is employed in Washington Park, as an attendant, while the bride was employed in a family on Fairview avenue.

The many friends of the contracting parties will be surprised to learn of their marrige, but they will no doubt receive the hearty congratulations of all.

LOWER INTEREST RATE GOOD FOR FARMERS

Assemblyman Cooper's Bill Attracts Much Attention.

IS LIKELY TO BE PASSED.

NEW JERSEY WILL BE TAKING A PECULIAR FINANCIAL STEP.

Legislature is in a Dilemma Over the Appropriations and Adjournment May Not be Made Until the Middle of Next Week—Pay for Soldiers is Puzzling — The Governor's Ultimatum.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 20.—Assemblyman Cooper's five per cent. interest bill is attracting widespread attention. It has already passed the House, and is in a fair way to go through the Senate. In fact, Senator Hutchinson, who will vote for it, predicts its passage. The legislation, it is stated, is particularly for the benefit of the farmers who are large borrowers from the banks. It is therefore favored by all the Legislators who represent agricultural counties, while it is opposed by the representatives of large cities. With the enactment of this law New Jersey will be placed in a peculiar position as a State lying between the larger States of Pennsylvania and New York where six per cent. will continue to be the legal rate. The loss of one per cent. to the banks of New Jersey may prove a serious blow, but then it is argued that the reduced rate will increase the number of borrowers.

That the Legislature is in a dilemma over the numerous applications for appropriations for one purpose or another is a self-evident fact. The Commissioners of the Rahway Reformatory want not less than $250,000, and that, it is stated on good authority, they will not get. A prominent member of the Appropriations Committee said a day or two ago that the reformatory would not receive a dollar this year. Then he was of the opinion, also, that unless the House receded from its amendment to the soldiers' pay bill, no appropriation at all would be made for that purpose. The Ketcham bill is all that this Legislature can afford, he said, and the Senate would never agree to the increase proposed by the House. A halt must be called in several instances or else there will not be sufficient funds left for the support of the various State departments and institutions, added this Senator.

It is problematical whether the Legislature will adjourn sine die at the end of this week or the middle of next week. Many important questions are yet pending, and some days will expire before the joint committee on appropriations finishes its work. This committee will be in session all day today, when several claimants for slices of the annual budget appear and endeavor to prove the wisdom of their demands.

The Governor's ultimatum that all bills passed by the Legislature must be submitted to him before a final adjournment, makes the question still more problematical. He means to insist upon that procedure so that the Legislature shall share an equal responsibility with him as to action on all measures enacted before the session closes.

Bags for Old Clothing.

Some time ago Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, chairman of the committee on benevolent work of All Souls' church, sent out cards to various people in the city asking permission to leave a bag at the house on March 20th, in which were to be put all the old worn out clothing. In accordance with the plan the bags were delivered today and after a certain time has elapsed will be collected and employment given to deserving poor in repairing the articles placed in them.

Died at the Hospital.

Peter O'Donnell, 23 years old, died in Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday where he was taken to undergo an operation. P. Casey & Son shipped the remains to the dead man's brother in Hoboken last night. O'Donnell was employed in the Pond Machine Tool Works. He was taken ill and ordered to the hospital by his physician. O'Donnell was unmarried.

Good Citizenship Talk.

Rev. Charles E. Herring will address the Christian Endeavor meeting in Trinity Reformed church tonight on the subject of "Good Citizenship and Temperance."

Dance at Park Club.

Arrangemements are now about complete for a dance to be given at the Park Club on the evening of April 6th. It will be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

—Use Press want ads.

NEW CENTURY COURSE.

DISTANCES ARE EXACT TO THE SMALLEST FRACTION OF A MILE.

The Route is From Englewood to Highland Park—Park Avenue and Front Street in This City are Part of the Course.

Work has just been completed of laying out a new century course for cyclers in New Jersey, the start and finish being at Palisade avenue and Dean street, Englewood. The distances are exact to the smallest fraction of a mile. What is more the course is made up of good, wide roadbed, and wheelmen will not be obliged to do any sidepath riding at any point upon it, while the conditions of the country through which the course runs are such that there will be little, if any, annoyance from head winds.

The route is: Englewood to Ridgefield, 4 6-2 miles; to Rutherford, 13.565 miles; to Belleville, 18.278 miles; to Brick Church (Main and Prospect streets,) 23.211 miles; to Millburn, 29 668 miles; to Springfield, 30.708 miles; to Scotch Plains, 37.344 miles; to Plainfield (Front street and Park avenue,) 39.926 miles; to Metuchen (M. and E. turnpike,) 46.598 miles; to Highland Park (Smith's Hotel,) 50.929 miles. The total distance over this course and return is 101.858 miles. It will be known as the Englewood-New Brunswick Century Course.

HAS SAILED FOR HOME.

DR. CARROLL LEFT SAN JUAN PORTO RICO, YESTERDAY.

His Work as a Commissioner to Investigate the Internal Affairs of the Island, is Finished — He is Pleased.

Dr. Henry K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, who has been in Porto Rico for the last two months as a special commissioner, appointed by President McKinley, for the investigation of the internal affairs of that Island for the information of Washington officials, sailed from San Juan yesterday on the transport Buford, and will arrive home the latter part of this week. Dr. Carroll is accompanied home by his wife, who has been touring the island with him, and his private secretary, C. E. Buell, of Craig place, North Plainfield.

In letters received from Dr. Carroll he expressed himself as highly pleased with the results of his work for the government. He says that he found the natives glad to afford him all the information that he desired to secure. After his first visit to the island, and when he was home through the holidays, Dr. Carroll spoke highly of the intelligence and enterprise of the Porto Ricans, and said that there was no reason why they should not be given independence the same as Cuba when the United States had established a permanent government on the island. In his experience and observation during this last visit to the island he is convinced more than ever that his estimate of their ability and character is not misplaced.

"WON BY RUM AND MONEY."

How a Prohibition Preacher Views Result of Election in Dunellen.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Dunellen, March 20 — Rev. A. L. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church at Bound Brook, who made the address at the union temperance meeting held in the Presbyterian church here last night, made some strong alusions to the recent election, in his remarks, which have set the politicians to talking.

In speaking of the result of the election, in which R. J. Swackhamer and Peter Staats, of the People's ticket, were elected, Swackhamer especially, by so large a majority, the speaker said that the election "was won by rum and money." Mr. Swackhamer, who is spoken of by everyone in the highest terms, sat in the congregation at the time. Mr. Wilson then went on to tell what a power for evil intemperance is in this world, and what an influence for wrong it wields in the affairs of State and Nation.

Progressive Heart Party.

Miss Bertha Thorn, of Craig place, gave an informal progressive heart party at her home Saturday evening. There were four tables. The first prizes were won by Miss Mary Luckey and Will Corlell. The winners of the booby prizes were Miss Bertha Needham and Harry Needham.

Break in Fire Alarm.

The single blast of the fire arlarm whistle this morning, was caused by a break in the line on Watchung avenue near Ninth street. The break has been repaired and the line is now in good order.

—The regular meeting of the "Woman's Parliamentary Club" will be held Thursday March 23d at 10 a. m.

MAYOR SMALLEY WANTS TO WORK IN HARMONY

Private Conference Held With the Borough Council.

TONIGHT'S SLATE IS FIXED.

FRANK ROWLEY TO SUCCEED JAS. K. ARNOLD AS CLERK.

Borough Counsel Reed to be Re-appointed—Julius J. Stahl Will be Appointed Overseer of the Poor in Place of David Weaver—Office of Chief Marshal to be Abolished as an Experiment.

Mayor N. B. Smalley and the new Borough Council met on Saturday evening in a private conference for the purpose of arranging plans and appointments to be presented at the first regular meeting to be held this evening. The caucus was in every sense a harmonious one, and no serious disagreements presented themselves at the meeting.

Mayor Smalley frankly asked the members of the Council for their unanimous support during the year, stating that he realized that he could do nothing unless he had it. He declared that he wants to do the very best for the interest of the borough, and desires to be guided in the discharge of his duty by those more experienced in the local government.

Mr. Smalley was assured by the Councilmen that he would have the hearty support of that body so long as he does the right thing, but if he does not he must expect strong opposition. The Councilmen displayed a very kindly feeling toward Mr. Smalley, and all present felt sure that everything would work harmonious and for the best interests of the borough.

After this exchange of opinion the question of appointments was taken up and discussed at length. In this matter there was no great difference of opinion and the slate was amicably fixed to the evident satisfaction of all.

It was decided not to appoint a chief marshal, but to have all marshals on an equal footing. This plan will be tried, and if it does not work satisfactory there will be a change. It is the intention to appoint the same marshals now serving, with the exception of Chief Wilson, who resigns tonight. Marshal Campbell is to have the day position, and will receive the same pay as regular marshals. He will put in the same hours as Chief Wilson did—that is, from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Another important appointment to be made is that of borough clerk, the position now held by James K. Arnold. It was decided at the caucus to appoint Frank W. Rowley, the Front street druggist, who resides in the borough. There was no opposition to this selection. Julius J. Stahl, who is now borough electrician, is slated for the position of overseer of the poor in place of David Weaver, the present incumbent.

This appointment will leave the office of borough electrician vacant and it is probable that David Bodine will secure the appointment for that place.

Regarding the appointment of a chief of the fire department, this was left to the fire water and lamps committee, and it is an assured fact that Chief George Fairchild will be reappointed to the place. The next appointment considered was that of borough physician, and it was decided to appoint Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan to succeed Dr. J. H. Carman.

It was decided by those present that Councilman Swackhamer should be president of the Council and he will probably receive this honor. The several committees were arranged in a satisfactory manner and will be announced at the meeting this evening. There were several other matters discussed, the result of which will be given out at this evening's meeting.

In the selection of a man for street commissioner the name of Thomas Doud was mentioned, and it is likely that he will be appointed. Regarding the borough recordership there is not likely to be any change, as Mr. Long has given general satisfaction.

It is also understood that there will be a reduction in the amount of salary paid the borough clerk and the borough counsel.

Aged Friend Dead.

Amos Vail, of Greenbrook, one of the oldest Friends in this vicinity, died this morning at his home after a long illness. Mr. Vail was born at Greenbrook and followed the pursuit of farming. He leaves a widow.

A Commissioner of Deeds.

Harvey L. Linbarger, of Reed & Coddington's law offices, has been appointed a commissioner of deeds by nomination of Governor Voorhees and confirmation of the Legislature.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William M. Rice, complainant, and Paul H. Keller, et ux., et als., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Second street and corner of Martin Giles' lot; thence in a northwesterly course along said Giles' line one hundred and fifty-three feet and six inches (153.06) to a stone in line of Ira Pruden's land; thence along the line of Ira Pruden's land a southwesterly course eighty (80) feet to the line of (formerly) Jackson Pound's land; thence along said (formerly) Pound's line a southeasterly course one hundred and fifty feet and six inches (150.06) to a stone in the middle of Second street, and is a corner; thence along the middle of Second street a northeasterly course eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning. Containing twelve thousand one hundred and sixty feet of land.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point, being the southerly corner of Crescent avenue and Seventh street, thence along the southwesterly line of Crescent avenue a southeasterly course two hundred (200) feet to a point and corner of land of Job Male; thence along lands of said Job Male in a southwesterly course one hundred and three (103) feet, more or less, to a corner of Henry B. Morehouse's land; thence along his line in a northwesterly course one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of Seventh street; thence along said southeasterly line of Seventh street in a northeasterly course one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said David M. Demarest by George Watson and wife by deed, on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and recorded 13th of October, 1874, in book 94 of deeds for Union county, pages 209, 210 and 211.

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WINDSOR HOTEL FIRE

The Recovery of Bodies from the Ruins Yet Incomplete.

MISS GOUD'S HOUSE OPEN

The Origin of the Fire Unknown—The Hotel Always Regarded as a Death Trap by the Authorities Who Kept There Knowledge to Themselves Until After The Catastrophy.

New York, March 20.—All day Sunday, in a drizzling rain, and last night by the glare of electric lights, workmen were searching the ruins of the Windsor Hotel for the victims of Friday's fire.

The scene of devastation in the immediate vicinity of Fifth avenue and Forty-seventh street can scarcely be imagined. Broken and blackened windows, wrecked doors, smashed railings, dirt and general debris surround almost every house. As Chief Bonner expressed it, "It was a wicked fire."

The individual losses of patrons of the hotel cannot be told. Already jewels valued at half a million have been reported missing. Thieves looted some of the rooms during the fire. Three complaints about their work were made to the police, and several men were arrested on suspicion.

Warrn F. Leland, the proprietor, had somewhat recovered yestrday, but was still in a feeble condition. He was unable to account for the origin of the fire.

Miss Helen Gould and some of her neighbors supplied hot coffee to the police and workmen. Miss Gould had an emergency cot prepared in her house, and her brother Frank personally aided in carrying an injured laborer to it while the surgeon was sent for.

Elbridge T. Gerry carried insurance policies aggregating $595,000 on the hotel building, $120,000 on the furishings and $75,000 on the rental. Mr. Leland had $100,000 insurance on his own furniture. Some of the permanent patrons of the hotel also had their effects insured.

The following is the list of thus far reported of the dead:

The Dead.

Connolly, John, hotel employe; died at Flower Hospital.

Flanagan, KaJte, 40 years old, chamber maid at the hotel; died at Flower Hospital from burns and injuries.

Goodman, Miss Eleanor Louise, 17 years old, daughter of Samuel Goodman, general traffic manager of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; jumped from window and died in Bellevue Hospital.

diel at the East Firty-second street police station.

Henry, Mrs. Morris H., widow of Dr. M. H. Henry, of No. 381 Fifth avenue; internal injuries; died in Roosevelt Hospital.

Kirk, Mrs. Nancy Ann, 75 years old, of No. 365 Ridge avenue, Evanston, Ill.; died in Bellevue Hospital from internal injuries.

Leland, Mrs. Warren F., wife of Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel; died in Flower Hospital.

Leland, Helen M., 20 years old, daughter of Warren F. Leland; died in the East Fifty-first street police station.

Paddock, Miss Amelia, 38 years old, of Irvington, N. Y., died in Miss Gould's house.

Sullivan, Mary, employe of the hotel, resided at No. 525 East Thirteenth street; died in Bellevue Hospital Saturday morning.

Unknown man, 35 years old; jumped from roof at rear of hotel; body not recovered.

Unknown child; thrown from window by woman.

Unknown woman.

Unknown woman, middle aged, died at house of Miss Gould.

The Register.

From the books of the burned hotel the following complete list of the persons rgistered there at the time the fire started was obtained:

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Gunter's Story of His Escape.

Archibald Clavering Gunter, the story writer, and his wife, Etta, occupied rooms on the parlor floor on the Forty-sixth street side. Their escape is described in a letter Mr. Gunter wrote to his mother, in which he says:

"A little after 3 o'clock, Etta had just beaten me at a game of cribbage. I walked from our parlor into Etta's bedroom, so as to look out of the window. Next to me was a big bay window which was at the end of an [illegible] hall that ran from Forty-seventh parallel with Fifth avenue [illegible] Forty-sixth street, each end of [illegible] ing a large bay window shaded by a palm, and a great flirtation place in evening. As I looked from my w[illegible] at the procession I was compelled most to look through the big [illegible] panes of the bay window in the h[illegible] In them I saw an old gentleman apparently smoking and looking at the procession, and as I looked at him he seemed to be smoking more rapidly and vigorously than any old man I had ever heard of. I heard a cry of affright and excitement up the long hall. The old gentleman jumped up and disappeared like a flash of lightning. I saw the bay window dense with smoke. I stepped out of Etta's room into the parlor and said: 'I think the house is on fire.' I then opened my parlor door into the hall and looked along it, and Leonard, my servant, ran out with me and ran up to the end of the hall. All the draperies of the bay window were in flames and the ceiling had already caught. I cried to my wife: 'We have got to get out of here quick; the house is on fire.' But I had no idea of the rapidity with which the flames would spread. Within sixty seconds after I spoke my wife, she not having time to grab her purse from the table, and I not having time to put on my overcoat, were compelled to run down a blazing stairway to the street, the burning paint falling on my hat. We had time to save nothing but our lives, but, thank God, we came out uninjured. After reaching the street, I turned around and saw our rooms in a mass of flames. That was not over one minute and thirty seconds from the time I saw the old man in the bay window. As Mrs. Gunter left her bedroom a kind of explosion of flame blew from the hall into her bedroom. Leonard, our servant, who ran to the office to give the alarm, was not over twenty seconds giving it.

"The fire spread with such rapidity that the people who lived in the rooms next us were unable to get out except through the windows and down ladders. As we came out the people were on the fire escapes.

"The heroism of the firemen was simply sublime. They climbed into almost impossible places, scaled walls six stories high with the aid of only hand ladders that they caught upon the window sills, and carried women fainting and women screaming and struggling with hysterics down in their arms. Nearly every rescue of a woman from the upper stories was at the risk of the life of some brave fireman, and I saw them take many down from almost impossible heights."

Famous Guests of the Windsor.

President and Mrs. McKinley usually stayed in the Windsor when in New York for several years before Mr. McKinley was elected President. They occupied what were known as the State Departments, on the first floor.

The house was a favorite resort for financial magnates. Just across Forty-seventh street from the residence of Jay Gould, he was accustomed to run over every evening for an hour or so semi-social engagements. There, almost any evening, could be found with Jay Gould, Henry Villard, then president of the Northern Pacific; Sam Sloan, of the Delaare, Lackawanna and Western; William A. Clark, the Montana copper king; Collis P. Huntington, of the Southern Pacific; James J. Hill, of the Great Northern; Henry B. Ledyard, of the Michigan Central; George F. Baker, of the Jersey Central; Marcus Daly, the copper magnate; W. C. Whitney, Chauncey M. Depew, William E. Perkins, of the Importers and Traders' National Bank, and many others whose names are well known in the financial world.

Among the hotel's prominent guests of the past were Lord and Lady Playfair, of England, who are due the coming week; also Lord Castlemont, Lord Benford, Marquis de Lesseps, Count de Paris, Sir Mallaber-Deely, Adelina Patti, the diva; Christine Nilsson, Ballington Booth and his father, Gen. Booth; William Jennings Bryan, Gen. Joe Wheeler, Dr. Quesada, of the Cuban Junta.

The hotel has also been the scene of many notable gatherings and conventions, among them the reception to Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan in 1896, the McKinley reception in 1897 and the convention of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity in 1898.

Some idea of the size of the building is shown by the fact that the halls of the house were over a mile and a quarter in length, and that there were over seven miles of pipes within its walls the hotel contained over 600 rooms in all, including 139 bathrooms.

It is said that the entire cost of the Windsor, including everything, before the doors were opened, was over $2,500,000. The land it occupied was at that time valued at $800,000, but is worth far more to-day.

Mystery About the Fire's Origin.

There was almost universal [illegible] yesterday on the marvelous rapidity with which the hotel was wrapped in flames. So fast was the fire's progress that it gave rise to the belief on the part of some that there were two fires burning at the same time, one on the parlor floor and one on the top floor. No one seems to know definitely where the fire started unless the statement of John Foy, a waiter, be accepted as true. He says that he saw it start on the floor above the office—the parlor floor—at the end of the hall on the Forty-sixth street side. He says he yelled "Fire" and ran down stairs out the Fifth avenue door, and across to the northwest corner of Forty-seventh street. He says he could not have been more than three minutes, and yet when he reached the corner he saw flames coming from the roof on the Forty-seventh street side. This seems incredible.

Miss Helen Gould's chef says that he saw smoke around the flagstaff fifteen minutes before the general alarm was given and so reported to the hotel office. Warren Leland, the hotel's proprietor, says that he went upstairs and found the whole parlor floor ablaze, and yet on this very floor there was a dancing school in progress, the members of which knew nothing of the fire until men and women began jumping from the upper stories.

Fireproof When Built.

The hotel was intended, when it was built, to be as nearly as fireproof as possible, but on each floor five broad corridors intersected and in the middle of the building were two wide shafts, constructed for the purpose of admitting additional light and air. Broad staircases led from the office floor to the parlor floor and other broad staircases connected the succeeding floors. This scheme of architecture could hardly have been improved upon in hastening the destruction of the hotel by fire should wind be blowing from any direction. This was shown, when with a west wind bloing, the entire staircase as in ruins in a little over an hour.

The Building Department was aware of the unsafe condition of the hotel, and they and the Fire Department had had many discussions regarding necessary alterations. In 1888 the building was condemned. The proprietors had placed a water tank holding 8,000 gallons over the air well that lighted the office, and the weight caused the walls to warp. Nothing was done to remedy this, though the matter was agitated in the newspapers at the time.

A circumstance not known to the general public was the existence of a tunnel, leading from the hotel, under Forty-seventh street, to the house of Jay Gould. This was built at Mr. Gould's expense after the riot caused by his withholding the returns of the Blaine-Cleveland election. At that time Mr. Gould escaped from his house in a closed carriage, unnoticed by the rioters, and, not wishing to risk his life again in view of the possibility of a similar circumstance, had the tunnel cut through.

To Operate on the Pope Again.

Paris, March 20.—The Figaro's Rome correspondent says that Drs. Lapponi and Mazzoni decided to perform a fresh operation upon the Pope. It is made necessary by the inability of the physicians to sew the first wound. The Pope is beginning to gain strength. The doctors were unanimous regarding the second operation, which will not be a painful one. The Pope's consent to the operation was easily obtained.

It is stated at the Vatican that there is no truth in the report that the Pope underwent an operation Saturday. His Holiness received a number of visitors, among them Bishop Brindle, the coadjutor Bishop of Cardinal Vaughan.

Secretary Alger Going to Cuba.

Washington, March 20.—Secretary Alger will leave here probably on Wednesday next for Savannah, whence he will sail later in the week on the transport Ingalls for an inspection trip to Cuban and Porto Rican ports. He will be accompanied by Major George H. Hopkins, his military aide, and Victor L. Mason, his private secretary.

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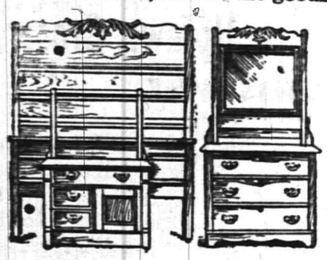

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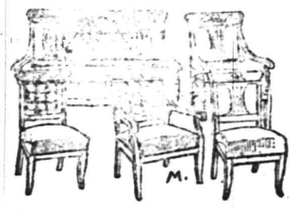

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Mr. Archbold Says No Books of Importance Were Burned.

CALLS FLAGG A WHELP

Oil Man Says the Attorney-General of Ohio Malignantly Perverts the Truth, and That Assistant Flagg is After Money—Cooked Testimony About Burned Books'

New York, March 20.—John D. Archbold, director of the Standard Oil Company and one of the trustees of the Trust Liquidating Committee, who was examined all day Friday by Attorney-General Monnett of Ohio and Monnet's two assistants, Bennett and Flagg, was on the stand again all day Saturday before the Master Commissioner of the Ohio Supreme Court at the Hoffman House. After being denounced as a "cur" by Monnett's assistant, Flagg, Mr. Archbold took occasion to sail out on his own hook and characterize the whole Ohio crowd. For a few minutes it looked as if there would be a personal encounter, but it didn't come.

The case in which testimony was taken was the contempt of court proceedings instituted by the Ohio Attorney-General, who asserts that the Standard Oil Company of Ohio has not dissolved its connection with the trust as the Supreme Court of that State ordered it to do, and that therefore it is in contempt. On Friday Mr. Archbold asserted that the prosecution was instigated and fostered by George Rice of Marietta and that Rice had tried to blackmail the company into buying his $25,000 oil plant for $500,000. He minced no words in his testimony and the session before its conclusion was a warm one. Mr. Archbold finally propounded the conundrum:

"If the Gould family lived in Ohio would the Attorney-General begin an action against it for putting Mrs. Cody out of business?"

The things that Mr. Archbold was permitted to testify to were that the Standard Oil Company of Ohio had absolutely disentangled itself from the Standard Oil Trust and that it had been, since 1892, when the Ohio court made its order, an independent company in every sense of the word, managing all its affairs itself and independently of the trust. Mr. Elliot, who, with Virgil Kline of Cleveland, represented the Oil Company, got up with a copy of the World in his hand. This paper printed a two-column signed statement from the Attorney-General denouncing the Oil Company and telling what "the people" of Ohio were doing and were going to do. Mr. Elliot said:

"Mr. Archbold, I find a statement in the New York World of this morning purporting to be an interview with Attorney-General Monnett, in which it is declared that you knew that the Standard Oil Company of Ohio had destroyed sixteen cases of books soon after the Ohio court had ordered the production of those books in court. Is that statement true?"

Mr. Archbold settled back in his chair and said, with particular emphasis on each word:

It is not true, and the statement in that respect is of the same character that the Attorney-General has persistently put out; that is, false and malicious and calculated to mislead public sentiment in reference to this matter."

"Don't you know that McEnnery testified to the size and weight of the books?" demanded Monnett.

"He didn't," said Mr. Archbold, leaning forward again. "He simply swore to the bringing of a certain accumulation of waste matter to the shop."

"Do you swear under oath"—began Monnett, while Assistant Flagg grew apoplectic—"do you swear under oath that he did not swear to the bringing of books of the size of ledgers and the weight of books, etc.?"

"All I say is," said Mr. Archbold, "that whatever he swore to had nothing to do with this issue, and you know it." He leaned forward and shook his finger at the Attorney-General. "And you know it," he repeated, "and when testimony was offered that would have cleared the whole thing up you declined to let it be given. And you know that, too."

"Do you deny that there was testimony that he hauled those sixteen boxes of books to the shop furnace?"

"In respect to that and any other testimony of the kind," said Mr. Archbold, "any testimony that those employees gave had no reference to this issue. "There were no books burned that could by any means help this issue and there were no books of any importance affecting the issue there. There were no books burned that could by any means help this issue. The Attorney-General knows it, and he would not allow testimony to be introduced that would prove it. He got a lot of fellows of low character, semi-Anarchists, to give the testimony and has been exploiting it ever since in the newspapers of the country."

"Were not all the people who gave this testimony your own employees?"

"Any employee who testified gave it as I have answered," said Mr. Archbold.

"Any you say they are Anarchists?"

"I say one of them confessed he was an Anarchist."

"To whom did he make that confession? Who was it who confessed he was an Anarchist? Was it McEnnery?"

"I don't know who it was. You must know. You hired them all."

Here Monnett exploded again. "You say I hired them?" he demanded.

Mr. Archbold smiled. "I have every reason to believe you did," he said. "You have shown nothing but malignity all the way through these proceedings. I say you succeeded in getting these fellows to give this testimony about matters of which they could know nothing and refused to admit testimony that would clear the whole matter up, and you go on making these statements in yellow journals all the time. It is a nice professional thing for you to do."

Flagg said something at this point that was not heard beyond the table where Mr. Archbold and the stenographer were sitting, and Mr. Archbold said quickly: "You keep still, sir, or I'll will expose you right here. I know you, and I will expose you—you——"

This aroused Mr. Flagg to the sputtering point. His face grew as red as a beet and he snorted back: "I should consider it a pleasure to be exposed by a cur like you, you cur."

"Cur!" exclaimed Mr. Archbold. "Why, you — you — you — miserable whelp, you, you're not fit to look at, you whelp—you dog."

Apoplexy was imminent everywhere at this time. The Master stuttered and the Attorney-General and the other assistant, Bennett, tried to speak, but ouldn't.

"Dog!" snorted Flagg.

"Yes, dog!" said Archbold.

"Dog!" snorted Flagg again, "only a dog isn't so low compared with a Standard Oil magnate. Why, you loafer, the people are ashamed to walk the streets with you. Dog—dog—you—you—why, you, try to say anything about me; you try to; you are a coward and anl you know it. You may have a million dollars, but your money don't talk. I don't care for your money."

Archbold leaned forward on the table, and shaking his finger under Flagg's nose, said:

"Well, you can't get any of my money. You have tried to get it."

"oYu are a liar!" shouted back Flagg, almost beside himself.

Archbold by this time was in deadly earnest, and shaking his finger still he retorted: "I am not. You stinking, dirty liar; you miserable whelp to assault a man as you have!"

"Bah!" snorted Flagg. "Bah! You think everybody is trying to blackmail you."

The duel went on for a few minutes longer, and at its end the whole matter was stricken from the record and the hearing was adjourned until Monday morning.

"Didn't I give it to him?" asked Flagg of the reporters. "Wasn't it hot? I don't see how he could stand it, do you? Do you, now? That was pretty hot. I tell you, to say to a man worth ten millions, wasn't it?"

GEN. WEEELER DEFENDS HIS RECORD

Files a Statement in the War Department Covering His Course Before Santiago.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—Major General Joseph Wheeler has made his defense of his conduct in the Santiago campaign. He filed in the War Department a statement in regard to the assertions that he fought the battle of Las Guasimas in disobedience of orders and that he wanted to retreat from before Santiago on the night of July 2.

The text of General Wheeler's statement will not be given out at the War Department until the return of Secretary Alger, but it is known that the statement sets forth that the battle of Las Guasimas was not fought in disobedience of orders, but, on the contrary, was fought in strict compliance with orders. It also brings evidence to disprove the assertion that General Wheeler wished to retreat on July 2 or at any other time.

On these points the General presents the testimony of other officers to support his statement.

Incorporated in the statement is a letter from Governor Roosevelt, in which surprise is expressed that any of the statements detrimental to General Wheeler's record in the Santiago campaign should have been instigated, and in which the Governor says that General Wheeler was the backbone of the campaign.

Several other letters and telegrams are included, all sustaining General Wheeler's record.

An effort has been made to have it appear that Major General Miles was responsible for the reports adverse to General Wheeler, but it is not shown that General Miles had anything more to do with the matter than to repeat what General Lawton had said when he was asked by the War Investigation Commission to say what several officers had reported to him. He expressed no opinion.

As a matter of fact, General Miles is very friendly to General Wheeler, and it is by the advice of General Miles that General Wheeler has filed his statement.

As the matter now stands it is asserted that some one associated with General Lawton was responsible for both statements to the discredit of General Wheeler. The statement that he wished to retreat was contained in a book written by a man who was on General Lawton's staff, and who gave General Kent as authority.

General Wheeler has a letter from General Kent denying that he ever made such a statement. As General Lawton is in the Philippines what he knows of the case cannot be given at this time.

MCKINLEY GOES TO JEKYL ISLAND.

Mr. Hobart, Senator Hanna and and Judge Day Accompany Him.

Thomasville, Ga., March 20.—President McKinley, Vice President Hobart, Senator Hanna and Judge William R. Day are scheduled to go to Jekyl Island this morning, leaving Thomasville at 9 o'clock. They will spend spend Tuesday, and perhaps a part of Wednesday the guests of the club there. The fact that Speaker Reed is at Jekyl has given rise to a report here that there may be a meeting of the Thomasville party and the Speaker and perhaps Senator Platt and Senator Quay at Jekyl Island.

Senators Platt and Quay are reported to be in Florida, and I am told they will probably see the President before he returns to Washington, and that they will either come here or find it convenient to spend Tuesday at Jekyl Island. Senator Hanna declares there is no plan for a meeting and that there will be no conference, but some very close friends of the President and Mr. Hanna say there will be some business talked over by the Republican leaders now in the South. Judge Day arrived in Thomasville this afternoon. He did not go to Senator Hanna's house, but went to the Piney Woods Hotel. His arrival is said to be of little significance, and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou tells me Judge Day is the only big Republican who was or is expected here. Mrs. Day accompanied her husband.

Vice President Hobart says he knows nothing about Speaker Reed's trip to Jekyl Island. He said he was willing to wager a suit of clothing that Mr. Reed would not be there, but this was before the Speaker was reported at Brunswick.

THE OREGON AT MANILA

"In Fit Condition for Any Duty,' Says Dewey.

AN ENGLISHMAN'S MISSION

False Stories of Cruelty Foster Hatred—Natives of Panay Are Told That the Americans Continue the Old Spanish Tyranny, Supplemented by Yarns About Filipino Victories Over Otis.

Manila, March 20.—The Filipinos in force attacked a company of the Washington volunteers at Taguig on Sunday. Two companies of the Washington and Oregon regiments were sent to the assistance of their comrades and drove the rebels back in front of the Twenty-second regulars, who also engaged the enemy.

Two American soliders were killed and an officer and thirteen privates were wounded. The enemy's loss was severe.

The entire American force has been reorganized, two divisions of three brigades each being formed. Gen. Lawton assumed command of the first, which consists of the Washington, North Dakota and California volunteers, under Gen. King; six troops of the Fourth Cavalry, the Fourteenth regulars, the Idaho volunteers and a battalion of the Iowa troops, under Gen. Ovenshine; the Third and Twenty-second regular infantry and the Oregon regiment, under Gen. Wheaton and Dyer's and Hawthorne's light batteries.

Gen. MacArthur's division consists of two batteries of the Third Artillery, the Kansas and Montana volunteers, under Gen. H. G. Otis; the Colorado, Nebraska and South Dakota regiments, and six companies of the Pennsylvania regiment, under Gen. Hale; the Fourth and Seventeenth regulars, the Minnesota and Wyoming volunteers and the Uath artillery.

The Oregon There.

Washington, D. C., March 20.—This despatch was received Saturday from Admiral Dewey:

Secretary of the Navy, Washington:

The Oregon and the Iris arrived today. The Oregon is in fit condition for any duty. DEWEY.

The arrival of the Oregon and her attachment to Admiral Dewey's command has wonderfully eased the official mind as to the international aspect of the Philippine situation, although since the German Government placed her interests in the care of the United States the authorities have not believed that there was any immediate danger of intervention by another power, in the affairs of this Government.

According to the information of the department the Oregon and Iris went direct to Guam from Honolulu. The Iris had taken sufficient coal on board at Honolulu to refill the bunkers of the Oregon at Guam, so that they were able to cover the distance separating Honolulu and Manila without trouble on account of fuel. The run made by the two vessels is considered by the authorities to have been quite satisfactory, and it is no secret now that the orders of the Oregon, sent her before her departure from Callao, required her to lose no time in proceeding to Manila.

An Englishman's Mission Fails.

Manila, March 20.—Lieut. Commander Cowper, of the British gunboat Plover, accompanied by an English resident and Raimundo Melliza, former President of the Filipino Congress for Panay, crossed the lines unofficially and attempted to advise the natives to abandon their opposition to the Americans, their intention to do so having been previously communicated to Gen. Miller, who granted them the facilities. Senor Melliza is a leading merchant, having large interests in Iloilo and the surrounding country. When a collision with the Americans seemed inevitable Senor Melliza resigned the Presidency, which is now held by Victorino Mapa.

The party went by way of Molo to the town of Mandurriao, where they dismounted, and, under a flag of true, walked two miles to the first insurgent trenches. There they were met by sixteen of the leading political and military insurgents, but not by Pablo Arreta, the principal Visayan general; by President Mapa or by Diogno, the Tagalo general, who acts as adviser and as Aguinaldo's representative.

Lieut. Commander Cowper was much impressed by the youthfulness and smartness of the leaders. He counseled an agreement with the Americans, who, he said, had no intention to rule in the spirit old Spain did, but to improve the country for the benefit of the people.

The natives reiterated their charges that the Americans were guilty of acting in bad faith; that their acts were not in accordance with fair words. They assured Lieut. Commander Cowper they were not fighting from choice—were desirous of renewing their business and peaceful pursuits, but determined to make no compromise without consulting Aguinaldo. They will stand or fall with the Island of Luzon. They treated Lieut. Commander Cowper and his companions courteously. When asked by him, as a dernier ressort, what suggestions they had to make toward a solution they assured him frankly they were willing to negotiate for a basis of peace through one of the great powers, preferably Great Britain. Lieut. Commander Cowper reported the result of the conference to Gen. Miller.

Despite this failure, the kind treatment by Americans under Gen. Miller's express orders is having an excellent effect on the lower classes of the natives whose daily occupations are conducted in the fields close to the American lines. The natives come and go, bringing produce, and the only precaution taken is a search to prevent the introduction of weapons. Owing to the daily increase in the number of laborers in the city, it is hoped that business will soon resume its former scale. The volume of trade is now only one-eighth its usual limit.

It is evident that the military and Tagal element is preventing a collapse of the hostile movement. They are circulating absurd stories of Filipino success in the vicinity of Manila and the capture of numerous American prisoners.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 23—A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Debating Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A.

March 25—A social evening with pleasing programme at Y. M. C. A for the men at Potter's and P. nd's shops.

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Cremating Garbage.

In discussing the question of sewage disposal as suggested in the decision of Chancellor McGill on the pollution of the Passaic river by the towns and cities along its course, the Elizabeth Journal makes the following comment on one phase of the sewage question:

Plainfield and Summit have tried—or are trying—disposal beds, and these promise a harvest of litigation, with the possible result that they will be condemned as nuisances and damaging to public health and private property contiguous. Vast sewer systems from the inland cities to the salt water outlets on the coast will be impossible, for they will be in violation of the law. What remains to be done? There is one way always open, that is, the cremation of all the waste of cities. It has been tried and has been successful in every instance, save in one respect—the cost. But the proper disposal of sewage is no longer a question of cost, any more than is the proper disposal of our dead. It is simply an absolute, unavoidable necessity. No matter what the cost, we cannot get rid of this duty, this necessity. It must be done. We may do it as cheaply as possible, but at whatever cost, it has got to be done.

To the minds of many Plainfielders, who have studied the question of sewage disposal since this city has been undergoing the experience of sewage beds, with widely differing opinions as to their success, the plan suggested by the Journal, as the only proper and permanently successful solution of the problem, has been accepted in the same light as the Journal puts it.

In view of the contemplated purchase of the garbage disposal plant of the Plainfield Sanitary Company by the city, it is undoubtedly true that this city could dispose of its sewage at a nominal cost where other cities without such a plant would be put to extraordinary expenditure to obtain such a system. Readers of The Daily Press will remember that several months ago we printed an article describing a plan, originated by Eddy Clark, whereby the sewage of this city, now flowing on the sewage beds, and becoming a public nuisance according to the ideas of the people living in the proximity of the beds, could be run through the garbage crematory plant by a series of vats and pipes and the solids separated from the fluids and consumed by fire to the utter satisfaction of all concerned. The fluid, if treated scientifically, would become harmless and could be diverted to the present sewage beds to be absorbed by the ground without any of the disagreeable affects observed in their present operation.

Of course, the cost of such a system is mere conjecture at present, but with a plant fully capable of handling the sewage of the city already in existence—and the city in prospect of becoming the owners—the change could be made with an expenditure immeasurably less than other cities would have to undergo without the same existing facilities.

When Senator Reed was chosen to preside over the Senate The Daily Press predicted that he would make one of the best Presidents of the Senate that New Jersey has ever experienced. Our ideas of Senator Reed are borne out by the following written by the Trenton correspondent of the Matawan Republican:

I do not want to close this letter without offering a disinterested tribute to President Reed's administration of the duties of the chair of the Senate. His habitual urbanity and conspicuous fairness are commending themselves to general approval. He keeps the business of the Senate well in hand and neither affects any top lofty airs nor permits any trifling with the dignity of his office or the decorum of the Senate. He will retire with the respect of his colleagues and receive the encomiums of his political opponents.

The Newark Call says that Vice-President Hobart would prefer to be elected United States Senator from New Jersey in 1901, to occupy the seat now held by Senator Sewell, rather than be named for his present office again. Mr. Hobart's training in his present office peculiarly fits him for service in the United States Senate, of which he is the presiding officer now. The Call intimates that Mr. Sewell will not be anxious for re-election to the Senatorship.

Governor Voorhees' memory seems to have lapsed over that part of his inaugural message in which he admitted the increasing influence of combines of capital, and his promise to submit a special message to the Legislature later on with reference to legislation looking to the curbing of trusts. Thus far the Governor has evidenced no intention of following out the plan he mentioned in his first message.

The New York Herald has discovered that there are several establishments near Jersey City where horses are slaughtered for food purposes, the meat being canned and exported to Norway and France. The health authorities within whose jurisdiction these slaughter houses are located say that there is no law in New Jersey whereby the preparation of horse meat for food can be prevented.

In debating the question of "Shall the United States Permanently Control the Philippines?" Rutgers College students, who represented the negative side of the question, were victorious over the arguers of the New York University. Aguinaldo may now take courage, since such a momentous matter has been settled by the Rutgers Sophs.

Hon. John Wanamaker has donated two handsome silver collection plates to the new Methodist church in Bridgeport, N. J. The Hon. John has an eye to business. The few dollars that the plates cost will be immeasurably returned in advertising results. This very item is evidence of it.

Morristown is much agitated over a proposed trolley. The sentiment there is much in favor of it, though a few merchants oppose it on the ground that it would take business away, which is a penny wise and pound foolish way of looking at it.

The plow manufacturers of the country are forming a combination. It will be capitalized in New Jersey at $60,000,000. To make the trust complete it will be necessary for the promoters to control the earth.

Some things come cheap by comparison. For instance, the difference in cost between a seat in the New York stock exchange and a seat in the United States Senate from some States.

A southern writer describes Tom Reed as a great big open-looking man with a shut mouth.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Trolley liberty in Union is building up vast sections that formerly were unimproved land. The whole face of the interior of the county is changing; roads are opening through farms and handsome homes are springing up on every hand. The trolley may be enriching the few, but it is making homes for the many.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

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A decidedly original sentence was given by a Western judge recently. A man who did not know how to read or write was sentenced for a minor offense to be imprisoned until he learned. The next prisoner could do both, and he was sentenced to stay in jail until he had taught his predecessor in the dock. After three weeks they were discharged, both having fulfilled their task to the satisfaction of the judge.

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Tom Fee, of Washington avenue, Elizabeth, is going to open an undertaker's shop. Tom is a native of Canton. Twenty years ago he cut off his queue and began to learn English. Now he parts his hair in the middle, wears a luxuriant mustache and clothes cut in the latest style. A year ago he forsook the washtub and began to work in Martin's undertaker's shop. He will soon take a course of study in New York and then open a shop in Chinatown. Fee has joined St. Mary's Catholic church, in Elizabeth. He will be baptized on Easter Sunday. He says he likes the Catholic faith because he observed the heroism and devotion of priests among the lepers in China.

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According to the Trenton Times, Speaker David O Watkins has a double, and unfortunately for him, however, he keeps him right under his eye so that he cannot be running around mixing things up for him. This double is Journal Clerk Morrison, from Union county, who sits at the clerk's desk directly in front of the speaker. They look very much alike and the members have grown accustomed to the slight differences of resemblance. Early in the session Morrison was frequently taken for the speaker by those connected with the different State House offices. When called the speaker he usually blushed to the top of his bald head, but he gradually grew accustomed to it and could accept the honor without giving himself away.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock a sewing meeting of the Ladies' Christian Wok Society will be held in the parlors of Trinity Reformed church.

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THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 20.—Announcement was made yesterday at the Methodist church that a sociable will be held in the lecture room Thursday evening, at which time each one is expected to contribute a dollar and tell how it was earned. The sociable will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches held a union temperance service in the Presbyterian church last night and the address was made by Rev. A. L. Wilson, of the Methodist church, Bound Brook,

Miss Mabel and Miss Ethel Jamison sang two hymns together at the funeral of George Schenck's little daughter Friday afternoon.

T. V. W. Lehman, of New Brunswick, a theological student, occupied Rev, Mr Martine's pulpit for him in the morning.

Bernard Sirisky has purchased Eugene Runyon's house on North avenue, and will move into it in a few weeks.

Wilson Frederick, who has been spending ten days in the Catskills, for his health, will return home this week.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, spent Saturday with his father, John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. William Conley, who fractured her limb sometime ago, is able to be around again.

Rev. E. S. Jamison will read a paper at the next meeting of the Ministers' Association.

Mrs. J. DeGroff has been entertaining her mother from Rahway for a few days.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Building Loan will be held tonight.

Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine spent Sunday visiting relatives at Nyack.

Contractor Hillpot, of Bound Brook, visited friends in town Saturday.

The office furniture for the new freighthouse has arrived.

Mrs. Annie Abbott has returned from a visit in Metuchen.

Lewis T. Titsworth has improved from his recent illness.

The new Borough Council will meet tonight and organize.

Walter G. Runyon spent Thursday in Metuchen.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 20.—Miss Annie Frazee, of Bensonhurst, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. L. B. Nelson, has returned home.

Miss Emma Nelson presided again at the organ in Holy Innocents' church yesterday.

Max Hart, of New Brunswick, was in town Saturday on business.

Walter Dishart, of Paterson, spent Saturday with his father.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 20—Rev. Mr. Moorehouse, of the Home Baptist Mission Society, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and preached an earnest sermon upon the work being done by the society and of its intended work in the future. After the sermon a collection was taken for the work. On account of the small attendance another collection will be taken next Sunday. Dr. Moorehouse, during his stay in town, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beekon, of Fanwood.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

The Italian residents on Forest avenue celebrated at a christening of a recent arrival, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh.

James Buckley and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of relatives in town.

John E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Mrs. Ackeson, of Haziet, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Miss Jennie Frentz spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Plainfield.

Edward Johnston visited friends in Plainfield Sunday.

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Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street, has been detained at home by illness, but has about recovered.

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—Miss Philpitt, the confectioner, will remove April 1st to 41 Somerset street.

—A series of revival meetings are being held at the Washingtonville chapel.

—Wednesday evening Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will celebrate its sixteenth anniversary.

—Another lecture in the series will soon be given in the North Plainfield Public High School.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H., will give a dance in Washington Hall the first week in April.

—The Somerset County Teachers' Association will hold their next meeting in the borough school next Saturday.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will meet tomorrow evening and officers will be selected for the ensuing year.

—The work of improvements at the Revere House are progressing favorably and will be greatly appreciated by the guests.

—Next Friday afternoon in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church the Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual meeting.

—There will be an interesting meeting of the Young Women's Club this evening, when an excellent programme will be presented.

—There will be a smoker at the meeting of the Sons of Temperance this evening, for the men. All are invited to be present.

—The next meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening, April 3d, when much important bunsiness will be considered.

—At the meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening there will be a report presented regarding the proposed soldiers' monument.

—The members of Warren Engine Company and the West End Hose Company will elect officers for the ensuing year at the regular meeting to be held in May.

—The second week in April the members of Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., assisted by Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will hold a fair in Washington Hall.

—A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in their rooms Tuesday evening, March 21st. Roll call at 8 o'clock sharp. Nomination of officers

—The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will give a supper in the new parsonage Thursday and Friday evenings of this week for the benefit of the parsonage furnishing fund.

—Wednesday afternoon the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the First Baptist church will hold their annual meeting and elect officers. The question of reorganizing the band will also be decided.

—The supporters of the W. C. T. U. think it's a shame that the union should have to move off of Front street, where the work for the past year has been so prosperous. So it is hoped subscriptions towards the rent will be forthcoming.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Arthur Miller, of New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

T. R. VanZandt, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Blowenburg.

Miss Dora Baker, of this city, is visiting her grandparents at Centreville.

Miss Bowers, of the borough, spent Sunday with her parents at Basking Ridge.

Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, has recovered from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs T. H. Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Frank Harris and son, of South Plainfield, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

Charles Cox, of Watchung avenue, will move tomorrow to a house on Grove street.

Mrs. Frank Linke, of West Second street, has about recovered from a severe illness.

Mrs. Mary Disborough, of Central avenue, has been visiting friends in Franklin Park.

Albert B. Meredith, of West Sixth street, has returned after spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Benjamin Perkins, of East Third street, has recovered from an illness bordering on pneumonia.

Miss Anna Garretson, of East Millstone, who has been visiting Plainfield friends has returned home.

Dr A. H Lewis, of this city, is in Westerly, R. I., on business pertaining to the Seventh-Day denomination.

Mary Carbone and daughter, Rosie, of New York city, visited her brother, Joe Carbone, of North avenue, yesterday.

J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, is able to be out again after being confined to the house with a critical illness.

Mr. Bender, of New York, officiated at the organ at the First Presbyterian church, yesterday. His playing was very well-liked.

Ernest R. Ackerman, of this city, who has been out of town for some little time, is expected to return in about two weeks.

Miss Maggie Stout, of Centreville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aaron M. Higgins, of Liberty street, has returned home.

Mrs. Ransom, of Fifth street, is stopping for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, of East Second street.

Miss Percie Emmons, of Prospect place, has returned from a pleasant stay at Long Branch, where she fully recovered her health.

Mr. Brokaw and family, of South Plainfield, will move April 1st to the house on East Second street, now occupied by B. D. Newell.

Mrs Heinrichs, of India, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Batchelor, of West Seventh street, has returned to New York.

In a short time Lewis C. Putnam, of West Second street, will soon be able to leave the hospital, where he was obliged to have a foot amputated.

Superintendent McClurg, of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, who has been sojourning in the West Indies, is expected home in a short time.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has gone to Louisville, Ky., where he will have charge of setting up an electric plant in the Louisville Courier-Journal building for the American Engine Company, of Bound Brook.

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" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
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Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
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Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
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Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
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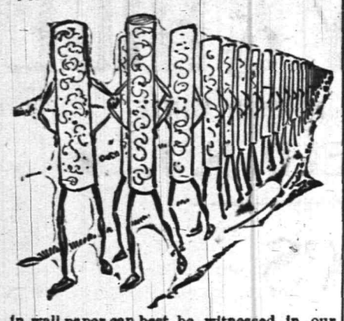

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A MONOMANIACAL WITNESS.

A Murderer Escapes the Hangman by a Lucky Reference to a Stack.

"That calls to mind a queer experience of my own," said a lawyer who had listened to the story. "Some years ago I defended a fellow for murder in a little Southern town, and the worst witness we had against us was an old German who was a stack builder by trade. A stack, by the way, is merely another name for a big chimney. The old fellow was perfectly honest and gave his story in such a clear, straightforward manner that I felt my client was doomed unless I could think of some way to break him down. While I was cudgeling my brains a friend whispered to me to ask him how high he could build a stack. 'What do you mean?' I asked, in surprise. 'Never mind,' said my friend. 'Just slip in that question and see.' So at the tail end of the cross examination I paused, as if struck by an afterthought, and said: 'You are a stack builder, I believe?' 'Yes, sir,' replied the witness. 'Well, sir,' I continued, 'about how high can you build—' I never got any further. A swift inscrutable change flashed over the German's face and he rose excitedly from his chair. 'As high as der sky!' he roared. 'So high dose angels come around it like birds!' In five seconds he was raving. You see, the man was a monomaniac— sane on every subject but one, and my friend happened to know his weak spot. It is hardly necessary to say that his evidence in regard to the homicide was promptly ruled out by the Judge, and as there was no other witness of importance my man was cleared. The rascal should have been hanged, and would have been but for the lucky reference to the stack."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Appropriate Text.

A little girl who lives up town went to church last Sunday. She is a bright little maiden and, considering her tender age, only six, she is decidedly intelligent. Her mother has been suffering from the grip and didn't accompany her, and as her father was away from home she went alone.

Whether it was the loneliness of the big pew or whether the church was poorly heated, mamma wasn't quite sure, but, anyway, the little maid came home and declared she was very chilly.

"My toes got so cold while I was sitting there, mamma," she declared. "And so did my fingers and my nose. I don't believe there was hardly a speck of fire in the furnace."

"That was too bad," said mamma; "did the other people seem to suffer, too?"

"Oh, yes, they did," cried the little maid. "They just shivered!"

Then mamma thought she would divert the little maid's attention.

"What was the text, dear?" she asked; "can you remember it?"

"I should think I could," was the quick answer: "'I can 'member every word of it."

"Well, what was it?"

The little maid put her head on one side and screwing up her face, shrilly intoned:

"'Many are cold, but few are frozen.'"

And mamma had to admit that it seemed remarkably appropriate.

Willing to Concede.

At a convival party, recently, a gentleman who had returned from a lengthened tour in the East, was relating some of the wonderful things he had seen on his travels. The yarns he spun were decidedly "steep," but the guests politely accepted his statements as true. Encouraged by the reception accorded to his tallest stories he ventured to state that he had seen at the foot of the Himalayas a tiger forty-three feet long, from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail. This was too much, and everybody kept silence, until a gentleman from Oban dryly remarked:

"Oh, yes, the works of Nature are very wonderful and very large whatever. Just last week I saw a skate brought ashore at Oban, which covered a quarter of an acre of ground."

Nobody spoke, and amid the silence the Eastern traveler left the room. The host, perceiving that something was amiss, rose and followed him.

"Is there anything wrong?" he asked.

"I have been insulted," said the traveler. "That Scotch gentleman has dealt a blow at my veracity, and I cannot return until he apologizes."

Anxious that harmony should prevail among his guests, the host returned to the room, and explaining matters to the company, asked the Highlander to make an apology, if merely for form's sake.

"Weel," said he, "I'll no just apologize, but tell him to come back and take a few feet off the teegur, and we'll see what can be done wi' the skate."

He Could Wait.

A boy was sitting lazily in the stern of a boat dangling his feet in the water, when a man from the dock called sharply to him:

"What are you doin' there?"

"Nothin'," responded the boy.

"Do you get any pay for it?"

"No," and he drew one foot out of the water, ready to run if necessary.

"Why don't you go to work?"

"Will you get me a job?"

"Yes."

"Steady?"

"Yes."

"Pay anything?"

"Well, no," hesitated the man—"not the first week."

"How about the second?"

"Then I will."

"All right; I'll come round the second week. This is good enough for me now," and the boy put his foot back into the water, and winked at the man on the dock.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Der Zollsekretär Kaste hat sich wegen Unterschlagungen, die er begangen, geflüchtet. Man vermuthet, daß er auf der Flucht Selbstmord begangen hat.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Zu sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt wurde der Steinschlager Peter Kilian Köhler von Klein-Krotzenberg wegen Besitzes von Sprengstoffen ohne polizeiliche Genehmigung. Der Sohn des Verurtheilten hatte sprengfertige Zünder mit Knallapparat unter seine Freunde vertheilt, welche damit viel Unfug verübten.

Finthen. Bei der nochmaligen Bürgermeisterwahl wurde abermals unser Polizeidiener Bieroth mit 295 Stimmen zum Bürgermeister gewählt. Sein Gegenkandidat erhielt 170 Stimmen. Die erste Wahl Bieroths war für ungiltig erklärt worden.

Hechtsheim. Die Gebrüder Buchner, die im Alter von 30 bis 40 Jahren standen, sind in derselben Stunde gestorben. Der eine der Brüder, ein Handlanger, lag schon einige Tage krank, während der andere, ein Viehtreiber, bis dahin ganz gesund war.

Mainz. Das Kreisamt Mainz ist dem Beispiele verschiedener rheinabwärts gelegener Kreise gefolgt und hat eine Polizeiverordnung erlassen, wonach das Anbringen von Reklameschildern verboten ist. Vorhandene Schilder dieser Art sind bis zum 1. Mai zu entfernen.

Bayern.

München. Der Raubmörder, der vor etlichen Wochen eine Pfandversetzerin und Handlerin mit alten Sachen Nachmittags in ihrem Laden ermordete und beraubte, ist jetzt verhaftet worden. Auf seine Spur kam man, als er in einem Juwelierladen einen aus einem Ring ausgebrochenen Stein verkaufen wollte. Er ist ein 16jähriger Metzgerlehrling, ein kleines, unansehnliches Bürschchen mit verschmitztem Gesicht. Er hat bereits gestanden. Die gestohlenen Werthsachen fand man in seiner Schlafstätte. Die gestohlenen 500 Mark hat er verbraucht. —Der frühere erste Assistent des Professors Behring und Privatdozent in Marburg, Dr. Knorr, ist bei Untersuchungen an der Landwirthschaftlichen Hochschule dahier durch Infizirung mit Rotzkrankheit gestorben.

Aschaffenburg. Außer der katholischen St. Agathakirche, deren Umbau seit einigen Wochen beschlossen ist, soll nun auch ein Kirchenneubau für die Protestanten ausgeführt werden. Ein evangelischer Kirchenneubau ist bereits unter lebhafter Antheilnahme der Evangelischen in's Leben getreten.

Bad Reichenhall. Neulich wurden per Bahn vier Stück lebender Hirsche (Achtender) in großen, starken Kisten wohl verwahrt, auf dem Wege nach ihrem Bestimmungsorte Berchtesgaden und Ramsau hier durchbefördert. Die Hirsche stammen aus Ungarn, und es sollen mit diesen Thieren und den einheimischen Kreuzungen vorgenommen werden. Die Hirsche kommen vorerst in ein mit hohen Planken umzauntes Gebirgsterrain und werden erst, nachdem sie ihre Geweihe abgeworfen haben, in volle Freiheit gesetzt.

Burglengenfeld. Der Marktgemeinde Hohenfels wurde vom Staatsministerium auf die Dauer eines Jahres die Genehmigung ertheilt, generelle Vorarbeiten für den Bau einer Lokalbahn von Burglengenfeld über Eich und Rohrbach nach Hohenfels vorzunehmen.

Ebern. Gestorben ist im Kronacher Spital der Handwerksbursche Neugebauer aus der benachbarten Gemeinde Reuterbrunn, dem bestialische Menschen am 22. Januar beim Seelacher Wäldchen die Zunge herausgerissen hatten.

Griesbach. In das hiesige Amtsgerichtsgefängniß wurde ein kaum 12jähriger Knabe aus Tettenweis eingeliefert, der dringend verdächtig ist, den letzten Brand in Hundshaupten verursacht zu haben. Verschiedene Gerüchte gaben dem Lehrer Wallisch Veranlassung, nach dem Schreiber von Brandbriefen zu fahnden, in denen angekündigt wurde, daß noch vor Pfingsten drei Anwesen, darunter auch der Pfarrhof, niederbrennen würden. Als Schreiber dieser Briefe hat sich der verhaftete Schulknabe entpuppt. Auf ihm ruht auch der dringende Verdacht, den Brand in Oberschwärzenbach gelegt zu haben.

Kitzingen. Der hiesige Rangschiffer August Lenz hatte in einem Schiffe 2500 Centner Mehl verladen und fuhr damit im dichten Nebel zwischen Eibelstadt und Randesacker auf einen sogenannten Wasserbau. Das Schiff brach entzwei und versank mit der ganzen Ladung. Nur mit Mühe konnte sich Lenz retten. Er reiste hierher, und am anderen Tage fand man ihn als Leiche in der Nähe des Maines; er hatte sich erschossen. Lenz hinterläßt Frau und sechs Kinder.

Nürnberg. Ein hübsches Stück Geld erfordert die Einverleibung der Vororte. So wurden jetzt 380,000 Mark für die Versorgung dieser Gemeinden mit Wasser aus der städtischen Wasserleitung bewilligt.

Regensburg. Prälat Dr. Andreas Senestrey, Bruder des Bischofs v. Senestrey, ist gestorben. Der Verblichene war Jubelpriester.

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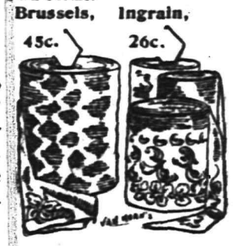

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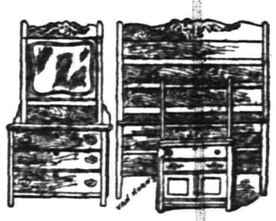

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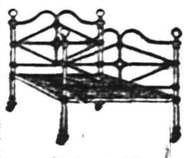

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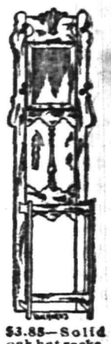

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Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.: 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.: 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.: 12 m.: 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.: 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 16, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.: 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.: 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.: 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 11 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.: 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 39, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 28, 11 29, p. m: 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a.m: 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m: 12 50, 1 53, 2 05 3 20, 4 20, 5 22, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m: 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 5 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 23, 6 32, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m: 3 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m: 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m: 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m: 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m, Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 9 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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4 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 02 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 46 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 00 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 40, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 10 29 a.m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 7 06, 8 14, 10 09 a.m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06 8 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

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CHAPTER IV.

The court martial that met at Camp Cooke in compliance with orders from division headquarters at Frisco had three weeks later practically finished the case of Brevet Captain Nevins, and that debonair person, who had appeared before it on the first day suave, laughing and almost insolently defiant, had wilted visibly as day after day the judge advocate unfolded the mass of evidence against him.

All that Nevins thought to be tried for was a charge of misappropriation of public funds and property, and it was his purpose to plead in bar of trial that he had offered to make complete restitution, to replace every missing item and doubly replace if need be every dollar. This indeed he had lost no time in doing the moment he was handed over to the post commander two days after the exciting episode at Sancho's, but he coupled with the offer a condition that all proceedings against him should be dropped, and the veteran major commanding, while expressing entire willingness to receipt for any funds the accused might offer, would promise nothing whatever in return.

That Nevins should be charged with desertion and breach of arrest the accused officer regarded as of small importance. He was merely going to Tucson as fast as he could to get from business associates, as he termed them, the money deposited with them and owed to him, and this must also excuse his having borrowed the major's best horse.

His friends in congress would square all that for him, even if the court should prove obdurate. That grave charges should have followed him from a former sphere of operations; that his record, while retained in the volunteer service until the spring of 1866 and assigned to some mysterious bureau functions in the south, should have been ventilated and made part and parcel of the charges; that it should be shown that he as a newly commissioned officer of the army had made the journey from New Orleans to the isthmus and thence to San Francisco with men whom he knew to be deserters from commands stationed in the Crescent City; that he should have gambled with them and associated with them and brought one of them all the way with him to Yuma and concealed from the military authorities his knowledge of their crime; that it should be proved that he was a professional "card sharp," expert manipulator and blackleg he never had contemplated as even possible, and yet, with calm and relentless deliberation, "that cold blooded, merciless martinet of a West Pointer," as he referred to the judge advocate at an early stage in the proceedings, had laid proof after proof before the court and left the case of the defense at the last without a leg to stand on.

And then Nevins dropped the debonair and donned the abject, for the one friend or adviser left to him in the crowded camp, an officer who said he always took the side of the under dog in a fight, had told him that in its present temper that court, with old Turnbull as one of its leaders, would surely sentence him to a term of years at Alcatraz, as well as to dismissal from the military service of the United States. Dismissal he expected, but cared little for that. He had money and valuables more than enough to begin life on anywhere, and the pickings of his accustomed trade were all too scant in Arizona. He needed a broader field and a crowding population for the proper exercise of his talents, and the uniform of the officer, after all, had not proved to be so potent in lulling the suspicions of prospective victims as he had expected it might be.

But Alcatraz, a rock bound prison, a convict's garb, hard labor on soft diet—that was indeed appalling.

"That man Loring has made you out an innate blackguard, Nevins. You've got to plead for mercy," said his shrewd adviser, and Nevins saw the point and pleaded. He laid before the court letters from officers of rank speaking gratefully of his aid during the prevalence of yellow fever in the gulf states. He begged the court to wait until he could show them the affidavits of many statesmen and soldiers, whom it would take months to hear from by mail, and there was then no telegraph in Arizona. He begged for time, for pity, and the court was moved and wrote to Drum barracks for instructions and adjourned until the answer came, which it did by swift stages and special courier within a week. "Advices from Washington say that the congressional backers of the accused have declared themselves well rid of him and suggest the extreme penalty of the law." And this being the advice of Washington, it was simply human nature that the court should experience a revulsion of feeling and consider itself bound to see that the poor fellow was not made to suffer martyrdom.

Most of the members were men from the volunteers or from the ranks. West Pointers were the exception, not the rule, in the line of the army for years after the war. Most of the court had been the recipients of Nevins' exuberant hospitality at one time or other. He had objected to the few who had lost heavily to him at cards, and the objection had been sustained, and when the last day of the long session arrived and the sad eyed, pale faced, scrupulously groomed and dressed accused arose before the dignified array and the little line of curious spectators to make his last plea a silence, not unmixed with a certain sympathy, fell upon all hearers, as in low voice and faltering accents the friendless fellow began his story. Partly from manuscript, which he seemed to find hard reading, but mainly as an extemporaneous effort, his remarks were substantially as follows:

"I've come to make a clean breast of it, gentlemen. I'm not fit to wear your uniform. I never was. I never wanted to. It was practically forced upon me by men who ought to have known better, who did know better, but who did not care so long as they got me out of the way. My father as much as owned more than one congressman in York state. The Hon. Mr. Cadger of the military committee couldn't have been renominated if it hadn't been for him, and he didn't want me round home any more. He got me kept on bureau work long after all but a few volunteers were mustered out, and shoved me down to New Orleans, where I'd often been steamboating before the war.

"I had the fever there when I was only 20. Perhaps he thought I could get it again and that would be the end of me. If there's a worse place for a young officer to start in than that infernal town was just after the war, it ain't on the map of these United States. I had the luck and the opportunities of the devil for nigh on to a year. I got more money and learned more ways of getting it than I knew how to use, and then I got married.

"A homeless woman, a woman with brains and good looks and education, married me for the position I could give her, I suppose. They told me afterward she did it out of spite or desperation; that she was a northern girl who had been employed as governess in an old southern family that was ruined by the war; that she had a younger sister in New York whom she was educating—a girl who had a magnificent voice and wanted to go on the stage—and all the money she could save went to her. She got employment when Ben Butler took command, for she knew all the southern families that had money and plate and jewels and those that had nothing but niggers.

"She fell in love, they told me afterward, with a swell colonel who came there on staff duty, for he cut a dash and made desperate love to her, until his wife got wind of it and came down there all of a sudden, just after the smash up of the Confederacy, and put a stop to his fun. That was in May, and I got there in July. We were married that winter, and I loaded her with the best I could buy and gave her all she could spend on her sister until she found out how my money was made there in cotton and cards. She thought—and I'd let her think so—that I had big property in the north. It was another woman gave her the tip, and then the trouble began. She swore we must give up the house we lived in, the horses and carriage and go to a cheap boarding house. She got the jewelers to take back the watch and all the trinkets I'd given her at their own valuation—about a quarter of what they cost me. She argued and pleaded and prayed and swore she'd confess the whole thing to General Sheridan, who came there right after the riots of 1866 and took command—and that would have sent me to the penitentiary.

"There were regular officers in the deals besides me, and they got wind of it and tried to bribe her, and she'd cry all night and mope all day and swear she'd leave me unless I cut loose from the whole business and restored what I'd made. By God! I couldn't! I'd spent it! I was no worse than three or four others who had eyes open to their opportunities—two of 'em in the regular army now—bang up swells, and at last I couldn't stand it and got to drinking, and then I lost my card nerve, and the money went with it, and it made me desperate—crazy, I reckon, for one night when I came home drunk and she made a scene, I suppose I must have struck her, and then she took sick and got delirious, and I was horribly afraid, and so were my partners, that she'd give up the whole business; so they got me leave of absence.

"They saw me aboard the steamer for New York. My money was running short and they gave me enough to place her in a sanitarium on the Hudson and get her sister with her, and then I came back and bad luck followed. I was strapped, when the old man told me I'd have to go out and join my regiment, for he'd got me appointed in the regulars. Why, some of Sheridan's officers, when they saw my name in the papers, wrote to stop it, but it was no use. The military committee in congress couldn't go back on Mr. Cadger, and he daren't go back on my father. But they got me sent out here to be as far away as possible, and, yes, there were three deserters from Cram's battery aboard the steamer, so I learned, and one of them, the man you call Higgins, who was betrayed to Lieutenant Blake by another deserter just as bad as him, was staking the other two, for he had money in plenty until after I had done with him.

"What my life's been out here you know well enough—same as it was in New Orleans, all luck and plenty at first, then all a collapse. I'm ruined now. When I had hundreds and thousands, I helped everybody who wanted it. There are men in Yuma and Tucson now whom I set on their pins, and they give me the cold shoulder. All that offer to the major was a bluff. They've got all my money. I haven't a cent anywhere, and so far as I'm personally concerned I don't care. If there was no one on earth dependent on me, I'd as lief you'd shoot me tomorrow.

"But, gentlemen, there's the rub. I own it now. There's my poor wife and her sister. I've lied to them both. She got well at the sanitarium. She's believed my promises and she's come all the way to San Francisco and was expecting me there when—when the bottom fell out of the whole business. She's there now—she and her sister. They've got enough to pay their expenses perhaps a month or so, and that's all. I can make a living. I can get along and provide for her if you'll only give me a chance. I know I deserve dismissal. That's all right, but for God's sake, gentlemen, don't send me to Alcatraz, don't put me in jail. Leave me free to work. There's men in this territory that owe me nearly $1,000 today. Let me gather that up and go to my wife—I— She's a good woman, gentlemen"—

And here the tears came starting from the pleading culprit's eyes, and one or two sympathetic souls about the rude tables sniffed suspiciously.

"It ain't for me to talk of such things. Perhaps you won't believe me, but"—and he fingered the leaves of the blue bound copy of the regulations that lay to the left of the judge advocate's elbow—"I—I love that woman and I want to care for her, and take good care of her. Look here," he continued, as with sudden, impulsive movement he unbuttoned his trim fitting, single breasted frock coat and displayed a snowy shirt bosom, on which sparkled and glistened a great diamond set in the style much affected by the "sporting gent" of the day.

"See this diamond. It cost $1,100 in San Francisco six months ago, and here this solitary," and he produced from an inner pocket an unquestionably valuable ring and, with trembling hands, laid them upon the table in front of the judge advocate, "and here," and he whipped from the waistband of his trousers a massive and beautiful watch. "There are all the valuables I have in the world. These I place in the hands of the worthy officer and gentleman who has only done his duty in representing the government through this long and painful trial. These I publicly turn over to him with the request that he personally hand them to my poor wife as soon as he reaches San Francisco as earnest of my intention to lead an honest life and to care for her in the future. And now, gentlemen, I've nothing to ask for myself—nothing but liberty to go and work for her. I'm not fit to sit with such as you."

He finished and, quivering as with suppressed emotion, turned his back upon the court, pressed his handkerchief to his streaming eyes and groped his way to the little table set apart for him a few yards to the left of the judge advocate. The silence among the members and along the benches whereon were seated the dozen spectators was for a moment unbroken by a sound except a little shuffling of feet. Then one veteran member cleared his throat with a "hem" of preparation to speak, yet hesitated.

The junior officer of the court, a lieutenant of cavalry, slowly stretched forth his hand, picked up the solitaire and eyed it with an assumption of critical yet respectful interest. The president, a grizzled, red faced veteran, presently

"Gentlemen, I've nothing to ask for myself."

stole a glance at Turnbull, who sat with stolid features immediately on his right. One by one the nine members (two of the original 11 having been challenged an excused) began to look cautiously about them.

A captain of infantry was observed to be very red about the eyelids, but that might have been, and possibly was, the result of cocktails. Loring alone remained in the same position. He had half turned his back to Nevins when the latter began to speak, rested his left elbow on the table and his head on his hand, his eyes shaded under the curving palm against the glare of light that came from without. There was no room or building big enough for the purpose at the post, and the court had held its session under a brace of hospital tent flies stretched on a framework adjoining the office of the major commanding, and Camp Cooke, as a rule, looked on from afar.

The spectators who ventured beneath the shade were officers of the little garrison, the sutler and half a dozen "casuals" of the civilian persuasion, among whom, if not among the members of the court, Nevins' harangue had created an undoubted sensation, for glances indicative of surprise if not of incredulity passed among them.

At last, as though he felt that something must be said rather than that he knew what was appropriate to say, the presiding officer addressed the member who had cleared his throat.

"You were about to say something, major?"

"I—er—should like to ask the accused whether his wife is informed of his—er—predicament."

And Nevins, slowly turning, answered: "I wrote last week confessing everything. It will be a relief to her that I am no longer in the army. She said she could never look an officer in the face." There was another pause, then Nevins spoke again:

"I hope I have not imposed too much on the judge advocate. I have asked because he is the only gentleman here who is not entirely a stranger to my poor wife."

Then all eyes were on Loring as he slowly dropped his hand and looked with undisguised astonishment at the accused. Blake, a spectator, suddenly drew his long legs under him and straightened up in his seat. It was needless for Loring to speak. His eyes questioned.

"I do not mean that Mr. Loring knows my wife, but she has heard of him from her sister. They hoped to find him in San Francisco."

Loring had picked up a pencil as he turned. Its point was resting on the pine topped table. He never spoke. His eyes, still steadily fixed upon the twitching face of Nevins, questioned further, and every man present strained his ears for the next word.

"I should explain—her sister is Miss Geraldine Allyn."

And with a snap that was heard all over the assemblage the lead of Loring's pencil broke short off. He sat staring at Nevins, white and stunned.

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Tyrolese Marriage Proposals.

There is an old custom prevailing among the Tyrolese regarding proposals for marriage. The first time a young man pays a visit as an avowed lover he brings with him a bottle of wine, of which he pours out a glass and presents it to the object of his desire.

If she accepts it the whole affair is settled. Very often the girl has not yet made up her mind; and then she will take refuge in excuses, so as not to drink the wine, and yet not refuse it point blank, for that is considered a gross insult, proving that she has been merely trifling with the affections of her lover.

She will, for instance, maintain that the wine "looks sour," or that wine disagrees with her, or that she is afraid of getting tipsy, or that the priest has forbidden her to take any; in fact, she makes use of any subterfuge that presents itself at that moment.

This purport of these excuses is that she has not come to a decision, and that the wine offering is premature.

This strange custom, dating very far back (according to one account, it was known as early as the ninth century), is called "bringing the wine," and is synonomous with the act of proposing.

Shy lovers, loath to make sure of their case beforehand, find at a very happy institution. Not a word need be spoken, and the girl is spared the painful "No" of civilization.

If any of the wine is spilled or the glass of bottle broken, it is considered a most unhappy omen; in fact, there is a peasant's saying for an unhappy marriage: "They have spilled the wine between them."

He Couldn't Fool Her.

As Mr. Krewskin was going home the other day at noon, he saw the wagon of a traveling photographer.

"I will stop and have a few tintypes taken just for fun," he mentally remarked, entering the peripatetic establishment.

"There," said the photographer, showing him a "proof." "I think that a pretty good likeness."

Krewskin looked at it with a puzzled expression, and finally said: "I guess it'll do." When he got home he showed the tintype to his wife and jokingly told her it was a picture of the "Wild Man from Borneo," down at the dime museum.

"You can't fool me," said his wife, examining the picture critically. "I've seen the Wild Man from Borneo, and he is not half so homely and frightful looking as this."

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Son—"No, sir."

Father—"You have not? And why have you not?"

Son—"Because, sir, I really want to get married."

Father—"Um—er—ah—I guess you are right about it. Go ahead; it's the only way, I fancy."—Detroit Free Press.

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

It is yet undecided whether the girls of the Montclair High School will play a return game in this city against the local High School team.

The girls' basket ball team of the East Orange High School, which defeated the girls' team of the Plainfield High School last Friday afternoon, is one of the strongest in the metropolitan district. A short time before the game with Plainfield, the East Orange girls defeated the team from the Columbia Teacher's College by a score of 8 to 4.

The first game at home of the season with any outside team, will be played by the Plainfield High School girls Saturday afternoon, April 8th. On that day, the East Orange High School team will play a return game in this city. The match will be played in the gymnasium on the second floor of the Whittier building and a small admission will be charged.

Manager George E Fuller, of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, has only one more game definitely scheduled and one in prospect. The team from the School of Mines, Columbia College, will play here on Monday evening, March 27th. The team from the Eastern District of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. owes Plainfield a return game but no date for the match has yet been fixed.

There will probably be a change in the management of the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team next season. George E. Fuller, who has been so successful in that capacity for the past two years, feels that he will not have the time to devote to the team next season owing to the increased demands of his business affairs. The relations between Mr. Fuller and the members of the team has always been the most cordial and his decision, if adhered to, will cause much regret among the boys. His resignation is not caused in any way by the trouble over the Yale game. Mr. Fuller has proved a very efficient manager and the team will have trouble in filling the place as satisfactorily as it has been looked after in the past. Much pressure will undoubtedly be brought to bear to persuade Mr. Fuller to change his decision.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The next and probably the last of the indoor competitions at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be held there next Saturday evening, when the open dumb-bell and bar-bell contests will be held. Owing to the few competitors that are expected in each, the two contests will be held on the same evening. The visitors' gallery will then be free to all who are interested enough to be present.

Since the proposed gymnastic contest between the Plainfield and New Brunswick Y. M. C. A.'s was called off on account of Plainfield's protest against professionalism, there seems little prospect of a renewal of the negotiations between the two associations on the subject of athletics. Plainfield sent a challenge to New Brunswick for a strictly amateur meet and no reply has been received yet, and it seems far from likely that it will be accepted.

ROD AND GUN.

There will be another shoot at Scott Terry's farm, near Fanwood, Wednesday, March 20th.

Dr. Cooley accompanied by Surrogate Spencer, of the borough, are enjoying a hunting trip in Virginia.

The ducks have begun their flight northward. Last Thursday John Welch found a flock that stopped at the South Plainfield pond and secured three fine specimens of black ducks before they flew out of range.

—The Christian Endeavor meeting at Trinity Reformed church tonight, will be in charge of the Temperance and Good Citizenship Committee. Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will make an address. There will be sepecial music. All are welcome.

C. C. Burt, of Plainfield, is a guest at The Raleigh, Washington, Ill.

Root and Branch.

Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, was accustomed to make an annual feast, to which she invited all her relations. At one of these family meetings she drank their health, adding, "What a glorious sight it is to see such a number of branches flourishing from one root!" But observing Jack Spencer laugh, she insisted on knowing what had occasioned his mirth, and promised to forgive him, be it what it would.

"Why, then, madam," said he, "I was thinking how much more the branches would flourish if the root were under ground."

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BILLY VANSICKLE'S EXCITING RUNAWAY IN METUCHEN.

Was Treating His Father to a Short Spin When a Wheel Collapsed—Elder VanSickle Thrown Out and Injured.

The Metuchen Record prints the following story of an exciting runaway in which William VanSickel, the North avenue meat dealer, was engaged in:

On Tuesday William VanSickle, a prosperous butcher of Plainfield, drove his wife to Metuchen with his fine trotting horse. The horse, which was always a spirited animal, had not been out of the stable for several days, and was "feeling his oats."

While waiting for his wife, who was making a call on Mrs. Bennett, his sister, Mr. VanSickle drove his father around. As the carriage turned into William street several of the spokes of the wheel flew out. This caused the wheel to bend and the father was thrown to the ground. The frightened horse commenced to plunge and rear, when the wagon completely collapsed and Mr. VanSickle was thrown out. He clung to the reins for about 50 feet, but was finally obliged to let go after having a wheel pass over his body and his head badly cut and many scratches about his mouth. All this the terrified women at Mrs. Bennett's beheld from the window. On went the now maddened horse, dragging the clattering vehicle behind him. When he heached Voohees' the wagon lurched over and the animal became mixed up in some of the trappings, falling on his knees. Men hurried from Almond's and Martin and jumped to the animal's head.

In the meanwhile Dr. Hunt, who opportunely happened by, attended to the men. Mr. VanSickle, the elder, had picked himself up and seemed all right. The younger man was taken by train to his home in Plainfield, where after a few days in bed, he expects to be himself again.

The horse, which was slightly lamed, stayed at Becker's stable's over night. On Wednesday morning Mrs. VanSickle drove from Plainfield with the man and although when they started out the horse stood straight up, his lameness soon quieted him down.

Yesterday Mr. VanSickle, Sr., was suffering from a pain his hip.

L. E. HOWARD'S FUNERAL.

Held From Grace P. E. Church This Morning—Interment in Brooklyn.

The funeral services of the late Louis Emerson Howard were held this morning at 10:45 o'clock from Grace P. E. church, where he was a member and attendant. Rev. Floyd Appleton, curate, officiated and conducted the regular burial service of the church. There was a very large attendance of friends present. The church choir assisted in the services and made a circle of the edifice preceding the funeral cortege up the centre singing "Softly Now the Light of Day." The recessional was "Awake My Soul Stretch Every Nerve." The remains were conveyed to and from the church by colored bearers.

The mourners accompanied the remains to the North Avenue station and occupied the club car "Netherwood" to New York attached to the 12:09 train. This car was placed into service through Mr. Howard's efforts. Interment took place this afternoon in Greenwood Cemetery.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The condition of Mrs. J. S. Cutter, 409 West Front street, remains unchanged, and only slight hopes of her recovery are entertained by her family.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The original Old Homestead quartette and Miss Addie Parker Jackson will appear in the Y. M. C. A. star course entertainment.

—The J. P. Laire Hardware Company announce a special cut in garden seeds and fertilizers. If you own a garden or your lawn needs attention look at his advertisement in this issue.

A New Residence.

George Miller is going to build a residence at the corner of East Front and Berckman streets. Work will be started this week if the weather permits.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

George Thatcher appeared in the vaudeville entertainment given in the Grand Opera House in New York last night.

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John Daley, advance agent for the "Piney Ridge Company," spent Sunday in Plainfield with his many friends. Mr. Daley reports that his company has been doing great business in the west. Next week the company will appear in Philadelphia, after which they will close the season after filling a two weeks engagement in New York.

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Miss Anna Northend Benjamin, the distinguished lecturer on "Tampa Key West and Cuba during the war," is the popular friend of hundreds of society women in the east and one of her most staunch patronesses in Plainfield is Mrs. William Ebbits Lowe. It has fallen to the good fortune of Manager Maze Edwards to secure the services of Miss Benjamin for a lecture on Wednesday night, March 22d, at Stillman Music Hall, and further good luck has come in the way of the illustrations, which the Plainfield Camera Club will make by means of their stereopticon process. The advance sale of tickets indicates a large house.

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For this week at the two Proctor continuous performance theatres in New York, to wit, the Twenty-third Street and the Pleasure Palace, at Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue, the bills will be uncommonly good. Always at the Proctor shows visitors find ample enjoyment no matter if they linger for an entire entertainment of several hours duration, or happen in just for a brief respite from the irksome task of shopping. The features at the Palace, where the best seats in the afternoon for ladies and children are only 25 cents now, are: James Thornton, Montgomery and Stone, (the Caucasian Williams and Walker,) and twenty other crackajacks in the continuous. At the Twenty-third Street theatre this week the headliners are: Henry Lee, formerly leading man for the late Fanny Davenport, and lately starring with "Cyrano de Bergerac;" Bonnie Thornton, Dolan and Lenharr and twenty others.

REPARTEE ON DRESS PARADE

An Incident of One of the English Reviews at Aldershot.

During some manouevres at Aldershot to gain practice in the vedette system of employing cavalry to watch and report the movements of an enemy the mounted troops employed on the occasion were extended at intervals in a long line reaching some miles.

The major at one end of the line had occasion to send a message to the captain, who was at the opposite end:

"The enemy are in force in front."

The signal was passed along the line all right till it came to a man stationed about midway, who thought fit to add a private message of his own, intended for the benefit of his neighbor:

"Have you a chaw of tobacco?"

Unluckily, his comrade thought these words were part of the signal message, and they were passsed from man to man until they reached the captain.

The latter was somewhat astonished at this request, but sent back this answer:

"I don't use tobacco, but there are two cigars."

The major found the cigars welcome, and as he lighted one, sent back the answer: "Who said you did?"

M. Faure's Irreverence.

Here is a laughable and true little anectdote about President Faure's historic visit to St. Petersburg. It seems that the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul at St. Petersburg has a remarkable repeating echo, which is nowhere so pronounced as in the passages leading to the subterranean crypt where the famous collection of holy relics is stored. Moreover, as might be expected, the approaches to the crypt are somewhat drafty. Just at the moment when in solemn silence the group of ecclesiastical and other dignitaries in attendance on the president and czar were ushering their illustrious visitors into the hallowed vaults, M. Faure's voice was heard in the half darkness to this effect: "Mollard!"

Immediately and as if by enchantment, innumerable other eerie voices resounded and re-echoed the word on all sides.

"Mollard! Mollard! Mo-oll-a-rd!"

M. Mollard is a diplomatist of parts, but it was distinctly uncanny to hear his homely name thundering away thus in the obscurity of the crypt. The Russian clergy present were scandalized, the laymen were astounded.

But the astonishment became more intense when the president's voice droned out once more:

"My hat!!"

And once more the noisy echoes took up the words and bandied them to and fro among the gloomy arches: "My hat! My hat! My ha-at!"

M. Mollard brought the president's hat. And M. Faure immediately and unconsciously did the cause of the third republic much mischief by putting it on while he made his obeisance to the sacred relics of the imperial church of Russia.

Going Out of Business.

ENTIRE STOCK OF

FURNITURE

To Be Sold Without Regard to Value.
Can Name Only a Few Prices.

Oak Sideboard	$5.75
Oak Dining Table	2.25
Oak Dining Chairs	65c
Woven Wire Springs	75c
Mattresses	$1.25

Same proportion on all lines. If you want bargains come now, as stock must be sold at once.

PACKER,

West Front Street and Madison Avenue.

Sauce for the Gander.

He was very practical, and in order to have everything fair and square beforehand, he said:

"You know, darling, I promised my mother that my wife should be a good housekeeper and a domestic woman. Can you cook?"

"I can," she said, swallowing a great lump in her throat.

"Can you make good bread? That is the fundamental principle of all housekeeping."

"Yes, I went into a bakery and learned how to make all kinds of bread." She added, under her breath, "Maybe."

"And can you do your own dressmaking? I am comparatively a poor man, love, and dressmakers' bills would soon bankrupt me."

"Yes," she said, frankly, "I can make everything I wear, especially pattern bonnets."

"You are a jewel," he cried, with enthusiasm, "come to my arms——"

"Wait a minute, there's no hurry," she coldly said. "It's my turn to ask a few questions. Can you saw wood and carry in coals?"

"Why, my love, I should have that work done."

"Can you make your coats, vests, trousers, and other wearing apparel?"

"But that isn't to the purpose."

"Can you build a house, dig ditches, weave carpets and——"

"I am not a professional."

"Neither am I. It has taken the most of my life to acquire the education and accomplishments that attracted you to me. But as soon as I have learned all the professions you speak of I will send you my card. Au revoir," and she swept away.

And the disconsolate young man went to the nearest cigar store and bought a cheap cigar, with which he speedily solaced himself.—Illustrated American.

A Day Off.

Mrs. Out-of-Town (to near neighbor)—"Such trouble as I've had today; I'm nearly dead."

Neighbor—"Mercy! What's happened?"

"My husband's watch stopped last night."

"I don't see why that——"

"No, neither could we. It never stopped before, and we didn't know it was stopped this morning, because it stopped at seven o'clock last evening, and so I set the clock by it, and that was wrong and my husband missed the train to the city and the children were late to school."

"Not pleasant, of course, but——"

"Oh! but I haven't told you. You see, my husband, after missing his regular train concluded to take a day off and mend all the furniture."

"I see."

"Yes. He's got everything in the house apart and can't get them together again."—New York Weekly.

SPECIALS

FOR

Monday and Tuesday

$1.49 Dress Goods — 45 inch Silk and Wool **Black Crepon** — Very high lustre. A Choice Variety to select from. Worth $2 per yd.

59c Ladies Kid Gloves. — We are offering AS A LEADER these Gloves which are giving entire satisfaction. You will find them in all the newest shades and all sizes.

Our **MILLINERY OPENING** was an indisputable success. We solicit your usual patronage.

I. H. BOEHM.

SPRING CLEANING

will soon be here, and while cleaning up your homes do not forget to clean your system.

Hepburn's Blood Purifier

for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, will do this in a satisfactory manner. Money refunded if it don't do what is claimed for it. We have made and sold it the same way for the past 14 years.

THE CENTRAL PHARMACY, HEPBURN & CO.
Cor. Park Ave. and Second St. Telephone 671.

Excelsior Mattress,

cotton top, full size, from $1.75; special. Every kind of

Bedding, Springs and Iron Beds.

Mattresses made over.
Carpets and Rugs cleaned on the floor to look like new.

A. F. NAYLOR.

BEDDING

Factory and Store. 23 SOMERSET ST

Supper in the New Parsonage

On Park Place.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, MARCH 23d and 24th, 6 to 9 o'clock. Given by the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church. Proceeds for the furnishing fund. An excellent opportunity for friends and neighbors to inspect the new building and by their patronage assist in its furnishing.

ADMISSION, including supper, - 25c
Music and other specialties. 3 20 3

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., March 20, 1899.

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Hepner Mr A N	Tcorby Mr James
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CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 6:01 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:13 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:13 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain and warmer tonight and Wednesday. Ther 36.

ESTABLISHED MAY 10, 1887. PLAINFIELD, N. J., TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1899. TWO CENTS A COPY—$5 A YEAR.

ALL WAS HARMONY IN NEW BOROUGH COUNCIL

Mayor's Nominations Were as Predicted by The Daily Press.

THE COMMITTEES NAMED.

LARGE CROWD OF INTERESTING CITIZENS WATCHED PROCEEDINGS

Mayor Smalley Presided With Dignity and Grace Over the Meeting—Mayor Swore in the New Councilmen—Councilman Swackhamer Made President of the Council—Salaries Fixed for the Year.

Surrounded by a large crowd of interesting spectators, most of whom are residents of the borough, and some of this city, Mayor Newton B. B. Smalley and the new Borough Council met last evening for the first time to organize and take the preliminary steps for the year's work. Mayor Smalley presided with dignity and grace over the deliberations and showed from the start that he is perfectly capable of occupying the chair recently vacated by a man of unquestioned ability. He exercised careful judgment and showed that he desired to be cautious.

The Mayor's desk was graced by two beautiful bouquets, the gifts of admiring friends.

The first business transacted was that of swearing in the new councilmen, Messrs. Robert Clark, Jr., Harrison Coddington and S. S. Swackhamer. This was performed by Mayor Smalley. After the new councilmen were seated the Mayor presented his message which is printed in another column.

Following the reading of the message there were presented a number of resolutions, all of which were unanimously adopted. Mr. Valiant offered one making S. S. Swackhamer president of the Council. Mr. Clark offered one making the by-laws and rules of the Council of 1895, with one exception, the rules for the Council of 1899. The one exception provides for a committee on laws, ordinances and taxation.

Another resolution offered by Mr. Clark made the salaries of borough officials as follows: Clerk and auditor, $500; attorney, $350; physician, $125; marshals, $300 each; special marshals, 25 cents an hour or $2 per day when on duty; recorder, $200; superintendent of highways, $50 per year and $2 per day extra duty; chief of fire department, $100; engineer Warren Engine Company, $50; janitor Warren engine house, $70; janitor West End house, $25; borough electrician, $125; overseer of the poor, $100.

Still another resolution by Mr. Clark makes it necessary for the clerk and auditor to furnish a bond in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. A similar resolution was offered by Mr. Burtis which provides that the marshals shall each furnish a bond in the sum of $500 for the faithful performance of duty.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution abolishing the offices of borough engineer and delinquent tax collector, and Mr. Coddington presented a resolution fixing the date of meeting for the Council the first Friday of each month at 8 o'clock in the evening.

At this time Mayor Smalley appointed the several committees and the several officers for the coming year. With the appointments of officials resolutions were offered confirming each one, and with the exception of electrician each appointment is exactly as published in The Daily Press yesterday. The appointments are as follows:

Streets and Public Health—Messrs Clark, Coddington, Valiant.

Fire, Water and Lamps—Messrs. Rogers, Clark, Coddington.

Audit and Finance—Messrs. Valiant, Rogers, Burtis.

License and Marshals — Messrs. Burtis, Clark, Coddington.

Stationery and Supplies — Messrs. Coddington, Burtis, Swackhamer.

Laws, Ordinances and Taxation—Messrs. Swackhamer, Valiant, Rogers.

Clerk—Frank Rowley.

Attorney—Charles A. Reed.

Regular Marshals—Wm. T. Campbell, John H. Schenck, George Weiss, Frank Winn, Jacob Kleiner.

Overseer of Poor—Julius J. Stahl.

Superintendent of Highways—Thos. Doud.

Recorder—General Eli Long.

Physician—Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan.

Chief of Fire Department—George H. Fairchild.

Engineer of Warren Engine Company—Alonzo Brokaw.

First Assistant Chief of Fire Depart-

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WORK OF ENDEAVORERS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LOCAL UNION TO BE HELD THURSDAY.

Interesting Reports to be Made by the Officers in the Various Departments—A Sociable to Follow the Business.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Local Union will take place this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church. The committee has arranged a programme of much interest to Christian Endeavorers, consisting of an account of the past year's missionary work by Mrs. Alice S. Runyon, superintendent of the missionary department; Junior work, by Mrs. W. S. Lowry, superintendent of the Plainfield Junior Christian Endeavor Union; social work, by I. W. Travell, superintendent of the social department. The secretary, Miss Ernestine Smith, will report on the general work of the union during the past year.

Miss Sara Curry, matron of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, will be present, and an opportunity will be given those present to talk with her concerning the "fresh air" and "New York day nursery" work in which she is engaged. Many Endeavorers of the Local Union are identified with Miss Curry's work and her presence in Plainfield just at this time will tend to increase their interest in fresh air work during the coming summer.

Music will be made a feature of the evening. Will N. Runyon and Charles Lewis will sing. A Local Union sociable, with refreshments, will follow the meeting proper. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend both meeting and sociable.

DUTIES OF CITIZENSHIP.

REV. C. E. HERRING DISCOURSES ON VERY TIMELY THOUGHTS.

Pointed Out Many of the Evils That Stand in the Way of Better Government—Questions Taking the Philippines.

The Christian Endeavor meeting in the Trinity Reformed church last night was in charge of the Temperance and Good Citizenship Committee and was led by Frederick E. Smith. Rev. C. E. Herring gave a talk on "Good Citizenship," and presented to hearers what he called a resume of Dr. Josiah Strong's book, "The Twentieth Century City." Mr. Herring spoke of the great advances made in material things during the present century, especially in the United States. Wealth has increased to a wonderful extent; the population has increased 1,200 per cent. during the past 100 years; the working power of these States is two times as great as Britain. When we look at these things we are apt to be impressed with our greatness, the speaker said.

Mr. Herring pointed out that the tide of humanity is drifting towards the cities, and asked if they had an ideal government. The best brains do not rule there, he said, but the bosses are in power. He spoke of the ignorance often found in applicants for Government positions; of Chicago's Mayor being considered one of the worst men in the city; of the increase of crime and vice in the large cities during the past few years, and said that some point these things out as signs of a dissolution of the Republic.

In treating of the saloons Mr. Herring denounced the free lunch counter as a temptation to poor young men. He said that not long ago he took a trip through that section of New York where the free lunch counter reigns, and found that in some places the customer had to pay for his lunch in addition to his glass of beer, while in other places the lunch was free. But, he said, he found these places great political centres, where political schemes were being rushed through, and in this connection said that the Philippines may not be a wise acquisition, as there will be many millions of ignorant voters for some one to dupe.

In closing, Mr. Herring urged his hearers, especially the men, to take more interest in the great questions of the day. He said that so much of the harm comes through indifference.

Mr. Smith followed Mr. Herring with a few words, and E. E. Anthony spoke for the committee.

Miss Minnie Williams rendered a solo at the opening and close of the meeting. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Lillian A. Force.

Swarming of the Bees.

A novel kind of sociable will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church Friday evening under the auspices of the Women's Association. It is called "The Swarming of the Bees," and is arranged by the young men. Every body is requested to bring seven cents or some amount that is a multiple of seven.

—Press want ads bring results.

HERALD ADVANTAGES OF CITY TO THE WORLD

Board of Trade to Make Another Spurt of Activity.

ADVERTISING TO BE DONE.

THE GREAT BOOMER, SI DRAKE, EXPLOITS HIS IDEAS.

A Little New Life Infused Into the Board of Trade at a Meeting Held Last Night—Mr Drake Says That Trolley Lines Will Help This Section Develop—Advertising in Greater New York Papers.

The time for action has come. So says the Board of Trade. While that organization has made the same decision several times before, this will be a particularly strong effort to rouse the Board into activity. The Board held a regular monthly meeting last evening, and, after listening to the vivid vocal pyrotechnics of the renowned Silas D Drake, of Lincoln, prepared the opening steps for an active campaign for the good of Plainfield.

Resignations were received from Woodhull & Martin and Frank J. Hubbard and accepted. The application of O. S. Rogers was favorably reported by the membership committee and elected into the Board. There were no communications or other committee reports.

Then President F. C. Lounsbury introduced Silas D. Drake. The promoter removed his overcoat and opened fire at the Board. The keynote of his discourse was that no city could expect to grow if it was never heard of and that advertising was the golden rod to success in city and town booming. To back his assertions, Mr. Drake told some of his own experiences and told the story of how he had started Lincoln on an 85 cent advertisement in a New York paper.

Another season of prosperity had just begun, he explained, so that this was just the time for Plainfield to begin a campaign of activity. Then the trolley lines and the county boulevard would open up this section. He also referred to Mountain Park as a place not appreciated by most of Plainfield. It was capable of magnificent development. He concluded with some very laudatory remarks about Plainfield and its attractions.

The members then talked over the situation and decided that it was time the Board woke up or died altogether. Various plans for the waking process were proposed but the scheme of raising an advertising fund found the most favor. A committee composed of C. H. Hand, R. B. Rogers and J. Fred MacDonald was appointed to solicit the funds which will be spent in advertising Plainfield and its advantages in the Brooklyn and New York papers. The board will arrange further details of its campaign at the next meeting.

FINE QUARTETTE SINGING.

Star Course Entertainment Was a Very Successful Affair.

Another of the Star Course entertainments was given in the Y. M. C. A. last night, at which the "Old Homestead Quartette," of New York, and Miss Addie Parker Jackson, of this city, appeared. The entertainment was one of the most successful ones ever given in this course, and the hall was filled to overflowing.

The quartette came prepared with a set programme which they attempted to follow, but encores were so frequent and persistent that they had to introduce several selections that were not down on the bill. There was solo singing as well as selections by the quartette, and every number was rendered with a fininish that took the house by storm.

Miss Jackson, too, was well received, and amused her hearers with several sketches in which humor and pathos were equally combined. The programme was divided in two parts, and the entertainment lasted until nearly 10 o'clock.

Epworth League Rally.

The Epworth Leagues of Plainfield, Dunellen, Scotch Plains and Westfield will hold a grand rally in Vincent chapel Friday evening. The affair will be under the auspices of Chapter No. 1, of the First M. E. church, of this city. There will be talks by members of the different leagues, some kind of entertainment, and refreshments and sociability with which to conalude.

Vice President Far Away.

Miss Rachel Maire, a missionary in India, has been elected president of the Foreign Missionary Society of Warren chapel. The society frequently receives interesting letters from Miss Maire who tells about her work.

CALL FOR ECONOMY BY MAYOR SMALLEY.

His First Message Read to Borough Council Last Night.

BRIEF AND TO THE POINT.

RECOGNIZES THE NEED OF HAVING STREETS IN GOOD CONDITION.

He Says There is no Ground for Apprehension That the Laws and Ordinances Will Not be Enforced—Would Like to See the Tax Rate Reduced—Acts, Not Words, Will Tell the Right Story.

The following is the complete text of Mayor Smalley's first message to the Borough Council which was read last night:

Gentlemen of the Council:—It is not my purpose at this time to make any extensive recommendations as to the future. It is my earnest desire, and I am sure it is yours also, to transact the business of the Borough in a manner that will give satisfaction to the public, and to deserve the continued confidence of the tax payers.

One of the most important matters will be the care and maintenance of our streets. This will require constant vigilance on the part of those in charge in order that the most benefit can be derived from the limited fund at our disposal for that purpose. We have many miles of macadamized streets, and it is absolutely necessary that a considerable part of the appropriation shall be used in making repairs which are needed to preserve them.

The present excellent condition of our fire department should be maintained, and the police department continued on its present efficient basis.

While rumors to the contrary have been recently afloat, and some apprehension may be felt in that regard, it will be my effort to see that the laws and borough ordinances are enforced, and that the peace and good order of the borough shall be preserved to the entire satisfaction of our citizens.

Without intending to reflect on any previous administration, nor to intimate that excessive salaries have been paid in all instances, I feel that certain reductions can be made without lessening the efficiency of the borough force, and in this I believe you agree with me as will be shown by your action.

The tax rate is high, and I believe that every effort should be made to economize in every direction where economy is possible without lowering the standard to which we are accustomed, and our officers should be, and doubtless are, willing to aid in this direction.

The ordinance compelling the tying of horses is, in my judgment, entirely too severe, and I recommend that it be modified so as to make it possible to adequately protect the public without working hardship to the individual.

Words will not improve the condition of our Borough, nor lessen our taxes. It will be our actions by which we will be judged, and with the belief that each of us is determined to do his full share toward making the coming year's work commend itself to the public, I will not take up further time except to say that I realize I am taking the place of a man of unquestioned ability, and require your cordial support in my efforts.

N. B. Smalley, Mayor.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT.

Prosecutor Nelson Dungan, of Somerset County, Chosen Eminent Commander.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., held a regular conclave last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Eminent Commander, N. Y. Dungan; generalissimo, Walter H. Freeman; captain general, Harry W. Marshall; prelate, C. C. Howard; senior warden, Samuel Bingham; junior warden, Robert Meeker; standard bearer, G. T. Dunham; sword bearer, Clarence Goss; warden, E. J. Smith; sentinel, Caspar Bolsterli; treasurer, C. H. Rugg; recorder, F. K. VanAuken.

The New Borough Clerk.

Frank Rowley, the new borough clerk, will be at the Mayor's office every morning where he can be seen by anyone having business to transact that comes in his department. It is quite likely that a telephone will be put in the Mayor's office and thus officials can be reached easily.

Supper in New Parsonage.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of this week the Epworth League members of Grace M. E. church will give a supper in the new parsonage. An opportunity will be given those attending to inspect the new building.

ASSESSMENTS WERE SETTLED BY COURT

Opinion Filed on Borough Watchung Avenue Assessments.

ALL BUT FIVE SUSTAINED.

BOROUGH WAS VICTORIOUS IN FIFTY CASES.

Senator Charles A. Reed Represented the Borough in the Fight—Craig A. Marsh and Judge McCarter for the Contestants — Matter Has Been Held in Supreme Court for Several Terms.

The objections that some of the interested property owners found to the assessments as levied by the Watchung Avenue Commissioners of the borough have been settled by the Supreme Court of the State. The opinion was filed at Trenton yesterday afternoon. Of the some fifty-five assessments which the Court was asked to review all but five were sustained.

Among the five contestants who were successful in having their assessments revoked was Mrs. Sarah A. Coward, whose assessment of $1,242 was the largest of any. The other contestants successful were Alexander Shotwell, Wm. Boe, Andrew Lutkins and Louis A. Hummer, who had small assessments.

These assessments were all set aside with costs, on the ground that the Commissioners had arbitrarily divided the lots of the contestants by an imaginary line drawn parallel with the line of the street.

All the other assessments in the present cases were decided in favor of the borough and were affirmed with costs. The decision, it is said, will enable a number of the other assessments to be set aside on the same ground if the cases are brought into court.

The two judges who decided the case held the matter for two or three terms of court before rendering an opinion. Some of the unsuccessful contestants desire to have the case taken to the Court of Errors and Appeals. Either the borough or the contestants can take the case up to that court and possibly both sides may decide to take the opinion of the highest court.

Judge Thomas N. McCarter, of Newark, represented one of the contestants. The others were represented by Craig A. Marsh, of this city. The borough of North Plainfield was represented alone by Senator Charles A. Reed, borough counsel.

THIRD TIME BEFORE A JURY.

Chapot Chamois Company Prove Their Right to Property.

For the third time, yesterday, the Chapot Chamois Company had to face a jury in Justice Mosher's court and proved to their satisfaction that the goods levied upon by a former workman to satisfy a judgment secured against the Chapot & Sons' Leather, Chamois and Glove Company, belonged to them. This time the judgment was given to Charles Reuger.

The same testimony given in court at the two preceding trials was given yesterday, and the jury were only out a few minutes when they returned with a verdict for the claimants. W. S. Angleman appeared for Reuger and W. A. Coddington for the claimants.

The jurymen were Harry Fraleigh, U. B. Crane, J. E. Clarkson, W. E. Alpaugh, J. N. Anderson and George Cook.

No Promises Made.

Mayor Smalley set at rest many minds last evening when he announced at the meeting of the Borough Council that not one of his appointees had been promised the office they received, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. Each man was selected on the ground of efficiency and ability which he believes the appointees have.

Plainfield Birds Won.

Several sports attended a cocking main held at Garwood Saturday evening between birds from Stirling and Plainfield. Plainfield won six straight battles and all the money the mountain sports had with them, so the battle ended with the sixth main, although several others had been arranged.

Marshal Campbell on Day Duty.

Marshall Campbell, of the borough, went on duty today in place of ex Chief Wilson, who has resigned. He will practically fill Mr. Wilson's position doing day duty all time.

Wind Knocked Out Telephone Wires.

Manager Runyon, of the telephone company, was kept busy yesterday looking after wires about the city and vicinity. The heavy winds damaged the wires a little.

—Use Press want ads.

WANT A CLEAN SWEEP

LIVELY TIME EXPECTED AT BOROUGH SCHOOL MEETING.

Those Who are Opposed to the Present Administration Will do Their Best to Win — James B. Joy a Candidate.

This evening the annual borough school meeting will be held and a lively time is promised. Five members of the Board of Education retire this year and it is said that there will be an attempt made to side-track them and elect others in their place. It is also thought that there will be considerable controversy over the appropriations for the schools. This is one of the borough institutions that generally furnishes an exciting time and this evening promises to be no exception to the rule.

Among those named as possible candidates for the position of school commissioner is James B. Joy, of Washington Park. Mr. Joy is an available candidate, as he is a person of high educational attainments. There are many people in the borough who think that this is a time when great care should be exercised in the selection of school commissioners and they will attend the meeting this evening for the purpose of seeing that the right men are chosen to fill the vacancies. The friends of Mr. Joy claim that it would be an honor to have such a man in the Board of Education and compliment themselves that they have been able to secure his consent to have his name mentioned.

MIND WRECKED BY LOVE.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD YOUNG MAN NOW A RAVING MANIAC.

Chains Used to Restrain Jilted John Moscow From Killing Himself in the County Jail Where He is Confined.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 21—With his hands manacled at his sides, John Moscow, a native of Austria, twenty-five years old, sits in a cell in the Middlesex county jail moaning wildly about the cruelty of his lady love, who has ruthlessly jilted him.

Moscow is a young man of good education and address, and lived at South Plainfield. He was deeply in love with a young lady residing at Roselle. Shortly after the announcement of the engagement the young couple had a quarrel, and the young woman broke the engagement. Moscow took it very much to heart, and his mind became unbalanced. Sunday the young fellow became violent, and was with difficulty restrained from harming himself.

Finally his friends had him committed to the county jail to have an inquiry made into his sanity. Throughout Sunday night the prisoner raved wildly, and by his cries kept the jail in constant uproar. The necessary papers for his transfer to the insane asylum have been made out, and he will be removed today.

WORTHY PATRIARCH IS A WOMAN.

Mrs. Emma Cox Chosen to Head Howell Division, Sons of Temperance.

The election of officers of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, took place last night and was followed by a grab bag sociable. The business was transacted first, and the election resulted as follows: Worthy patriarch, Mrs. Emma Cox; worthy assistant, Miss Dora Bennett; recording secretary, Benjamin W. Hand; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox; financial secretary, Miss Alice Scribner; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Mattox; chaplain, Miss Maggie Moore; conductor, Mrs. W. E. Koyer; assistant conductor, Miss Sadie Mattox; inside sentinel, Andrew Cox; outside sentinel, William E. Koyer.

Mrs. Nestor Corwin, who has been chaplain of the order for ten years, was obliged to decline re-nomination on account of illness.

The committee in charge of the sociable, consisted of Mrs. Emma Cox, Miss Try Mattox, Mrs. Annie Angleman, Mrs. Radin and Miss May Thompson.

Seeks a Trolley Franchise.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 21.—The City Council will tonight give a public hearing to the Elizabeth Street Railway Company, of which Senator Kean is the leading spirit, and which wants to construct a double track trolley from the Elizabethport and Staten Island ferry to Cranford. The company intends ultimately to extend its line to Plainfield.

Fox Hunt Postponed.

The fox hunt that was to have been held from Campbell's roadhouse Saturday afternoon, was postponed a week on account of the rain. There were a few sportsmen who turned up and for their benefit the dogs were given a two mile run on a trail of anise seed drag.

JOLLY TIMES UP IN THE ELKWOOD FLATS.

Mrs. Beerman Accused of Assaulting Minnie Barrie.

IT STARTED AT A BALL.

MRS. BEERMAN ENTERED IN THE DISCUSSION THAT FOLLOWED.

Minnie Barrie Says That the Married Woman Did Things to Her Face and Neck—Mrs. Beerman Claims That it Wasn't Assault at All—Judge Runyon Did Not Agree to the Truth of That.

The trouble began at a dance last week. Minnie Barrie's partner said some things to Jessie Drake that, perhaps, he ought not to have said. Jessie said that Minnie put him up to it. Words were exchanged. Saturday they talked it over again in Mrs. Kate Beerman's rooms in the second story of the Elkwood building. Somehow it wound up in a fracas in which Minnie Barrie had her face discolored by alleged blows. Mrs. Beerman was consequently called to answer for it before City Judge William N. Runyon this morning.

Jessie Drake and another young woman named Dunn lodge with Mrs. Beerman. They thought it about time that the girls moved away. Then Minnie Barrie, who is employed at Ross' restaurant, went to live there.

Minnie Barrie says that "that horrid Drake girl" took her to task for her conduct at the ball. Mrs. Beerman, she says, took Jessie's part. It ended, she claims, by Mrs. Beerman assaulting her and beating her across the face and squeezing her neck, which was uncomfortable to the victim.

This morning, Boundsman Frederickson arrested Mrs. Beerman on complaint of Minnie Barrie. The trial took place at once, Mrs Beerman pleading not guilty. She explained she did not assault the Barrie girl but laid hands on her with a perfectly honest intent. The Judge didn't agree with her. She was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $10 or go to jail for thirty days. Later in the morning the Judge agreed to remand the sentence if the prisoner would agree to go back, care for her two little children and reform her ways. She promised and was set free.

SUMMIT TO HAVE TWO WARDS.

Commission Appointed to Make the Division Reports.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, March 21.—On Friday last Judge Vail, of the Union County Court of Common Pleas, appointed George H. Williams, William F. Bailey and George H. Hodenpl commissioners to divide the city of Summit into wards. Yesterday the report of these commissioners, with the necessary maps showing the outlines of the wards, was filed with County Clerk William Howard at Elizabeth. The comissioners have divided the city into two wards, with the same bounderies as the present election districts. That part of Summit lying to the north of the railroad track is to be known as the First Ward, the remainder of the city is to be the Second Ward. Under this division into wards there will be a Chosen Freeholder elected from each.

THE NAVAL RESERVES.

Volunteer Sailors to Receive Extra Pay Very Soon.

Some question has been raised in Washington as to the proper construction of the law authorizing the paying of the volunteer Navy two months' extra pay, but Congressman Parker informed Lieutenant Goldingay, of the Newark division, last week that payment will be made just as soon as practicable. The Naval Reserves will receive their pay in the order in which the applications are received. A certain form of application blank has to be filled out and duly vouched for. Lieutenant Goldingay has sent for the blanks and will lose no time in gathering the necessary particulars. This money will come very handy to many of the Plainfield boys, the greater part of whom had about come to the conclusion that the bill would never become a law.

Not Yet Decided on Plans.

The Daily Press is informed on excellent authority that the members of the Church of the Redeemer have not yet decided upon plans for their new church, notwithstanding contrary reports.

—The members of the home department of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday school are invited to attend the regular session of the school this week, and take part in the review exercises.

LET US ARM YOU!

It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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Corporation Notice.

Proposals For Sewers.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at a regular adjourned meeting held Monday, March 13th, 1899, notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet on Monday, April 3rd, 1899, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Common Council will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of the sewers contemplated in the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide separate sewers or drains to carry off the surface water in portions of Park Avenue, Front and Somerset Streets," approved March 6th, 1899, as provided for in the plans and specifications adopted March 13, 1899, by the Common Council, and filed in the office of the City Clerk, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided said parties, or agents, choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $300 payable to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield.

The Engineer's approximate estimate of the quantities of material required and the work to be done is as follows:

1125 lineal feet 24 inch sewer.
460 " " 12 inch connections.
27 branches on 24 inch sewer.
3 " " 12 " "
2 catch basins.
13 inlets.
400 lineal feet 6 inch (private) roof water connections.
3-24 inch eighth bends.
15-12 " " "

Copies of plans, forms of proposals, specifications, contract bond, &c., may be obtained at the office of the Engineer, 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the Common Council.

All proposals must be endorsed "Proposals for Sewers."

J. T. MACMURRAY City Clerk.
A. J. Gavett, Engineer in charge.

PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, No. 711, Royal Arcanum
The regular meetings of this Council are held on the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Exempt Firemen's Hall, Coward Building, Park avenue, at 8 p.m.
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MRS. PLACE EXECUTED

She is the First Woman to Meet Death in the Electric Chair.

SECRECY AS TO THE TIME

Gov. Roosevet Would Not Disregard the Physicians' Report of Sanity and Mrs. Place Paid the Penalty for Murdering Her Stepdaughter--Usual Decorum Was Observed by the Unfortunate Woman.

Sing Sing, N. Y., March 21.—Mrs. Martha Place was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing Prison yesterday for the murder of her stepdaughter, Ida Place, in Brooklyn, last year.

In preparing for the execution Warden Sage had observed the greatest secrecy, and none but those especially sumoned knew the time that Mrs. Place was to meet her death. In fact it was generally supposed that the fatal act would occur in the early hours of Tuesday.

The witnesses, eighteen in number, waited impatiently in the death chamber for ten minutes. Then there was a knock on the door through which the condemned entered. The door swung open. Warden Sage came first. He held Mrs. Place by the left arm. On her right was the clergyman who has been attending her.

Mrs. Place very pale, and her eyes were closed. She walked firmly, however. Behind her were two young women. They were physicians who had been invited at the request of the Governor to attend the condemned woman on her last journey. They were both determined looking. One was very short and the other tall. They did not show any sign of nervousness.

Mrs. Place wore a black dress. It was plain. There was a piece of white flannel around her throat. She had received no stimulant other than a cup of strong coffee before the walk to the death chair was begun.

Mrs. Place was led to the chair, which was at the west end of the room. She was backed up to it. As the bend of her knees touched the edge of the chair she sat back and then the two women stood in front of her shielding her from the sight of the witnesses while the electrodes were adjusted exactly as in the case of men condemned to death. The work of fixing them did not occupy a second over a minute and a half.

All this time Mrs. Place kept her eyes closed. Now and then there was a movement of her lips, and once she murmured "God have mercy." It was hardly loud enough to be heard. It was not heard except by those who stood very close to her.

When the electrodes were fastened the women physicians arranged the clothing so that the one fastened at the leg was not to be seen at all.

Then the Warden beckoned them to step back and they moved away about five feet. The other witnesses, except the prison physician and the guards, were seated along the wall on three sides of the room. The guards stepped back, and as they did the current was turned on. There was not a movement of the body—not a quiver. Not half the witnesses in the room knew that the shock had been given, so quick and silent was it.

The voltage the electrician had used was 1,760, and that lasted but four seconds. During these four seconds the hands of the woman were clenched. In one hand she held a Testament. At the end of four seconds the current was reduced to 250 volts, and it remained at that force for fifty-six seconds. One minute was the total time taken. The current was then turned off entirely.

Dr. Irvine, the prison physician, stepped to the chair and placed his finger on the throat of the woman to find if there was any pulse. There was none. Life was extinct. It had been practically so from the second that the current entered the body. Then there was a wait of a moment or two and the customary second shock was given.

This was not necessary, the physicians agreed, but it is the custom and the custom was followed.

The current was kept on this time only a few seconds. When it was turned off Dr. Irvine again examined the throat for a pulse, and then called the women physicians up. He took a stethescope from his pocket, and one of the women opened the bosom of Mrs. Place's dress. Dr. Irvine examined the heart then with the aid of the instrument. He found no life. Calling one of the women to his side he placed the stethescope in her hand, and she listened for a moment. As she straightened up she shook her head.

The witnesses who had been present at other executions of the death sentence by electricity all said that this was the most successful that had been held. The Warden said it was the same as all of them. There was not an incident from the beginning to the end that was other than had been expected. Mrs. Place was killed humanely.

Just as soon as the witnesses were released from the death chamber, a messenger from the Warden telephoned to Gov. Roosevelt and Suprintendent of Prisons Collins that the execution had taken place; that it was in all ways successful, and that the autopsy was to be completed within the hour.

While the execution was going on a crowd of upward of twenty-five representatives of newspapers stood on the hill overlooking the prison yard, hoping to get some glimpse of the witnesses when they left the death chamber. They were unsuccessful. The witnesses were taken out by a back way and were not seen from the outside.

Mrs. Place's crime was the murder of her 17-year-old stepdaughter, Ida Place, at their home, 598 Hancock street, Brooklyn, on Feb. 8, 1898. The murder was committed on the afternoon of that day, and when the woman's husband, William W. Place, came home from his office in Manhattan early in the evening she attached him with an axe and he had to flee from the house to save himself from being murdered, too. The woman struck him several blows as he entered the dark hallway of his home, and he ran into the street covered with blood. Mrs. Place had locked the door when her husband ran out. When it was forced open she was found in a bedroom, covered with a sheet, and with the gas turned on and escaping into the room. Ida Place lay on her bed dead, with carbolic acid burns on her face and mouth.

Mrs. Place was discovered before the gas had had any serious effect on her.

The motive of the crime was believed to have been the woman's jealousy of her young stepdaughter. Mrs. Place had been a housekeeper in Mr. Place's home before she became his wife. There were frequent and bitter quarrels, it is said, between the girl and her stepmother. Mrs. Place was tried before Judge Hurd in Brooklyn, last summer, and was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

The Court of Appeals on appeal affirmed the decision, and a subsequent petition to Gov. Roosevelt for executive clemency was rejected after a commission in lunacy, appointed by the Governor, had reported that the woman was of sound mind when she committed the crime.

PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER.

No Great Significance Attached to Their Presence at Jekyl Island

Washington, March 21.—From a Republican source it is learned that there is not much excitement among the friends either of the President or of Mr. Reed at Washington over the possibility of the two meeting at Jekyl Island. The President and Mr. Reed have lived within three squares of each other during an entire Congress without becoming more attached by reason of their proximity.

With every opportunity for intimacy Mr. Reed has been at the White House but once, and that was at a time when the war cloud was bursting, and it was hardly possible that there should not be some sort of co-operation between the Executive and the Speaker of the House. It is felt, therefore, that Jekyl Island is big enough for both to visit at the same time without significance necessarily attaching to their being there. Every assurance that could possibly be desired is given that, as far as the President and Mr. Reed are concerned, at least, their being on the island at the same time is without design. If there was any design in the mind of any one else it is a thing that cannot be accounted for.

Friends of the President say that so far as he is concerned there is no motive to avoid Mr. Reed and no disposition to be less friendly than the conduct of the Speaker may compel. The White House door has always been open for Mr. Reed to enter whenever he might desire, and there has never been any open personal difficulty between them that would require a clandestine meeting for reconciliation. It is intimated that Mr. McKinley can hardly be expected to apologize for having been nominated and elected President, and that so far as the interests of the Republican party at large are concerned both men ought to be desirous of preserving them.

It is suggested that it would be difficult to find a conciliatory tender the President could make to Mr. Reed, unless it were a promise not to run again for the Presidency, or else an offer to abandon the entire policy of expansion, including not only the possession of the Philippines and Porto Rico, but that of Hawaii, and the abandonment forever of the idea of constructing the Nicaragua Canal.

As to his candidacy for renomination, the President is quoted as saying just before his departure for the South that it was of 1899, not of 1900, he was thinking. This the President's friends say truly represents his state of mind. He wants his present administration to be a success, both for his own credit and for the good of the country.

BURIED ARMY BEEF.

Disposal of Refrigerated Meat Issued Before Santiago.

Chicago, March 21.—The government court of inquiry returned from Fort Leavenworth Monday and resumed the examination of witnesses in the matter of canned and refrigerated beef. It is probable that the court will remain in session in Chicago two or three days. The greater portion of the witnesses summonedare those suggested by Major Lee, the representative of Major-Gen. Miles before the court. His list includes seven names, among them that of Dr. Nicholas Senn. In addition, Lieut.-Col. Davis, Judge-Advocate of the court, has a list of several persons whom he purposes calling.

The first witness was Col. D. Jack Foster of the Sixth Illinois Infantry. He testified that at Ponce he drew refrigerator beef once. When the meat reached camp it was pronounced bad, and a board of inquiry condemned it and it was buried. He did not try it again. The regiment was about six miles from port.

Capt. Edward J. Demmick of the First Illinois, testified that some of the canned roast beef he saw was spoiled, and was thrown overboard on the voyage to Cuba. After the surrender of Santiago refrigerator beef was issued. The regiment was about three miles from port. One lot was buried as soon as unloaded, and this occurred on two other occasions.

Last week Col. E. A. Garlington, one of the U. S. A. Inspector-Generals, was in the city to see a number of prospective witnesses with the view of ascertaining if their testimony would be material before the court of inquiry now investigating Gen. Miles's army-beef charges. It is unofficially announced that he discovered testimony of an interesting character. He proceeded to Omaha, where he is said also to be engaged in obtaining evidence.

It is probable that in the remaining session of the court the cause of Gen. Miles will be advanced by the employment of an attorney skilled in cross-questioning.

Major Lee, however, will continue to represent the commanding General.

Schley Passes One Test.

Washington, March 21.—Winfield S. Schley has passed the physical examination for promotion to the rank of rear-admiral in the navy before a medical board convened at the Washington Navy Yard.

To complete the legal test he must pass also a moral, mental and professional examination. His papers are before a board of rear-admirals which convened at the Navy Department today. It is said to be an unprecedented thing for an officer to fail in a professional examination for promotion to the rank of rear-admiral.

OUR SPANISH COLONIES

They Are Given More or Less Trouble All Around.

STILL WHIPPING FILIPINOS

Conspiracy Organized in Cuba to Break Down New Police System Stationhouse at Cerro Attacked Officers Assassinated --Philippine Insurgents Suffer Heavy Loss.

Manila, March 21.—Gen. Miller reports that the insurgents made an attack upon Iloilo and the outlying village of Jaro yesterday, but were repulsed with a loss of 200 men killed and wounded.

Col. Dupoce, with a battalion of the First California Infantry, will go to Negros Island to-day to join Col. Smith. Insurgent emissaries from the island of Panay are reported to be agitating in Negros.

The members of the United States Philippines Commission, with the exception of Col. Denby, who has not yet arrived, held their first meeting yesterday. The first business done was to confirm apopintments of attaches and establish routine duties.

The Commission delegated President Schurman to draft a proclamation to the Filipinos, to be printed in all of the Philippine dialects. The first attache of the Commission arrived yesterday. The Commissioners will visit the other islands when practicable.

Capt. Yuchi Tokiziwa of the Japanese artillery has joined the staff of Gen. McArthur.

Gen. Wheaton's brigade, which defeated and drove the enemy fifteen miles to the southward yesterday, has returned to a position near Pasig. The lines are quiet.

HAVANA TOUGHS ACT BADLY.

Have a Secret Society that Does Not Like Police.

Havana, March 21.—During the continuation of the trouble between the Havana police and the populace, three policemen were killed and about twenty-five persons wounded on both sides. Public opinion supports the police, without reserve.

There seems to be concerted action among the Nanigos, the secret society of the low class of colored men here, to attack the police upon every possible occasion. The trouble of the last two nights occurred in the outlying wards, inhabited by the worst classes of people.

The bravery and determination shown by the police is much commended, and the force is rapidly regaining the prestige which it had lost among the better classes.

The police station at Cerro was attacked yesterday evening by a number of colored men, bad characters from the city slaughter houses. The police repelled the attack, and the rioters left three men badly wounded. No policemen were hurt.

Chief of Police Menocal gave orders to suspend public dances Sunday night, and Gen. Ludlow, in command of the city of Havana, sustains him. At the ball of the Society of Pilar, near Cerro, the police approached for the purpose of discontinuing it, when the people fired on the officers from the house. It was returned by the police. Two policemen were seriously wounded, as were eighteen of their opponents.

In different wards three policemen were assassinatd while on duty. The murderers crept behind and stabbed them to death. Three negroes in Gallano street attacked a policeman with knives. The officer defended himself with his revolver, killed one of his assailants and wounded another. The third man escaped.

A Cuban officer attached to the command of Col. Acea attacked a policeman on San Rafael street with a machete. The officer shot him through the heart and killed him. An American negress was killed by a stray bullet.

The police in all cases of conflict with the populace have followed orders. When approaching disturbers of the peace courteously in many cases they were attacked before they had finished speaking. The agitation promises to continue.

Two of the captured prisoners admit that there was a conspiracy to drive the police out of the city by a series of Cuban outrages. Fifty Cuban soldiers from Marianao, belonging to the command of Gen. Rodriguez, kidnaped three former Spanish guerrillas, employes of the Toledo plantation, on Saturday, and took them into the bush, where they were maltreated and, it is supposed, killed one of them. The other two, who were slashed with machetes, were rescued by a detachment of the Second Illinois Regiment. Three Cubans were captured and are in Marianao jail, charged with murder.

The Cubans set fire to the plantation in five places on Saturday night, but Major Russell B. Harrison, the provost marshal, and a party of horsemen extinguished the flames and captured several of the Cubans. The Toledo plantation, which is situated two miles from the camp of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, was partly destroyed.

A Cleveland Hotel Burned.

Cleveland, O., March 21.—The Brooklawn Hotel, corner of Fairmount street and Euclid avenue, was partly burned just after 5 o'clock Monday morning. More than fifty persons were asleep in the building when the fire broke out. A high wind was blowing, and the flames had gained a great headway when discovered by a policeman. He promptly ran through the building, awakening the guests. In many cases it was necessary to break in doors in order to arouse the sleepers. A panic ensued, but all the occupants finally escaped without injury. Several women were carried down the fire escapes by firemen. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is about $10,000.

Wreck on the Lake Shore.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 21.—The Southwestern limited train on the Lake Shore Road was wrecked at West Seneca Monday morning by an ice-clogged switch. The engineer, Henry S. Shattuck, was killed, and a brakeman named George W. Roberts was severely injured. While the passengers were roughly shaken up, none was injured.

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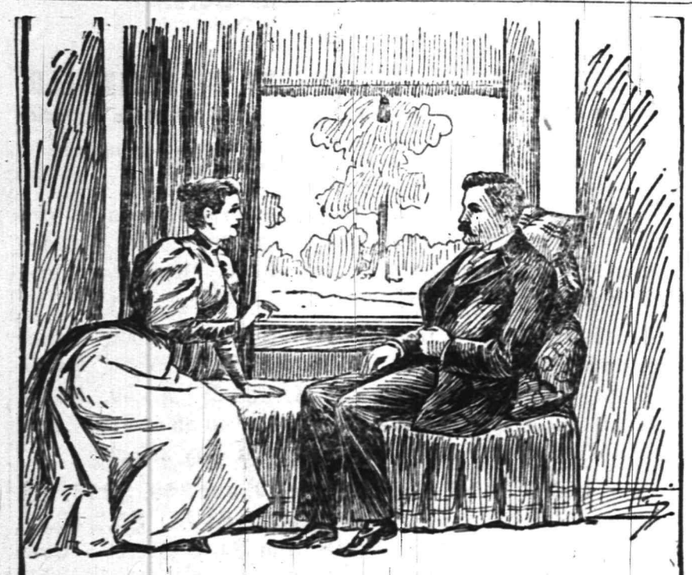

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MR. SHERMAN GROWS WEAKER

His Symptoms Not Favorable and the Doctors Discouraged.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 21.—The condition of Mr. John Sherman, who is a passenger here on the American tour of the West Indies with a party of Americans, is not favorable. He is much weaker and the doctors are discouraged.

The United States cruiser Chicago, which has been detailed to convey him back to the United States, was expected here yesterday.

Mr. Magee will have charge of the case until they reach Old Point Comfort.

It may not be possible to transfer Mr. Sherman to the Chicago until the Paris reaches Santiago de Cuba. He appreciates that his strength is declining and is desirous of getting home.

State Department Informed.

Washington, March 21.—The State Department received a cable message from Consul Dent, at Kingston, Jamaica, saying that ex-Secretary Sherman was not so well.

TWELVE ON THE DEATH LIST.

Two More Charred Bodies Found in the Windsor Hotel Ruins.

New York, March 21.—The search of the ruins of the Windsor Hotel for bodies of victims of the disaster was continued yesterday with increased energy. One body was found just before 10 o'clock and sent to the morgue at Bellevue. It was merely a trunk, the head and parts of the limbs having been burned away. After the finding of the first body the search was pushed more vigorously than ever.

Just before 11 o'clock parts of the limbs of a body which may have belonged to the trunk of the one discovered an hour earlier were unearthed.

Some of those who went to the morgue said that they thought that the body was that of Frederick Leland. He was a cousin of Warren F. Leland, and was employed in the wine room.

Another body was found near the centre of the ruins on the Fifth avenue side at 11 o'clock.

The second body was evidently that of a woman. It was as badly charred as the other, the head and limbs being burned away. A corset steel was found imbedded in the side. A small plain gold ring with no inscription upon it, and a part of a kid glove were found near the body. This body was also sent to the morgue.

On the body were found parts of a black serge jacket and of a black silk shirt. On the jacket was a button covered with black silk, on which was the mark "W. K. & Co., extra."

The revised police list, as given out this morning, shows that twelve persons have actually perished. In all sixty-four persons are missing. Of these forty-seven are thought to have perished, and seventeen others, whose names were found on the hotel register on Saturday, have not been heard of. The police will venture no opinion as to the probable fate of this last number. They confine the names on the list of persons actually missing to those for whom repeated inquiries have come, coupled with reports that at the time of the fire they were in positions of extreme danger.

The missing, aside from residents of New York city and servants, are:

Adams, Mr., and three daughters, of Cleveland, O.

Bradley, Mrs. N. C., of Pittsburg, sister to Mrs. Andrew Carnegie; was ill in a room on the sixth floor with Miss Fuller; inquired for by Mrs. Fuller and Miss Bradley, who escaped and are at the Hotel Manhattan; name not on register.

Fuller, Miss Margaret, of Pittsburg, a niece of Mrs. Andrew Carnegie; was ill in a room with Mrs. Brady.

Simpson, Adelaide, 20 years old, inquired for by her brother, Norman Simpson of South Orange, N. J.

Welche, Miss Nora or Margaret, a guest, 22 years old, daughter of the late Eugene Welche, an officer in the French army, from whom she inherited $50,000. For a time she was an inmate of Bloomingdale Asylum, but for several years had lived at the Windsor. On being informed that she was to be discharged from Bloomingdale she begged to be allowed to remain there; name not on register.

CLASH OVER THE JEFFERSON FEAST

Doller Dinner Democrats Believe That Croker is Working Against Them.

New York, March 21.—There is today a threat of open war between the $10-diner Democrats and the $1-dinner Democrats. The leaders of the latter are disturbed by reports that Richard Croker is trying to break up their Jefferson day feast.

At a meeting of representatives of the organizations interested in the dollar Democratic dinner, the men present representing organized labor, protested against the proposed political features of the affair. They said they could not attend the dinner if it was to have any political significance, and they objected to an indorsement of the Chicago platform as a part of the programme. This unexpected protest left the arrangements for the $1 dinner in a somewhat unsettled state.

To-day it is rumored that the men who objected to the introduction of politics and party platforms at the feast are working in the interest of Richard Croker and his man Belmont, who are in charge of the $10 dinner. The reports that have reached the leaders of the $1-dinner Democrats say that Croker is determined to break up their feast in order that his own affair may appear to be the only Jefferson day dinner. It is understood that the widespread interest in the cheaper dinner threatened to completely upset the plans of the Tammany chief and make his expensive feast a failure. He is now credited with suggesting and backing the movement to prevent an indorsement of the Chicago platform at the other Jefferson day meal.

The men in charge of the $1 dinner say that Mr. Croker cannot break up their affair any more than he can disrupt the Democratic party by repudiating the national platform and policy of that organization. They are going ahead with their arrangements, and are still confident that their dinner will be so successful that the Croker-Belmont feast will look like a Democratic club free lunch. They regard Croker's attempt to interfere with their plans through the delegates from labor organizations as a confession that his own dinner is going to be a failure.

WHO OFFERED BRIBE

Standard Oil Company Ask Attorney-General Monnett.

NO ANSWER TO QUESTION

The Ohio Official Who Published the Story that He Had Been Approached With an Offer of $400,000 to Stop His Prosecution of the Standard Oil Company.

New York, March 21.—The Standard Oil inquiry before Master Commissioner Brinsmade, which has been in progress at the Hoffman House since last Friday, was abruptly stopped yesterday by the Standard Oil Company's attorneys. The hearing was for the purpose of taking evidence for the Supreme Court calling on the Standard Oil Company by the Attorney-General of Ohio for alleged failure to obey the decree of the Supreme Court calling on the Standard Oil Company to sever its relations with the Standard Oil Trust Company.

Instead of going on with the hearing Attorneys Virgil P. Cline and M. F. Elliott, representing the Standard Oil Company, presented a letter to Attorney-General Monnett demanding that he name the man who, according to his statement, offered him a bribe of $400,000 to stop or delay the suits now pending in the Ohio Supreme Court against the Standard Oil Company.

Attorney-General Monnett read the letter, which was handed to him by Attorney Cline, with flushed face, and pocketing it he left the Hoffman House without saying a word. With him was George W. Rice, the Ohio man who is said to be responsible for most of the litigation against the Standard Oil Company, and who said that he was disappointed at not receiving an opportunity to answer John D. Archbold's charges made on the stand last Friday that Rice had tried to blackmail the Standard Oil Company.

The letter of Attorneys Cline and Elliott to Mr. Monnett was as follows:

"New York, March 20, 1899.

"Hon. F. S. Monnett, Attorney-General of Ohio:

"On March 4 inst. George Rice announced to the public press that a bribe of $500,000, less $100,000 commission, had been offered to you to induce you to stop or delay proceedings against the Standard Oil Company now pending in the Supreme Court of Ohio.

"You are reported to have denied entirely at Toledo the Rice story, but by the time you arrived at Columbus, on the evening of the same day, you concluded that the story was true, and accordingly in various newspapers on the morning of the 5th inst. you made the statement that the Standard Oil Company, through some friend of yours, had offered you $400,000 to influence your action with respect to the cases pending against it and other companies in the Supreme Court of Ohio. Reputable newspapers of the State, notably the Cleveland Leader, the Toledo Blade and the Ohio State Journal, have called upon you to disclose the name of the 'friend' who thus corruptly approached you.

"You are reported in the Cleveland Plain Dealer of the 7th inst. as saying that 'if you were to give out the name of your friend half a dozen departments of the trust would be after him at once, and it might be they could force or persuade him to keep his mouth shut.' You do not seem to realize that the reason given by you for refusing to disclose the name of your friend is an admission that the company does not know the name of the party whom you say it commissioned to offer you $400,000, and therefore you must have known that the alleged friend made the offer to you without the authority or knowledge of the Standard Oil Company.

"In the New York World of the 9th inst. you are reported as saying that you had written the friend who tried to bribe you that you would not expose him until public interest demanded it.

"In another interview in the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune of the 6th inst. you are reported as saying that 'your friend had agreed to protect you, but also of others acting with him, because on the 14th inst. you said in the public prints that 'these men were telegraphing you from New York.'

"While nothing in your story has directly connected the Sandard Oil Company with the attempted bribery, you have desired the public to assume such connection. We now demand that you give the name or names of the person or persons who made such an offer to you, claiming to represent the Standard Oil Company, that we may take steps to quiet this last and most vicious of the many false and sensational stories to which you have given currency. Respectfully,

"VIRGIL P. CLINE,
"M. F. ELLIOTT,
"Attorneys for Standard Oil Company."

After leaving the Hoffman House, Attorney-General Monnett held a long conference at the Fifth Avenue Hotel with his associate counsel, W. L. Flagg and S. W. Bennett and George D. Rice. He was not inclined to discuss the letter he had received from Attorneys Cline and Elliott.

"It will be answered at the proper time and to their entire satisfaction," he said. "I do not care to say when that time will be. They say in their letter to me that in talking to a reporter for one Ohio paper I denied the story that a bribe had been offered to me. You may say that I do not remember any such interview."

"You never did deny it," said Attorney Bennett, who was present.

"Is the charge true that a bribe was offered to you?" Mr. Monnett was asked.

"I do not care to talk about the matter any further at present," was the reply.

To Open Erie Canal.

Syracuse, March 21.—Marvin Bonsted, superintendent of Section No. 6, Erie Canal, has been ordered by the Superintendent of Public Works to begin letting water into the canal April 8. It is further stated that navigation will open April 15.

STOCKS GO HIGHER.

Wall Street Full of Rumors About Sugar Beats and Union Pacific.

New York, March 21.—There was another wild scramble on the Stock Exchange yesterday for Sugar stock. The day was an eventful one. Interest was not confined to a jump of 10 points in Sugar, of 6 points in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, or to a decline of nearly 15 points in Continental Tobacco. Many people were more concerned in the advance of New York Central from 132¾ Saturday noon to 137, in a gain of over 2 points in both Union Pacific common and preferred, and of 3 points in Jersey Central. There was gambling, and there was legitimate buying. Seldom are the two Stock Exchange elements of speculation and investment buying as clearly controlled as they were today.

Sugar opened with a whirl, 4,500 shares selling from 180 to 178. The stock closed Saturday at 172. Later in the day the price went up to 182 on the report that Norman B. Ream, of Chicago, is in the city to negotiate the sale of the Glucose trust to the Sugar trust. After Sugar had displayed its climbing abilities Continental Tobacco was brought forward for a tumbling act. This stock sold at 57¾ Saturday. Monday it opened at 54¾, and in a very short time after business started dropped to 43. Then it rushed back to 56. American Tobacco in the meantime fell from 209 to 203½, subsequently going back to 211. An accumulation of buying orders in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, which has just secured control of the Brooklyn Elevated, caused that stock to open at 105 and shortly after go to 110½.

Played in the advance in the Vanderbilt stocks, which have been weak lately. The return of W. K. Vanderbilt from Florida and the conference here Saturday of the presidents and operaing officials of the Vanderbilt lines started anew the stories of a complete amalgamation of the roads in the Vanderbilt system, which form a connecting link across the continent. New York Central and Union Pacific were the especially strong features of the strictly investment securities. The story in Wall Street concerning these two properties was that the Central road would take over the Union Pacific, giving in return a 3½ per cent. bond for each share of Union Pacific preferred or for two shares of common. This is practically the basis on which the Lake Shore consolidation was made.

China Friendly to Italy.

Rome, March 21.—Admiral Canevaro, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, today returned the visit of the Chinese Minister, Sir Chih-Chen, with whom he had a prolonged interview yesterday, presumably regarding the Italian demand for a concession of San-Mun Bay. Sir Chih-Chen will be received by King Humbert to-morrow.

According to the Tribune, the Chinese Minister expressed to Admiral Canevaro the apologies of the Tsung-li-Yamen for returning the note of Signor Martino, then Italy's Minister at Pekin, embodying the Italian Government's request, and said that if another note were presented it would be examined with the "greatest friendship toward Italy." Regarding this the paper remarks:

"The presentation of a new note would show that the Minister has no further mission and that the matter would be arranged between the Tsung-li-Yamen and the Italian Foreign Office."

Admiral Grenet has received a telegram of congratulation from Emperor William upon his appointment to the command of the Italian squadron in Chinese waters.

How the Main Blew Up.

Cincinnati, March 21.—A local paper prints a story that the location of the key board by which the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor has been found by an American engineer officer. The story is that Capt. T. L. Huston, of the Volunteer Engineers, who entered the service from Cincinnati, and who was assigned to the duty of cleaning out fortifications of Havana, discovered in the gun room of the Cuartel de Fuerte a wooden box or hut, in which he found a gutta percha tube containing one large copper wire and several smaller wires. He also found evidence of a keyboard having been torn away.

Capt. Huston confided his discovery to Mr. Warren J. Lynch, newly appointed general passenger agent of the Big Four, who was visiting Havana, and said he was about to trace the wires to prove his theory that the Maine was exploded from that point. The wreck of the vessel can be seen from this gun room not more than a hundred yards distant. The room was in a part of the prison to which access was allowed only to a few officers.

Mr. Bryan's First Gun.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 21.—Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived here from Knoxville with Gov. McMillin and attended a banquet last night given by the Bryan Birthday Association. Its members give each year on March 20, Mr. Bryan's birthday, a dinner, to which leading Democrats of the State are invited. This event is the first the Nebraskan has attended.

In the afternoon Mr. Bryan delivered a speech at the City Auditorium, which his friends say, is the first gun of the campaign of 1900.

First Snow in London.

London, March 21.—The first snow of the winter fell yesterday. The weather is cold. Last night the temperature was 13 degrees below freezing. Work in the shipbuilding yards on the northeast cost is at a standstill, owing to the heavy snow storm prevailing in that section.

Say Pope's Life is Ebbing.

London, March 21.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "Although there is no immediate alarm, it is generally felt that the Pope's life is ebbing away. Communications have recently passed between the different Cabinets relative to the eventuality of a conclave."

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COMING EVENTS.

March 21—Annual school meeting in North Plainfield Public Schoolhouse.
March 23—Miss Benjamin's lecture at Music Hall.
March 23—Annual meeting of Park Avenue Baptist church.
March 23—A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Debating Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A.
March 24—Supper at Grace M. E. church.
March 24—Annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Local Union.
March 25—Epworth League rally at First M. E. church.
March 25—Sociable at Congregational church
March 25—A social evening with pleasing programme at Y. M. C. A. for the men at Potter's and Page's shops.
March 26—Adjutant Emily Merchard Charles Weld, soloist of musical glasses, will be at men's meeting, at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

The Easiest Way

To rent your house if it is in prospect of remaining vacant for the next twelve months is to step into or send to The Daily Press office a small advertisement for the Cent-a-word Column.

The Cost Is Trifling

When you consider the profitable results that may come from such publicity. Thousands of Plainfield people have tried it and found that the plan

Works and Pays Well.

Mayor Smalley's Bow.

Without attempting to expound high and new ideas for the municipal government of North Plainfield, Mayor Smalley made his official bow last night with a message to the Borough Council that makes a favorable impression because of the business-like treatment he gives the situation that confronts him and the new Council. It is brief and to the point, and therein is in keeping with the ideas that should gauge his official conduct at the outset. It would be assuming more than is so if one was to believe that Mayor Smalley possessed an intimate and ready knowledge of the official affairs of the borough now. The words of his message indicate that Mr. Smalley has a keen realization of this fact, and in it he deals in a purely informal manner with the administration that confronts him.

In one particular part of his message he sets at rest the ill stories, circulated during the campaign, that if he was elected the borough would become a "wide-open" town in respect to a loose and liberal enforcement of the ordinances relating to the good morals and peace of the community. While there were few who really believed that such gossip was more than passing campaign fiction, it is reassuring to read Mr. Smalley's own utterances that every law and ordinance will be enforced if he has anything to do with it.

The message indicates that Mr. Smalley has ideas that the present is a favorable time for economy, and a reduction in tax rate if that is possible. Such changes are always welcomed by the taxpayers if the municipal service is not lessened to a degree where discomfort and inconvenience is caused. The progressive spirit of the members of the Council and the Mayor precludes such a result, however.

Lower Rate of Interest.

The Merchants' Association, of New York, is vigorously opposed to the passing of a law by the New York Legislature reducing the legal rate of interest from six to five per cent. The opposition of this association to a change of the New York law obtains contemporaneous interest in New Jersey, where Assemblyman Cooper's bill, with the same object in view, is likely to be passed. A portion of the Merchants' Association circular says:

The average merchant or manufacturer with small capital is accommodated by local banks and at the same time enjoys every facility for purchasing goods at the lowest possible prices. If the legal rate of interest is five per cent. bankers will not be willing to accommodate the small merchants and manufacturers, as a consequence of which they will go to the wall.

Very much the same argument was introduced in New Jersey several years ago when the bill reducing the rate from seven to six per cent. was pending before the Legislature. The moneyed men of the State, and especially the banks, declared that a six per cent. rate of interest would be ruinous to their profits and would necessitate the cancelling of mortgages and compel the borrowers to negotiate new loans, which would be hard to secure and would doubtless cause many business failures.

The Legislature, however, was prevailed upon not to heed such statements, and as a result six per cent. was made the legal rate of interest. The banks and the borrowers soon adjusted themselves to the new condition of affairs, and since then no one will attempt to say that either side has suffered by the change.

Recently we witnessed what was thought to be some very warm politics in North Plainfield, but the borough will take a back seat when compared with political affairs in Passaic, if the following from the News of that city is true: "The fight in the First ward has been on for some time, and a Welsh man can hardly get a light for his pipe from anti-Welsh man. Small boys of Democratic rearing in the Third ward are careful to throw stones only at dogs which belong to people suspected of being Republicans."

The exports of the United States now exceed those of Great Britain, and lead all other countries by several million dollars. American push and intelligence cannot be retarded even by the constant see-sawing tariff policy which we have been undergoing for years. But how much greater we would be in that class of trade if we had a permanent tariff policy is mere conjecture, but the present record is evidence enough that there would be a wide difference in our favor.

In Pittsburg eggs are selling for five cents a dozen owing to rivalry between produce dealers. Such competition as this needs the attention of the authorities. How can the aristocratic hens of New Jersey attempt to compete with such a price as this? Even the pauper hens of Canada and Novia Scotia may be expected to go on a strike rather than lay eggs to be sold at such prices.

If the Organized Aid Association of Plainfield carries out its plan of establishing a soap factory in which the poor of the community may find employment, the local counterparts of the genus hobo may be expected to give the enterprise a wide berth.

It is a very good thing for the members of the New Jersey Legislature to regard their office as a public trust. But when they allow capitalists to make a trust out of nearly all the public commodities, they are carrying the idea too far.

A camera that will take a picture in one-six hundredth part of a second is being made in Chicago. At last we may be able to catch some of the lightning-like editorials changes of our esteemed contemporary, The News.

"Policeman Called a Brute." So reads a heading over an item in a New York newspaper. The cop doubtless regards such an appellation as a pleasant variation from being called a blackmailer and a rogue.

The Atchison Globe thinks it curious that though a woman picks out her own husband she takes three of her own sex along to pick out a hat.

Capital punishment is not inflicted in five States—Colorado, Maine, Michigan, Rhode Island and Wisconsin.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Of 513 bills introduced in the Legislature and placed on the calendar, less than 200 have received any attention and few of these are of any importance. And yet the leaders in the Legislature have fixed upon Friday of this week for adjournment.—Newark Advertiser.

THEATRICAL.

When Miss Anna Northend Benjamin started for the front as a special correspondent for Leslie's Weekly, she had no thought of turning the results of her trying experiences to such excellent public use as is now being accomplished through the delivery of her engrossing illustrated lecture on "Tampa, Key West and Cuba During the War." Aided by the Plainfield Camera Club, through whose efforts the lecture will be illustrated by the stereopticon process, Miss Benjamin will appear at Stillman Music Hall on Wednesday night, March 22d. Society has promised to give the lady liberal patronage and it is hoped the house will be completely sold out before the opening night.

Grand Millinery Display

OPENING DAYS

Tuesday, March 21st Wednesday, March 22
Thursday, March 23.

WE TAKE PLEASURE in announcing the opening of our New Spring Millinery on above dates. Our success in the past has encouraged us to make extraordinary preparations for the coming season. An unusually large and carefully selected stock with greatly improved facilities for turning out fine work places us in a position to please all who appreciate the newest and most stylish Millinery. Of ready trimmed hats we have positively the latest shapes in Colonial Walking Hats, Connelly Turbans, Tourist Hats, Short Back Sailors, etc., etc., in exclusive styles, and no two alike. A wealth of wondrously beautiful Foliage, Forget-me-nots, Lillies-of-the-valley, Pond Lillies, Pansies, etc., Wings, Paradise Airgrettes, Buckles, Stick Pins and every dainty millinery conceit in bewildering variety. A truly wonderful assortment of Mousseline-de-soie, Tulle, Dewey Ruching and Draped Effects in the new colors, Cyrano, Automobile, Maize, Opal, Yale Blue. Our Trimming will be done in the best possible manner and be characterized by originality and artistic excellence. Easter orders promptly filled.

MISS M. M. GASSNER.

EASTER THINGS IN INFINITE VARIETY.

Handkerchiefs Lace Ties
Veilings Puff Ties
Kid Gloves New Collars
Ribbons Pompadour Combs
Laces Side Combs
Stock Collars Back Combs
Chiffon Ties Corsets
Dainty Lingerie

and every other dainty necessity and convenience so dear to the Feminine heart.

FOR THE MEN.

A magnificent collection of Easter Ties, New Madras and Percale Shirts, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Scarf Pins, Bosom Studs, Cuff Buttons, Boston Garters, Suspenders, Lisle Thread Plaid Socks, Light Weight Underwear and a thousand other things needful to well dressed men. Our new Trunks are here. Do not fail to see them if you need a Trunk. Traveling Bags, Telescopes and Dress Suit Cases in variety. Everything fresh, clean and up-to-date. No Auction Goods, No Seconds, No Old Goods from other stores.

TRADING STAMPS WITH EACH CASH PURCHASE.

Woodhull & Martin

234-236-238 West Front St.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. John Dowland, of East Second street, has returned from visiting relatives in Hunterdon county.

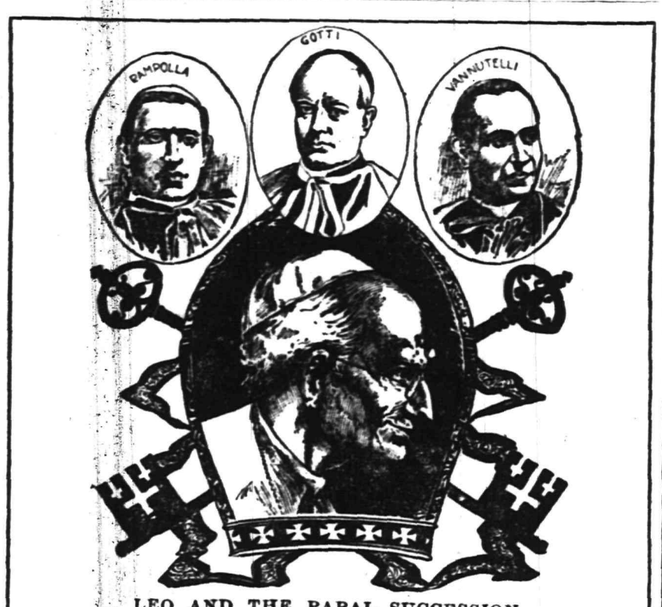
Miss Lillian Oakley, of Arlington avenue, has returned home after a several weeks' visit in Brooklyn.

Mrs. William Ayres, of West Third street, has returned from a visit with her grandparents in Pottsville, Pa.

Mrs. Julius Williams and children, of Elmwood place, have returned from Warrenville, where they have been visiting relatives.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.



LEO AND THE PAPAL SUCCESSION.

Pope Leo XIII was 89 years of age on March 2. Owing to the pope's great age and recent illness the question of his successor is one that attracts considerable attention. Among the candidates who will probably be considered by the conclave of cardinals are Cardinals Girolamo Maria Gotti, Serafino Vannutelli and Mariano Rampolla del Tindaro.

REMOVAL!

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Watchmakers and Jewelers

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Ladies Desiring

KNIFE-PLEATING OR PINKING

done will please leave orders with Mrs. Free, 304 Central avenue, and it will receive prompt attention.

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Plainfield, N. J., March 20, 1899.

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come first in Quality, Style, Value and Variety. All the latest and most desirable found . . .

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CLOTHING STORE

322 West Front St., Near Grove.

ALL GOODS MADE IN OUR FACTORY IN PLAINFIELD.

You can buy a suit of clothes here for $6 that would cost you $10 in any other retail store,
Because { They come direct from the manufacturer to the consumer. All middle profits are done away with.

We give our customers the benefit and enable you to buy new, stylish, nicely tailored Clothing at two profits under the market. Read the price list carefully, then come and let us prove to you that what we say is right.

MEN'S SUITS in up-to-date Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Serges. $2 75, $3 $3 25, $3 50, $3 75, $4, $4 50, $4.75, $5, $5 25, $5.50, $5 75, $6, $6 25, $6 50, $6.75, $7. $7 25. $8, $9, $10 and $12, worth from $5 to $18. And WE HAVE YOUR SIZE in anything you may select.

BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS, 14 to 19, at $2 50, $2 75, $3, $3 25, $3 50, $3.75, $4, $4.25, $4.50, $4 75, $5, $5.25, $5 50, $5 75, $6 and $7. Worth from $4 to $10 50. Over 50 styles to select from.

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANT SUITS in Reefer and three piece Suits at 69c to $4, worth 50 per cent. extra.

SPRING TOP COATS in Coverts, Oxfords and fashionable Cheviot effect, $3.75 to $8 Some of these are beauties.

Also a full line of Men's, Boys' and Children's single Pants at prices that will surprise you.

Our Special Order Department

has been a great success. It seems to have been the missing link. We are having everyday demands from men who cannot be fitted from ready to wear stock. It is a boon to mothers of fat boys, who have been unable to buy clothes in the city before. We make them a suit of clothes to order for less than they could buy it ready made for in any other store. Come and see for yourself, as many others are doing, and you will be glad you came.

SCHEPFLIN & SCHULTZ,

Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers.

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322 West Front Street. Schepflin Block.

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$1.49 Dress Goods

45 inch Silk and Wool
Black Crepon
Very high lustre. A Choice Variety to select from.
Worth $2 per yd.

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We are offering AS A LEADER these Gloves which are giving entire satisfaction. You will find them in all the newest shades and all sizes.

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Bead Chains 25c and 49c. Gold Chains 25c and 50c. Bracelets 25c and 50c. Buckles, Brooches, Waist Sets, Cuff Buttons, Belt Pins, etc.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 21—Amos Vail, a life long resident of Greenbrook, died yesterday morning after a long illness. He was 62 years of age. Mr. Vail was born on the old homestead where he died, and has lived there all his life. He was a farmer, and lived a simple, plain life. He belonged to the denomination of Friends. Amos Vail was a son of Jonas Vail. He married a daughter of Aaron Sutton, of Plainfield, but had no children. He leaves a widow. Adelbert Vail, of the First National Bank, Plainfield, is a brother. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.

B. Horton Batchelor, whose house was entered and robbed of clothing and silverware about two weeks ago during the family's absence, has received no clue to the thieves. The reward still stands, and a little thorough searching is being done.

Mrs. C. M. Bowyer, who has been spending the winter months with relatives in the vicinity of Philadelphia and Camden, has returned home. She expects to return in a few days.

Rev. A. W. Elliott, pastor of the Methodist church at Roselle, will address the Methodist Sunday-school Easter Sunday afternoon upon missions.

Mr. Fleming and family have moved to New York, where they will reside in the future.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Bowyer.

The annual school meeting will be held in the Lincoln School building tonight.

Mr. Dayton and daughter, of Rahway, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Miss Chrissie Maggs, of Plainfield, is visiting Mrs. H. L. Terry.

John Darling, of Plainfield, visited in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Earle has connected her house with electric light wires.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 21—Mrs. Jennie Smalley, of Plainfield, has been spending a few days with William Randolph.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church will hold a sociable in the church Wednesday night.

The sale of L. B. Nelson's personal property will take place next Tuesday. Charles H. Ward is the auctioneer.

The annual meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist church will be held next Sunday afternoon.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 21—Henry C. Meyers has rented his mountain farm to Henry Hill, of Springfield avenue, Newark. Mr. Hill and family took possession Monday. Muhlenberg Hospital has rented its garden lands for the summer to John Marsh, who intends to engage in truck farming this season. Both rentals were made through T. M. Paff, Sr, real estate agent.

Excelsior H. & L. Co. met in their rooms last evening. One new member was added to the roll. Under Foreman Noble's leadership Excelsior is making a great hustle for new blood, as so many of the older members have become exempt after a seven-years' service in the department.

The annual school meeting and election of trustees for the ensuing year will be held in the assembly room of the school building this evening at 8 o'clock.

William Schenck and family, who have been residents of the Terrell road for over a year, have moved back to Orange, their former home.

Thomas Whitenack, who has been suffering from an attack of the grip, is able to be around once more.

Mrs. F. A. Miller and daughter, Miss Cora, have returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Miss Lizzie Nicholl led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Charles Wade led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday exening.

Mrs. West, of Newark, a former old resident of the village, called upon friends in town Monday.

Mrs. George L. Dunn has returned from a three days' visit with friends in Newark.

Clarence Lambert, of Willow Grove, visited friends in town Monday evening.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh posions every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers.

—Mr. Harkins, of West Front street, is moving his business to the store adjoining Flynn Bros. shoe store.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold their annual meeting tomorrow at the chapel.

—The Sunday-school of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church has arranged a special rally service for Sunday afternoon.

—An entertainment is being arranged for the near future by the Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel will meet and a cordial invitation is extended to all persons interested.

—Next Friday afternoon the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold the twenty-sixth annual meeting.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will celebrate their anniversary tomorrow night in their lodge rooms. A fine programme has been arranged.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield, March 20—The annual school meeting will take place this evening in the Westfield Club Hall at 8 o'clock. Two new trustees are to be elected to take the places of Martin Welles, Harry Taylor and Harry Knight, whose terms have expired. At the meeting held last spring it was decided that the board of trustees should consist of five members instead of six, and that is why only two trustees will be elected at the meeting this evening. It is expected that there will be an exciting time at the meeting this evening, for it is known that the representatives of Mountainside borough will try hard to elect their candidate, while a large number of We tfielders want Knight and Welles re-elected. Then there is another faction in the race in the shape of the women of the district, who intend, if possible, to put a woman in the board. Under the law a woman may be elected a trustee, but cannot vote for that office.

The members of the board of election are very much surprised at the action of the Township Committee in refusing to pay them the $3 asked for their work in canvassing the vote at the last election. The law says that they shall be paid $7 for their work on election day and does not provide for the cost of canvassing the vote.

Mrs. Fanny Crosby, the blind poetess, gave a delightful lecture at the Presbyterian chapel last evening and the choir of the church, for whose benefit the lecture was given, will add a neat sum to its treasury as there was a large attendance present.

Ex-Chief of the Fire Department James P. English, who was injured by falling from the top of a building Saturday morning, is getting along nicely as can be expected of a man with three ribs broken.

Fred Winters is the new clerk at the postoffice, Loyal West having left to accept a position with the New York Life Insurance Company.

PEOPLE COME AND GO

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation

R. G. Devil, of Craig place, is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mrs Charles Fisk and family, of West Seventh street, are at Miami, Florida.

Edward N Brown, of Westfield, spent yesterday in Plainfield with his brothers.

Mrs James Clarkson of East Second street, who has been ill, has about recovered.

Miss Lizzie Doncklau, of East Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Louis Brown of the borough, is detained from business on account of a light illness.

Fred Moffett and family, of Carlton avenue will move to Arlington avenue this spring.

The Misses Negley, of West Seventh street, have been entertaining friends from Connecticut.

Miss Addie Carney, of Craig place, will entertain a few friends at her home this evening.

The Misses Saxton, of East Fourth street, have returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Reports from Perth Amboy state that Elston Leonard is improving from his severe illness.

Mrs. William A Westphal, of Liberty street, has been entertaining her sister from Newark.

Mrs. J. A Haynes, of North avenue, has been entertaining company from out of town for a few days.

Miss Emma L Adams, librarian of the Plainfield Public Library, is at Atlantic City attending a library conference.

Mrs. Elias H Bird and Mrs. E. T. VanWinkle, of Elm place, have returned from a visit with relatives at Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cadmus, of Brooklyn, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel E Cole, of West Front street.

Mr Brown, of Perth Amboy, has secured the position of night operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, North avenue.

Miss Kittie Graves, of Liberty street, has accepted a position at the local store of Hillier & Company, on West Front street.

Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Washington street, has about recovered from her recent illness and is able to go out again.

Clifford Compton, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has returned from a trip during which he erected several presses.

Mrs. Frank Green, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, is critically ill at her home and her relatives are greatly worried.

Miss Jessie Munger, of Washington avenue, is planning a trip abroad in company with several young friends. The party will sail some time in June.

Miss Miller, of Manning avenue, went to Newark yesterday to visit her brother, Rev. Father Miller, who is confined in a hospital at that place Father Miller will return home next Sunday.

On Friday evening last Asa Willis, of Washingtonville, entertained about thirty people from this city and Washingtonville, at his home. Dancing was the feature and at 12 o'clock there was a cakewalk.

Alvah W. TenEyck, of Westerwelt avenue, has connected himself with Schepflin & Schultz in their retail clothing department, where he will be pleased to show his friends the latest novelties in spring clothing.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him pefectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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IF your grocer says he does not keep our Flavoring Extracts, ask him to get them for you.

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Randolph's -:- Sarsaparilla

is one of the best to clean the blood. None better. Only 50 cents per bottle.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J. TELEPHONE CALL 109

The Success of Our GREAT CLOTHING SALE

The great crowds of eager buyers and the rush of business throughout the week was unprecedented in the history of this city We have to thank you very much indeed for your quick appreciation of the sensational low prices we are now making. OUR WORD HAS BEEN PROVEN TRUE. You have found things here just as represented—you now realize that we meant it when we told you that you would find here such values as you have never dreamt of before.

The values we guarantee to be the best the city has ever known.

No other Clothing Merchant can afford to sacrifice their stock as we are doing, because they have not, like us, bought them at such a low price. The power to sell cheap comes through buying cheap. The entire stock will be sacrificed unmercifully. This fine stock of Suits, Spring Overcoats and Trousers must be sold regardless of cost or present value. This makes beyond doubt the best bargain chance you have ever had, considering the additional shipment of clothing received in the last three days.

Will mention a few prices.

Men's all wool Suits at $3.00, worth $9. Men's Coats and Vests, black clay diagonal, up-to-date in style, at $4, worth $10. All-wool worsted suits in checks and herringbone stripes at $5.90, worth $15. The latest style Prince Albert Suits at $8.65, worth $24. 300 extra fine men's Dress Suits, made of the finest imported worsteds and fancy cassimeres and all-wool diagonals at $8.50, worth from $15 to $20.

Men's Spring Overcoats at $3.50, $4.50 and $5.50, worth from $8 to $15. Men's all-wool trousers at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, worth from $3 to $5. Youths' Suits in all-wool cassimeres and cheviots at $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00, worth from $6 to $12. Children Knee Pants Suits at $1.00, worth $2. Child's 3 piece Vestee Suits at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, worth from $2.50 to $4. Boys' Double Breasted Knee Pant Suits, at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, worth from $2.50 to $4.

If you are not satisfied with your purchase you can have your money back.

New York Clothing Co.

M. Weinberger, Manager. 214 West Front St., next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

Carfare paid to all out-of-town buyers. All cars stop at our door.

Have You Seen the Millinery Showing . At Lederer's ? . . .

J. F. MacDonald. Uptown Grocer.

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK.

Magnolia Flour	55c per bag-$4.35 Bbl
Carolina Rice	4 lbs for 25c
Best Acron Oatmeal	3c lb
Pure Lard (no compound)	7c lb
Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
Pea Beans	5c qt
O K. B Powder	19c
Gold Medal Milk	8c can
18 Fresh Eggs	25c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c gal
2 bottle Best Maple Syrup	25c
Cal. Lima Beans	8c qt
Kirkman Borax Soap (6 cake box)	23c box
9 cakes Pure Tallow Soap	25c
Ceylon Tea reduced to	25c pk

Our 20c Coffee you all know. Everybody uses it.

When March winds blow,
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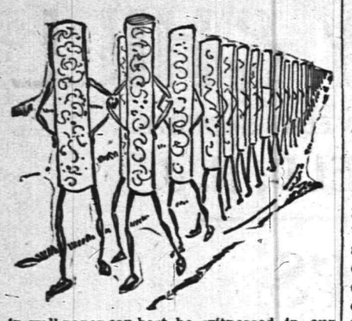

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Care of the Hands.

A little attention at night before retiring will work wonders with the most neglected hands. Wash them in warm soft water, using plenty of good soap to get them clean. Ivory soap is excellent for toilet purposes, because of its purity. When thoroughly cleansed, anoint with a lotion made as follows: One-half ounce of glycerine, one-half an ounce of bay rum, one-eighth ounce benzoin, one-fourth ounce vaseline, one-fourth ounce of borax. Rub this well into the skin and put on a pair of loose gloves to sleep in. This treatment will keep them soft and white.

It is not necessary to pay for the services of a professional manicure, for with a few tools and a little practice you can do the work quite as well yourself. Buy a pair of curved nail scissors, a small file with a handle, a nail polisher, a box of paste and one of polishing powder. After the hands are washed push the skin back from the nails with a pointed stick of hard wood or an instrument made of ivory and sold for that purpose. Trim the nails evenly and smooth the edges with the file. Rub a little paste on each nail, dust with the powder, then rub lightly with the polisher. This should be done once a week, and after the nails are in good condition it will require very little work to keep them so.

The Queen's Maids of Honor.

The duties of Queen Victoria's maids of honor are by no means light. During their period of service, they must be in readiness to appear before her majesty immediately after breakfast. The first task of the day is to read aloud marked passages in a great pile of daily papers. As soon as this reading is over, the maid in attendance has to hurry away and dress herself for a drive with her royal mistress. After lunch there generally comes a leisure space; but even then she cannot leave the palace, as she may be called upon to walk or drive with the queen during the afternoon. If, however, her majesty goes out alone, the maid is free until six o'clock. Then, as a rule, there is more reading. Sometimes the order is changed, and the maid of honor may have a pile of photographs or sketches to arrange; if not, the charity needlework, upon which her majesty spends so much time, is brought out and she sews until it is time to dress for dinner. The long suffering waiting lady then gets another brief respite, as the queen dines without her. The position needs culture, patience and tact to enable them to discharge their duties successfully.—Puritan.

A Two-Inch Traveling Clock.

The newest travelling clock comes in a leather case only two inches long. It is a decided thing of beauty as well as one of the novelties of the season. The face of the clock is only as large as a ten cent piece, and it forms the center of an enamelled flower.

As far as outward appearances go, the new travelling clock might easily be mistaken for a court plaster case. It was made to be carried in the pocket.

When the case is opened an enamelled flower is seen, in the center of which is the timepiece. The case is so arranged that the part which carries the flower may be pulled out and made to stand up, thus forming a unique little desk clock.

These clocks come incased in three shades of leather, brown, green and deep red. The green cases open to disclose a green enamelled lucky clover leaf with the face of the clock in the center. Others show a chrysanthemum in white enamel, still others pansies both in purple and yellow. These novel travelling clocks cost $7.95 and at Christmas time one would make a charming little gift.—New York Journal.

A Sensible Fad.

One of the most sensible "fads" among the girls just now is to save up all their old jewelry, old gold thimbles which have the tops worn off, gold fob chains, gold bracelets and pins, and even necklaces, and take them to some chains, gold bracelets and pins, and reliable jeweler, who will either melt them down and make what she wants out of them, or else will exchange them allowing her for the weight of the gold. One girl made a collection for several years of broken bits of jewelry, and, with some of her grandmother's added to them, sold them to her own jeweler, and now is the happy possessor of a beautiful pearl necklace which she got in exchange.—Harper's Bazar

Cocoa Icing.

Cocoa is now much used in the place of chocolate for icing cake. The icing is made by beating the whites of two eggs and mixing with them nearly a cupful of powdered sugar. Add two teaspoonsful of cocoa. An icing that many prefer is made without any eggs. Boil four tablespoonsful of granulated sugar with the same quantity of water for a minute, then add a teaspoonful of vanilla, and two tablespoonsful of cocoa, boil a minute longer, and the icing will be ready to use.

"No," said the man who is careful not to overstate, "I will not say that since I have been learning the wheel I have become a new man, but I can truthfully state that I have been compelled to grow at least ten square inches of new cuticle."—Boston Herald.

OUR YOUTHS DEPARTMENT

THE GOBLIN'S PARTY.

The Grisly Grum and the Wam-bel-lee Woe
And the fierce old Ketch-a-boy M n
Got together one day in a dark, lonesome way,
A nice little party to plan.
The party came off in the Wirebrier wood,
And the big Boo-boo was there,
And the Gilly-go-lump, with the two story hump,
Came creeping forth out of his lair.
The Hip-pi-o-hop-pi-o-nos-si-ri-n s,
And the pink eyed Pil-li-cum-blame;
The monstros Miff and the Bil-li-go-biff,
And the Snip-snap-siz-zor all came.
The supper was served in remarkable style;
There were fricassees, roasts and plain stews
Made of girls and of boys full of mischief and noise,
Who advice of their parents refuse.
The party broke up at an hour very late,
And all the goblins agreed
That cantankerous boys, full of mischief and noise,
And bad girls are blessings, indeed.
—Arthur J. Burdick.

Veronita.

Since the beginning of the revolution one privileged character has shared the tent of the President and Vice President of the Cuban republic. He is little Venancio Verona, or "Veronita." He is the youngest soldier in the "army of liberty," and has passed through all the dangers, trials and hardships of that awful struggle. A few months after the war broke out a boy not more than 12 years old rode into the insurgent camp in Najassa. He had escaped from the city of Puerto Principe the night before. Halting in front of President Cisneros' headquarters, he said: "I have come to join the 'insurrectos.' The Spaniards have killed my father, and I am the only one left in our family old enough to fight. If I can have a gun I would like as far as possible to take my father's place and fight for Cuba." He got the gun, and with it the love and protection of Salvador Cisneros, that grand old man who gave up all to battle for his country's freedom. A special order was sent to the United States for one light rifle for a young soldier of 12 years. When the gun was placed in Veronita's hands he was undoubtedly the proudest boy in Cuba. The president became very much attached to him, and each night had a pile of sarones (large bags made of palm leaves) placed under his tent for Veronita's bed. The bond of affection between them grew so be as strong as between father and son. Many times I have seen them, the boy of 12 and the man of 72, asleep in the same hammock. While on the march Veronita rides one of the President's spare horses, and never complains, no matter how fatiguing the journey may be, or how sharp the pangs of hunger.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The Dandelion.

Just before commencement a class, in which there were a good many little girls were told to write an essay on flowers. One little girl of 8 told her mamma afterward that all the other children picked on such beautiful flowers as they loved best, but that no one thought of the poor little dandelion. Her thoughts of that meek little flower were so sweet, we now give it to other little ones to think over:

"The dandelion did its best to be bright and gay all day long; it had a broad, happy, golden face, that was not admired by all who looked at it.

"'Oh, I wonder why nobody loves me!' it said sadly. 'It must be other flowers are better than I. Will anybody ever care for me? Will I close my leaves and die?'

"'No, no,' said the gentle wind, passing o'er. 'Keep hoping.' Just then a busy bee came buzzing o'er the tall meadow grass and rested on the dandelion, for the dandelion had honey in its heart. 'Ah!' said the bee, 'I am so glad I found you. You are so sweet.' The dandelion turned its face to the sun, saying, 'I have not lived in vain.' Each of us can do some good for somebody."

A Queer Pet.

William Simpson, who lives at Pine Castle, Fla., near Lake Marie, has a small boy named Rob, who tamed an alligator and loved him as dearly as if he had been a goat. The 'gator was called "Pete," and proudly sported a copper ring in his head as a civilized 'gator who knows his tricks should. One day Pete disappeared, and he stayed for three years. In the meantime Robert received many spankings because he was continually playing with alligators and getting all sorts of scratches and bites. Now comes the queer part of the story, that recalls the interposition of fairy godmothers. Bob was making overtures to a big alligator one day, and the saurian came at him with his large, open countenance, and the little boy began to say his prayers. Just in the nick of time another 'gator appeared, and the first 'gator had a fight on his hands. When the fight was over Rob discovered that his alligator ally was the long-lost Pete grown indeed, but still wearing his stamped copper ring. This time Pete stayed, and people go for miles to see youngster ride on his back.

FUN AND SENTIMENT.

"I don't think that Mr. Eatington ever declines an invitation to dinner." "Oh, no! He's a sort of social lion seeking what he may devour."—Puck.

"I see it is becoming the fad to have your wedding cinematographed." "But a feller doesn't have to have his courtship cinematographed, thank heaven!"

"Pa, what is a lineal descendant?" "A lineal descendant is a person who has to fall back on some praiseworthy ancestor for his own importance."—Detroit Free Press.

"As to the emperor," said the empress dowager, "the silly boy hardly knows whether he is dead or alive." "From which," remarked Li Hung Chang, "I infer that he reads the papers."—Puck.

Visitor—"What is the meaning of this large and enthusiastic demonstration? Is there a peace jubilee being he'd?" Boy—"Naw, sir. De local football club wiped de earth up wid dere rivals."—Norristown Herald.

Book Canvasser—Pardon me, madame, but are you interested in the study of prehistoric man? Miss Antique—No indeed! It keeps me busy trying to get the man of to-day interested in me.—Chicago News.

"Young Populare is the most self-possessed man I ever saw. He never gets the least bit rattled under any circumstances." "Why, in what exigency did you ever see him tried, to have such confidence in him?" "I saw him exhibiting his first baby to half a dozen women at once, and answering every question rationally."

A Tart Old Lady.

Out in Indiana a good many years ago a certain old lady, summoned as a witness, came into court wearing a large poke bonnet, such as was then much affected by rural folks. Her answers to the questions put to her being rather indistinct, the court requested her to speak louder, though without much success.

"The court cannot hear a word you say, my good woman," said the judge. "Please to take off that huge bonnet of yours."

"Sir," she said composedly and distinctly enough this time, "the court has a perfect right to bid a gentleman take off his hat, but it has no right to make a woman remove her bonnet."

"Madam," replied the judge, "you seem so well acquainted with the law that I think you had better come up and take a seat with us on the bench."

"I thank your honor kindly," she responded, dropping a low courtesy to the court, "but there are old women enough there already."—Law Notes.

Mistakes in Telegraph Messages.

Two funny telegraph stories are printed by the Pittsburg Disptach on the authority of a former employe of the Western Union company.

He was receiving a dispatch from Albany, in which the sender was not overcareful in spacing his letters. Lawton took the address as follows:

"Dr. A. Wing, room car agent, Central depot, New York."

The dispatch came back with the marginal report that there was no such person at the address named. The operator at Albany was called up and explanations followed, in consequence of which the address was changed to "drawing room car agent, central depot."

A still more absurd mistake was once made in the same office when a telegram was received for "James W. Giles, pie clerk, Brooklyn navy yard." This was afterward amended to read, "James W. Gillespie, clerk, Brooklyn navy yard."

A Correction.

An amusing double-barreled case of heterophemy occurred not long ago at a meeting of the licensing sessions in an English city. The chairman, discussing the law requiring the bona fide travelers to go a certain distance before being entitled to liquid refreshment, referred to it as being "three miles as the flow cries."

A superior person hastily rose to correct his worship, but could get no nearer than "Your worship means 'as the fly crows,' or rather," he added hastily, "'as the cry flows.'"

No one was rash enough to make a further attempt, and the magistrates went on in their efforts in behalf of sobriety.

Honest Advice.

The Rev. Mr. Perkins being called upon suddenly to address a Sunday school, thought he would get a few original ideas from his young hearers. "Children," said he, "I want some of you to tell me what I shall talk to you about to-night. What shall I say?" At first there was no response. "That bright little fellow over there," said he, pointing to a youngster on a back seat, "What shall I say to you to-night?" In a little, piping voice came the answer:—"Say amen and sit down."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

A Resourceful Bride.

"Can we afford," he faltered, sadly, "to have a skeleton in our closet?"

As for the woman, she wept, for they were indeed wretchedly poor, but she was not, therefore, altogether unresourceful.

"We might keep it in the hall and use it for a hat rack!" exclaimed the bride, for her mind was giving way under the constant effort to practice economy.—Detroit Journal.

His Purpose.

"What are you assuming such a belligerent air for?" said the small potentate's adviser. "Don't you know that we don't want to fight?"

"Of course, I know it. And I realize that we've got to do something exceedingly plausible to keep the other people from finding it out."—Washington Star.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Ein Student der Chemie aus Breslau vergiftete sich hier in einem Lokale im Beisein mehrerer Kommilitonen, welche seine Manipulationen für Scherz hielten, mit Cyankali. Er wurde in sterbendem Zustande in die hiesige Klinik gebracht.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. In Roxheim brach bei einem Brande in ihrem Hause die 80-jährige Frau Kapper durch das Gebälk des Speichers durch und wurde tödtlich verletzt.

Hauenstein. Zur Unterscheidung von den gleichnamigen in Baden und in Oesterreich gelegenen Orten hat das Postamt Hauenstein fortan die Zusatzbezeichnung: „Pfalz" zu führen.

Landau. Die Stadtgemeinde erwarb von der Militärbehörde die mit der Zeit in Folge Neubaus von Kasernen frei werdenden vier alten Kasernen, sowie eine Reithalle und den früheren Pionier-Uebungsplatz um den Gesammtpreis von 442,723 Mark. Spätestens in zehn Jahren wird die Stadtgemeinde ihren neuen Besitzstand antreten. Eine gute Einnahmequelle besitzt die Stadt Landau in ihren Bauplätzen aus ehemaligem Festungsgelände, aus denen wohl schon über 2,000,000 Mark gelöst wurden. Der gleiche Betrag kann sich noch aus den zur Verfügung stehenden Bauplätzen ergeben. Als die Festung der 1870 geschleift wurde, erhielt die Stadtgemeinde das sämmtliche Festungsgelände gegen die Verpflichtung, den Exerzierplatz an der weißen Kaserne und jenen an der Reiterkaserne anzulegen, was mit etwa 200,000 Mark abgemacht war.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Bestrebungen des Kaufmännischen Vereins um Einführung der durchgehenden Arbeitszeit erfahren auch in Beamtenkreisen lebhafte Unterstützung. Sämmtliche Bureaus der Generaldirektion der Staatseisenbahnen haben in einer Eingabe um versuchsweise Einführung der siebenstündigen ununterbrochenen Arbeitszeit nachgesucht; 95 Prozent der Beamten der Generaldirektion sollen unterschrieben haben.

Krailsheim. Wie alljährlich, so wurde auch heuer wieder das „Haraffenfest" gefeiert (Erinnerungsfeier an die vor 520 Jahren stattgefundene, siegreich abgewiesene Belagerung von Krailsheim durch die damaligen Reichsstädte Hall, Rothenburg und Dinkelsbühl) durch Zapfenstreich am Vorabend, Tagwache, Festzug in die Johanniskirche, Festpredigt von Stadtpfarrer Hummel und Vertheilung der „Haraffen" an die Schuljugend.

Ludwigsburg. Der Generalvertreter der bekannten großen Cichorienfabriken von Frank u. Sohnen hierselbst, A. Gutscher, wurde in Frankfurt auf dem Hauptbahnhof verhaftet, als er im Begriff stand, mit dem Ostende-Expreß nach Wien abzureisen. Er soll in zwei Jahren an die 13,000 Mark Kundengelder unterschlagen haben. Er bezog an Gehalt und Provisionen gegen 10,000 Mark jährlich, behauptet aber, durch Repräsentationspflichten zu höheren Ausgaben gezwungen gewesen zu sein.

Rottenburg. Das unlängst hier in einem Plattengrab gefundene römische Steindenkmal ist von Professor Dr. Sirt, Vorstand des Lapidariums in Stuttgart, besichtigt und erworben worden. Nach dem Urtheil Sachverständiger stellt das Relief eine in den württembergischen Römerfunden bisher nicht vertretene mythologische Szene dar, nämlich Herkules' Abschied von der lydischen Königin Omphale.

Schwenningen. Als kürzlich der Fastnachtsumzug beginnen sollte, wollte ein junger Bursche in die Luft schießen, hielt aber die Pistole nicht hoch genug und traf einen in den zwanziger Jahren stehenden jungen Mann, Namens Bühler, so unglücklich in den Hinterkopf, daß dieser bewußtlos und lebensgefährlich verletzt vom Platze getragen werden mußte.

Ulm. Die bürgerlichen Kollegien beschlossen, auf der unteren Bleiche weitere 36 Arbeiterwohnhäuser zu errichten, und zwar einstöckige Einfamilienhäuser, die aus verschiedenen Gründen den zweistöckigen Gebäuden vorzuziehen sind.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der sozialdemokratische „Volksfreund" erscheint vom 1. April ab täglich in Karlsruhe und wird von den „Genossen" Goldschapp und Burger, die bisher in Freiburg wohnten, gedruckt.

Forchheim. Starke Männer gibt es auch hier. Der Metzgermeister Gerber hat seinen 250 Kilogramm schweren Metzgerfloß, ohne weitere Beihilfe, von der Straße in seine Metzgerei getragen, außerdem ein 175 Kilogramm schweres Schwein etwa einen halben Meter mit den Zähnen in die Höhe gehoben, sowie in einer hiesigen Wirthschaft ein 150 Liter haltendes Faß Bier allein auf den Wirthstisch gestellt.

Mannheim. Der Bürgerausschuß beschloß mit allen gegen zwei Stimmen die Erhöhung des Gehaltes des Oberbürgermeisters Beck von 15,000 auf 20,000 Mark.

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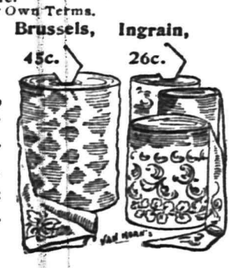

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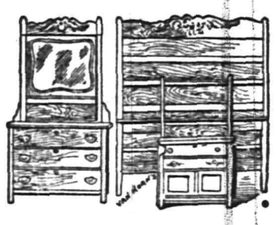

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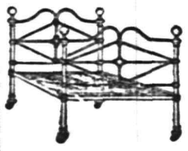

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15; 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 25, 3 55, 5 05, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 08, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 9 06 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 38 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W R. R.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 8 17, 9 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER V.

The sutler's "shack" at Camp Cooke was crowded with officers that evening, and the episode of Nevins' address was the talk of all tongues. Certain civilians were there, too, frequently of Sancho's place, but they were silent, observant and unusually abstemious. To say that Nevins had astonished everybody by an exhibition of feeling and an excess of conscience would be putting it mildly. But the fact was indisputable. He himself, after adjournment, exhibited to the interrogative major two long letters, recently received from San Francisco, in graceful feminine hand and signed, "Your sad but devoted wife, Naomi." One of these referred to Lieutenant Loring, "whom Geraldine met at West Point and saw frequently the summer and fall that followed his graduation."

There were members of the court who sought to hear what Loring had to say on the subject, but he proved unapproachable. All men noted the amaze—indeed, the shock—that resulted from Nevins' public and somewhat abrupt mention of the sister's name. The judge advocate sat for a moment as though stricken dumb, his eyes fixed and staring, his face pallid, the muscles of his compressed lips twitching perceptibly, his hand clinched and bearing hard upon the table.

There were few army women at Camp Cooke in those days—only two or three veteran campaigners and one misguided bride—but had the post been full of them there could hardly have been curiosity more lively than was exhibited by most of the court all that long afternoon and evening. Conjecture, comment and suggestion passed from lip to lip. One or two men even went so far as to drop in at the tent assigned to the lonely accused, and, after expressing interest and sympathy and a desire to see that he got "fair play and a fresh start," they ventured to inquire if Nevins knew why Mr. Loring had been so much astonished, if not overcome, by the mention of the name of Nevins' sister-in-law.

Nevins didn't know, but at that moment he would have given his hopes of mercy to find out. He was writing to his wife when his visitors came, demanding explanation. He could think of several possibilities, any of which in his unenlightened mind might give him a claim, even a hold, on the hitherto intractable West Pointer. Why, why had he not heard or dreamed before this long trial came to its dramatic close that there was some strong and mysterious connection between him and Loring, between the prosecutor and accused? The one plausible theory was that Loring and Geraldine were or had been affianced.

From all his wife had told him in their few days of moderate content and apparent bliss he knew Geraldine to be beautiful, gifted and attractive to any man despite her poverty. That she had been petted and spoiled, that she was selfish to the core, grasping and ambitious, he had never heard, yet might have inferred from Naomi's faltering pleas on her sister's behalf early in the days of their wedded life. In his eagerness to learn something of the truth he sent a messenger during the afternoon, after the final adjournment, and begged that Mr. Loring should come to see him. The reply was that Mr. Loring would do so later. Only two men succeeded in seeing Loring that afternoon and evening—the post commander, Major Starke, at whose quarters he was housed, and the veteran president of the court. On the plea of being very busy writing the record of the week's session he had excused himself to everybody else.

There had been something of a scene before the adjournment that morning. The court was ordered to try "such other prisoners as might properly be brought before it," and it was understood that two deserters, captured at Tucson, had announced their intention of pleading guilty and throwing themselves on the mercy of the court. Higgins had been sent to Fort Yuma. It would take long weeks to get the evidence in his case from New Orleans, but the two victims at Cooke knew well that their case was clear. There was no use in fighting. The sooner they were tried the shorter terms would they serve as prisoners. Nevins finished at 10 o'clock. Loring's brief stupefaction was conquered not without evident effort. Vouchsafing no response to the plea of the accused for mercy, he announced that he submitted the case without remark, and the president nodded to Nevins the intimation that he might retire. Nevins slowly gained his feet, took a long look about the silent array, hesitated, and then with his eyes on Loring said:

"I should like to be assured that the judge advocate accepts the trust. It will be two or three months before the orders in my case can get back from Washington, meantime my pay is stopped and has been for three months back. My wife must have means to live on, and that's all I have to offer. There is no other way of getting it to her that I consider safe."

Loring's white hand was trembling visibly, but his head was bowed as though in painful thought. The president had to speak. "I presume you will not refuse, Mr. Loring?"

For another moment there was silence. At last, slowly, the judge advocate looked up, turned to the accused and said, "Write Mrs. Nevins' address on that," holding forth as he did so a heavy official envelope. Wrapping the pin and ring together in note paper, he stowed them in a smaller envelope, moistened the gummed flap, closed it and slid it within the heavier one which Nevins, later addressing, laid before him. Then, turning to the president, Loring calmly bowed and said, "I will accept, sir."

Nevins' watch, with the envelope containing the diamonds, was stored away.

Five minutes later, cleared of all persons except the members and the judge advocate, who in those days did not withdraw during the deliberations of the court, this open air temple of military justice was given over to the discussion on the findings and the determination of the sentence. In low, grave tones those members who had opinions to express gave utterance to their views. The votes on each specification and to the various charges were recorded, and finally the sentence was arrived at. By 11:30 the case of Brevet Captain Nevins was practically concluded, and the president, eager as were his associates to finish their work after their long detention at this hot, barren, yet not inhospitable post, looked briskly up at the silent, somber young officer at the opposite end of the long table.

"Shall we take ten minutes' recess and have a stretch before you go on with the next case, Mr. Judge Advocate? I understand both victims plead guilty, and we can do 'em up in 30 minutes."

Nevins' watch was going the rounds of the court at the moment, its beautiful and costly case and workmanship exciting general admiration. Again the judge advocate was slow and hesitant in his reply, utterly unlike the prompt, alert official whose conduct of the trial had won golden opinions from every man, old or young, in the service. It was nearly half a minute before he spoke, and then only after the president reminded him that several officers wished to start that afternoon for the Gila, so as to meet the eastward stage at Sancho's two days later.

"Give me—an hour, sir. I cannot go on sooner."

Out under the canvas shelter at the adjutant's office stood the two prisoners with their guards. For an hour or more they had been waiting their turn. A shade of disappointment stole over one or two faces, but the president's answer was prompt.

"Certainly, Mr. Loring. The court owes it to you," and the recess was declared accordingly. The post quartermaster was one of the junior members, and Loring detained him. Bidding the orderly remain in charge of the premises, he turned to this official.

"You have a safe at your office. Will you permit me to place these in it—and come with me until I do so?"

"Certainly. Come right along. It's but a step."

Wrapped in a silken handkerchief, Nevins' watch, with the envelope containing the diamonds, was stored in a little drawer within the safe and securely locked. "You need a drink," said the quartermaster to the engineer, noting again his pallid face.

"None, I thank you," said Loring briefly, and without another word took himself straightway to Major Starke's. At 12:30, when court reconvened, the judge advocate went swiftly and methodically through his work, read the orders, propounded the usual questions, swore the court, took his own oath, read the charges and recorded the pleas without loss of a second of time or use of a superfluous word. At 1:15 the court stood adjourned sine die, leaving the president and judge advocate to finish and sign the record. By 3 p. m. five of its members, in the "four mile" road wagon belonging at Cooke, were speeding southward, hoping to catch the stage to take them to their posts lying far to the east. By midnight the record was well nigh complete, and Loring, locking up the papers, stepped softly out into the starlight.

Over across the contracted parade a lamp was burning dimly at the guard tents, and several others flared at the brush and canvas shack of the sutler. Everywhere else about Camp Cooke there were silence and slumber. The muttered word of command as the 12:30 relief formed at the guard tent, the clink of glasses and murmur of voices, sometimes accentuated by laughter, came drifting on the night from the open clubroom. Beyond the guard tents the dim walls of the corral loomed darkly against the dry, cloudless, star dotted sky that bordered the eastern horizon.

The sentry, slowly pacing his beaten path along the acequia that conducted the cool waters of the Yavapai from the northward hills to the troughs in the corral, moved noiseless, dim and ghostly, and Loring, listening for a moment to the faint sounds of revelry at the shack, turned away to the north, passed the rude shelters which had been built by the labor of troops for the accommodation of the officers and the few families there abiding and found himself presently on the open plain full 100 yards out from the buildings and beyond the post of the sentry on that flank, who, far over at the west end of his long beat, at the moment was dreaming of the revels he'd have when his discharge came, and neither heard nor saw the solitary officer whose one desire was to get away by himself to some point where he could calmly think. He needed to be alone. Even Blake, whom he had grown to like and whom he believed to be still at the camp, would have been in the way.

A strange fellow was Loring, a man grown, so far as judgment and experience were concerned, when at the age of 20 he entered West Point, and from the very start became one of the leaders of his class in scholarship and later one of the prominent officers of the battalion of cadets. In scientific and mathematical studies indeed he had no superior among his comrades, but languages and drawing, as taught in those days at the academy, threw him out of the head of the class, but could not prevent his landing a close second to the leader in general standing.

Never a popular man in the corps, he commanded nevertheless the respect and esteem of the entire battalion, and little by little won a deeper regard from his immediate associates. He was a man of marked gravity of demeanor. He rarely laughed. His smile was only a trifle more frequent. He was taciturnity personified and for two years at least was held to be morose. Of his antecedents little was known, for he never spoke of them and seldom of himself. He was methodical in the last degree, exercising just so long in the gymnasium every morning during the barrack days and putting on the gloves for 15 minutes every evening with the best middleweight in the corps.

There were times in his early cadet days when he was suspected of having an ugly temper, and perhaps with reason. Exasperated at some prank played at his expense by a little "yearling" toward the close of his first—the "plebe"—encampment, Loring actually kicked the offender out of his tent. The boy was no match for the older, heavier man, but flew at him like a wildcat then and there, and Loring suddenly found himself in a fierce and spirited battle. The little fellow had pluck, science and training, and Loring's eyes and nose were objects to behold in less than a minute. For that moment, shame stricken, he fought on the defensive, then stung by the taunts of the swift gathering third class men he rushed like a bull, and two heavy blows sent the yearling to grass, and that fight was ended. But challenges rained on him from "men of his size" and weight, and the very next evening he went out to Fort Clinton with one of the champions of the upper class, and in 15 minutes was carried away to hospital, a total wreck. It was ten days before he was reported fit for duty.

Then camp was over and barrack life began. Not a word would he or did he say about his severe defeat, but systematically he went to work to master the noble art of self defense, and two years from that time the corps was treated to a sensation. Loring, back from cadet furlough, had been made first sergeant of Company D, in which as a private and first class man was the very cadet who had so soundly thrashed him. Loring proved strict. Certain "first class privates" undertook to rebel against his authority, his former antagonist being the ringleader. Matters came to a crisis when Loring entered the names of three of the seniors on the delinquency book for "slow taking place in ranks at formation for dinner."

It was declared an affront. His old antagonist demanded satisfaction in the name of the aggrieved ones, and that fight was the talk of the corps for six months. Loring named the old battleground at Fort Clinton as the place, and in ten minutes utterly reversed the issue of his "plebe" effort, and the first class man was the worst whipped victim seen in years, for he fought until fairly knocked senseless. That was Loring's last affair of the kind. He went about his duties next day as seriously and methodically as ever, without the faintest show of triumph, and when the vanquished cadet finally returned from hospital treated him with scrupulous courtesy that before the winter wore away warmed even to kindliness, and when the springtime came the two were cordial friends.

The summer of his graduation Loring was ordered on temporary duty as an instructor during the encampment of cadets. He did not dance. He cared little for society, but one evening at Cozzens' he was thrilled by the sweetness of a woman's song, and, gazing in at her as she sang to an applauding audience in the great parlor, Loring saw a face as sweet as the voice. Several evenings he spent on the broad veranda, for every night she sang, and ere long noticed him. So did prominent society women, and read his unspoken admiration.

"Let me present you to her, Mr. Loring," said one of the latter. "She

A middle aged, somewhat portly civilian was bending eagerly over her.

is a lovely girl, and so lonely, you know. She is engaged as companion, it seems, to Miss Haight—a dragon of an old maid, who is a good deal of an invalid and seldom out of her room. That is why you never see the girl at the 'hops' at the Point, yet I know she'd love to go."

Loring felt that he blushed with eagerness and pleasure, though he merely said "Please," and so Miss Geraldine Allyn met Lieutenant Loring of the engineers, and within the fortnight he knew, though he strove to hide it, that he was madly in love with her. Such beauty, such a voice, such appealing loneliness were too much for him. Six long weeks, though he became her shadow, Loring struggled against his passion. He had planned that for years he should remain single until he had saved a modest nest egg. Then, when he had rank and experience, had moved in the world and had ample opportunity to study women, he would select for himself and deliberately lay siege to the girl he thought to make his wife.

But when his duties were completed with the 28th of August and he should have gone to his home, Loring remained at the Point, fascinated, for Miss Haight and her musical companion staid at Cozzens' through September. In October they were to go to Lenox, and, before the parting, Loring's ring was on that little finger—she had promised to be his wife. Home then he hurried in response to the pleading of his sister, but the moment the Lenox visit was over and Miss Haight returned to New York thither went Loring, to find his fiancee at the piano, with a middle aged, somewhat portly civilian bending eagerly over her, and so engrossed that he never saw or heard the intruder.

This was Nov. 4. The engagement was barely six weeks old, but Loring's ring was not on her finger as she rose in confusion to greet him. More than that, she wrote a piteous letter to him begging for her release. She "really had not known her own mind." Loring gave it without a word to or without other sight of her, packed his trunk and left New York on the morning train. There was a sensation at the Point when it was announced that Miss Allyn was to marry Mr. Forbes Crosby, a wealthy "board of trade man" of 40.

Loring reappeared no more. He got his orders for San Francisco, and he sailed late in the fall, and barely had he gone than the story spread from lip to lip that Mr. Crosby had broken the engagement, that Miss Haight had decided to go abroad and would not require a companion—what was more, that Forbes Crosby had been making very judicious investments for Miss Haight herself, and people really would not be surprised if—and then Geraldine Allyn, too, disappeared from New York and was next heard of living very quietly with a married sister, herself an invalid, a Mrs. Nevins, whose husband was said to be somewhere in the army.

And so that girl whom Loring had so deeply loved was sister to the wife of this military castaway, this unprincipled gambler, swindler and thief, and he, Loring, had charged himself with a commission that might bring him once more face to face with her who had duped him.

Circling the camp at wide distance, he had crossed the acequia and reached the Gila road. To the north now lay the camp, and the twinkling lights of the sutler's bar, and between him and these twinkling lights two dark objects bobbed into view, some 30 yards distant and as plain as he could hear his own heart beat Loring heard a voice say, "Then I'll count on you not to let him out of your sight," and the voice was that of Nevins—Nevins, who was supposed to confine himself day and night in arrest to the limits of the garrison.

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THE NOSE.

The nose which is furrowed reveals kindness and benevolence.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading; and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the third day of April, A. D., 1899, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

Dated, March 13, 1899.

By order of the Common Council,
James T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Copy referred to in foregoing notice:

AN ORDINANCE

concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks.

The inhabitants of the city of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1—That all sidewalks shall have a width not less than one-fifth of the entire width of the street and all sidewalks hereafter laid shall be raised, from the curbstone line to the side of the street adjoining in the proportion of one-half inch to one foot, unless otherwise specially directed by resolution of the Common Council, provided that this section shall not apply to sidewalks whose width has previously been established by ordinance.

Sec. 2. That all sidewalks in said city shall be well and sufficiently constructed, repaired and maintained at the expense of the abutting land owners, so as to be even on the surface and so laid and constructed as freely to shed water and for the width of at least four feet free from turf, grass, weeds, stubble and other foreign substances.

Sec. 3. That within that portion of said city described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point in the Southeasterly side of Green Brook at the Northeasterly side line of Farragut Road and running thence along said line of Farragut Road to the Southeasterly side line of East Front street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Berckman street; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Belvidere avenue; thence along said line to the Easterly side line of Woodland avenue; thence along said line to the Southerly side line of Prospect avenue; thence along said line to the Southeastly side line of West Ninth street; thence along said line to the Northeasterly side line of Madison avenue; thence along said line to Southerly side line of Stelle avenue; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Plainfield avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Eighth street; thence along said easterly side line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant avenue; thence along said line to the Southeasterly side line of West Seventh street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Monroe avenue; thence along said line to the Northwesterly side line of South Second street; thence along said line to the Southwesterly side line of Grant avenue; thence along said side line and the Southwesterly side of West End avenue to Green Brook; thence along the same to the place of beginning; also on both sides of Central avenue from Stelle avenue to Elizabeth street; also on both sides of West Front street from Grant avenue to the Westerly city line; and on both sides of Park avenue from Ninth street to Randolph Road; also on both sides of East Front street from Farragut Road to Terrill Road; also on both sides of South avenue from Belvidere avenue to Terrill Road; also on both sides of Arlington avenue from West Ninth street to Randolph Road; in all cases in which the sidewalks are not already constructed of blue stone flagging, properly laid to the grade fixed by ordinance or otherwise legally established, sidewalks shall be constructed, repaired and maintained at the expense of the abutting land owners, composed of blue stone flagging, smooth and even on the surface, and properly laid under the direction of the Street Commissioner; the flags shall not be less than four feet long, transversely to the length of the street, not less than two feet wide lengthwise of said street, and not less than one and one-half inches thick in the thinnest part. The Street Commissioner shall give the correct lines and grades in all cases.

Sec. 4. Within that portion of the city of Plainfield described in Section 3, in all cases in which sidewalks are not already curbed with stone, concrete or similar substance, properly laid to the grade fixed by ordinance or otherwise legally established, said sidewalks shall be curbed and the curbs repaired and maintained at the expense of the abutting land owners, the curbs to be of blue stone not less than four inches thick in the thinnest part and sixteen inches in depth, smooth and even on the surface, and laid under the direction of the Street Commissioner. That all return curbs shall have a radius of six feet, no place to be less than three feet two inches in length. The Street Commissioner shall give the correct lines and grades in all cases.

Sec. 5. That within that portion of the City of Plainfield described in Section 3, all sidewalks and curbs shall be laid and maintained at the grade fixed by ordinance or otherwise legally established; and where any sidewalk or curb or any part thereof is or shall become above or below the grade, so fixed or established, or is or shall become broken or uneven on the surface, such sidewalk or curb shall be repaired, put to grade, relaid or the broken parts replaced, as the case may require, at the expense of the abutting land owner.

Sec. 6. It is hereby made the duty of the owners of land abutting on the sidewalks of said city to comply with the preceding sections of this ordinance under the direction and supervision of the Street Commissioner. The Street Commissioner is hereby authorized to serve, or cause to be served by any of the police officers of the city, notices in writing upon the owners or occupants of said lands requiring the necessary specified work to said sidewalks to be done by said owners or occupants within a period of thirty days from the date of service of such notice, and shall file with the City Clerk a list of the names of parties on which notices have been served; if any said lands are unoccupied and the owner cannot be found within the city, the said notice shall be mailed, postage prepaid, to his or her post office address if the same can be ascertained. In case such owner is a non-resident of the city and his or her post office address cannot be ascertained, then the notice may be inserted for four weeks, once a week, in the official newspapers of the city. The notices referred to in this section shall be signed by the Street Commissioner.

Sec. 7. That in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with the requirements of the notice specified in the preceding section, said Street Commissioner shall file in the office of the City Clerk due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice and thereupon the Common Council may cause the required work to be done and paid for out of the moneys of the city to the credit of the Street Department; the cost of such work shall be certified by the Street Commissioner to the City Collector; upon filing the said certificate, the amount of the cost of such work shall be and become a lien upon the said abutting lands in front of which such work was done, and shall be collected in the manner provided by law, and shall bear interest at the same rate as other assessments; or payment may be enforced by action in any court of competent jurisdiction, as provided by the statute.

Sec. 8. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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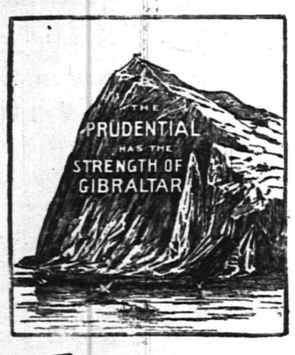

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THE GREAT INDOOR GAME

WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

It is greatly to be regretted when a team in basket ball or any game cannot meet defeat in the spirit of true sport, but seeks to cover up the story of its loss. No team should prepare to encounter outside adversaries unless it is willing to bravely face defeat as well as victory. A fair defeat is just as honorable as a fair victory, and it certainly doesn't look right to boast over a victory and then hide away the story of a defeat.

The basket ball team of the School of Mines, Columbia College, has made an excellent record this season, defeating several of the big teams. Mon. evening, the team comes to this city to play the local Y. M. C. A. boys. Manager George E. Fuller says it will be one of the best games of the season and also one of the last. The game is called for 8:15 o'clock.

GOLF.

Last evening there was a meeting of the Board of Trustees and the greens committee of the Park Golf Club and several matters of interest were discussed. In the first place it was decided that the clubhouse will have to be enlarged to provide for the increase in membership. This will be attended to at once. It was also decided to have the course in shape as soon as possible for spring and summer play. An interesting schedule of events will be arranged and the coming season will be a lively one. A large number of new members were elected last evening and the membership is constantly growing. James C. Peck was elected a member of the board of trustees by virtue of his office as treasurer of the Park Club. Plans for enlarging the clubhouse have not yet been decided upon, but will be at an early date and the improvements will be such that another change will not be necessary for the present.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Emma Gillem, of Duer street, is riding a new Cleveland wheel purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company.

William Simmons, the crack colored rider of this city, is out on the road again on his wheel. He expects to do some fast work again this season.

Miss Wilhemena Vroom, of Chas. L Moffett's law office, is the proud possessor of a "Nassau" wheel and will soon join the throng of wheelers.

L H. Bill, eastern manager of the Lozier Manufacturing Company, makers of the Cleveland wheels, was the guest of F. L. C. Martin, local agent for the Clevelands, Saturday.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

With the approach of spring interest in bowling is fast dying. Since the conclusion of the Central Journal Bowling League there has been but little interest among the members of the Park Club in the sport. There is some talk, however, of starting it up again by a series with the Roselle Casinos.

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NEW BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Janitor of Warren Engine Company—Raymond Schenck.

Janitor of West End Hose Company—Frank Perry.

Electrician—Joseph Newman.

Special Marshals—Lemuel W. Pope, Francis M. Whiteley, Israel Jones, Richard McDonald, James M. Baglin, Emil Coley, Louis C. Wyckoff, William Kiernan, Frederick Coverly.

Just before the meeting adjourned Mayor Smalley referred the bond of a constable to the committee on laws, ordinance and taxation, to be reported at the next meeting. The Council then adjourned.

After adjournment the large crowd in the lobby remained and personally greeted the Mayor and members of the Council, and wished each one all the success possible for the coming years. Noticeable in the crowd were several officials from this city, and they joined in the handshake and gave their best wishes.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Brokaw against the Carrabell Land and Lumber Company, on contract, returnable March 27th. In the case of Decker against Thompson, on contract, returnable March 27th.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of the Alabastine Company against Swalm, for full amount of the claim and costs.

Presented With Past Masters' Jewel.

At the last meeting of Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., Henry Nischwitz was presented with a past master's jewel, he having just gone through the chair as past master. At their next meeting they will listen to reports from their representatives to the grand lodge in Trenton. A good and welfare committee, consisting of J. W. A. Bauersachs, F. C. Lounsbury and V. W. Nash, was appointed.

—The announcement of a closing out sale at reduced prices has attracted more customers than was anticipated at Packer's. The reputation that Mr. Packer has for handling nothing but first-class goods has impressed many housekeepers of visiting the sale while the assortment is large.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Sheriff Kirk is treating his house to a coat of paint.

—Progressive euchre will be the attraction at the Park Club this evening.

—Classes in mechanical drawing and shorthand will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—An election of the trustees of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel this evening.

—Protective Conclave, Independent Order of Heptosophs, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been at work removing the mud from East Fifth street.

—This evening the Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will hold the regular business meeting.

—E C. Mulford & Co. have leased the double house, known as 132 and 134 Crescent avenue, to Miss S. B. Peck.

—The Woman's Exchange takes orders for making wash dresses for children. Orders promptly filled at very reasonable prices. 3 21 2t 29

—The Epworth League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold an important business meeting this evening. A large attendance is requested.

—B. R. Force will move his shoe business this week from 140 West Front street to 120 West Front street in part of the store with U. B. Crane.

—The heavy wind last Sunday night damaged to a considerable extent a fence surrounding the property occupied by Henry VanMiddlesworth on Elmwood place.

—The annual business meeting of the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the First Baptist church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held Wednesday evening. Reports for the year will be read, and the election of officers will be held.

—L. Warren Randolph will lead the evangelistic services at the Washingtonville Memorial chapel tonight. The workers from the East Third Street Mission will attend in a body.

—The New York Audubon Society will hold an interesting meeting at Natural Museum, New York, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. A number of Plainfielders are likely to attend.

Suit Against the Central Railroad.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 21 — A suit for $10,000 damages has been brought by Isador Levis, of Newark, against the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey. December 14th last, the plaintiff says he was driving across the Bond street crossing of the Central Railroad in Elizabeth, when his wagon was struck by a train. The vehicle was smashed and Levis declares that he was permanently injured. In the declaration which has been filed, it is alleged that no flagman was stationed at the crossing and that the accident was wholly due to the negligence of the defendant company.

To Play Quoits.

One of the recreations which the members of Paughcaughnauxhsinque Tribe of Red Men will indulge in tomorrow night will be a game of quoits between opposite sides. A. C Pope will captain one side and Oliver Voorhees the other. There will be a prize awarded to the victors.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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Mr. and Mrs Frank Story, of this city, has returned from a short visit with New York friends.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Frances Wier, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs Robert Rushmore, of this city, is stopping in New York for a short time.

Stacy Raynolds, of Jackson avenue, is confined to his home with a serious illness.

Mrs. A. R. Switzer, of Somerville, is visiting Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Robert A. Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, has returned after a stay at the Laurels, Lakewood.

James Walker, of West Fourth street, is gradually failing, and there is no hope of his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blimm, of East Third street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy. The little fellow arrived last evening.

HE CAPPED IT.

The Englishman Was no Match for the Yankee.

A Yankee had been bragging for some time in the smoking room of the hotel about various marvelous feats of performed, when an Englishman, who had listened, bethought himself that he would defeat the boastful "colonel" with his own weapons, so he suddenly spoke up.

"Well, yes, Colonel," struck in the Britisher, "Those were big swims, I admit, that you say you've seen; but I've known one that beats all yours hollow!

"Two years ago I started from Liverpool for New York in one of the Cunard boats. There was a little commotion and excitement on the wharf at leaving, and a man dived into the water; but we took no particular heed of it.

"Next morning we remembered it, though, for sure enough there was a man swimming abreast of us at the rate of fifteen knots an hour. We called out to him and heaved him a rope, but he refused all assistance. At night, of course, we lost sight of him, but when the sun rose, there he was again, striking out as lively as possible. And so he stood by us all the way across, sometimes diving under our keel and coming up on the other side; sometimes playing round us like a dolphin, now on his back, now on his side, now turning head over heels, wheel fashion.

"But two hours before we reached New York he began to forge ahead, and soon distanced us altogether; and when we got alongside we found him standing on the quay dressed to receive us."

The Yankee had eyed the speaker fixedly during his narration.

"That's a true yarn, I s'pose, stranger?" he said, interrogatively.

"Oh, yes, quite true; I saw it myself," was the reply.

"You saw that man swim across from Liverpoool to New York alongside yer steamer all the way?"

"Exactly."

"Stranger, did yer know that man?"

"Well, no," answered the Englishman, cautiously. "I didn't know him; but I saw him, nevertheless."

"Stranger, I was that man!"

A Lesson That Failed.

"My wife has a disagreeable habit of leaving her pocketboook in exposed places," said the man who was telling the story. "I have cautioned her more than once that she would lose it if she wasn't more careful.

"I came down town with her the other morning, and the first thing she did after boarding the car was to deposit her purse upon the car seat while she relieved herself of the terrible suspicion that her hat wasn't on straight. A movement of her arms knocked the purse on the floor, where it remained until I picked it up.

"I rescued that purse no less than a dozen times before we reached the bargain counter that was the goal of my wife's ambition.

"Events around a bargain counter occur with kaleidoscopic swiftness, and I soon found myself the sole guardian of my wife's purse, which lay before me on the counter, where it had been deserted by her in a mad rush for the other end of the counter.

"To teach her a lesson, I emptied the contents of the purse in my pocket and retreated to the edge of the crowd to await developments.

"It wasn't long before my wife crowded her way out, triumphantly holding aloft a twenty-five cent cream jug that she had succeeded in buying for forty-nine cents.

"'I didn't know that they charged things here,' I began, feebly.

"'They don't," she answered. 'I have money left for three ice cream sodas and a strip of car tickets.' And she exhibited the contents of her purse to proved her assertion.

"I nearly fainted when it dawned upon me that I had taken the contents from a purse belonging to some other woman.

"I have no desire to retain possession, and if the woman who lost seventy-nine cents, a postage stamp, three hairpins and a recipe for making angel food will call at my office she may have her property."—Detroit Free Press.

YOUTHFUL GREAT MEN.

Famous at an Age When Most Men Begin Their Career.

Many of the greatest careers have been made by young men. Washington was but forty three when he was called to the command of the American Revolutionary army. Henry Clay was Speaker of the House of Representatives at 34. Stephen A. Douglas was but 39 when he first became a candidate for the Presidency. John Jay was Chief Justice of the United States at 45.

James G. Blaine was only 39 when he became Speaker of the House of Representatives. Alexander Hamilton took charge of the Treasury at 32 years of age. Martin Van Buren, at 36, organized the famous Albany Regency, and was Governor of New York at 40.

John C. Calhoun, in his 42d year, was Vice President of the United States. John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, was Vice President at 32, and a candidate for the Presidency at 35. George B. McClellan was only 38 when nominated for the Presidency.

In military life, especially, young men have been most conspicuous. Gen. Grant was but 40 years of age when he began winning a name for himself in our civil war, and was only 43 when the war closed.

Napoleon was master of France and Europe before his 30th birthday. Alexander the Great had conquered the world and left it before he was 33 years old. Fremont, the "Pathfinder," had explored the Rocky Mountains before he was 30, and was running for the Presidency at 43.

Columbus was in the 30's when he explained his ideas of the Western passage and enlisted the Spanish sovereigns in the project that led to the discovery of America.

Richard Cobden was but 34 when he founded the Anti-Corn Law League, which revolutionized the commercial policy of Great Britain.

William Pitt, ranked by some historians as the greatest of modern British premiers, was practically ruler of England at 24.

John Followed Copy.

Capt. Ed Todd of Hultneyville has sailed the world round, and visited many countries. He tells among his experiences the following: Once, while in China, he gave a native Chinese tailor an order for a pair of silk pantaloons. The tailor didn't understand science of taking measurements for the garment, so Todd gave him an old pair of trousers to pattern after. When the pantaloons were finished the sailor was astonished at finding a large patch set into the seat. The tailor had copied the old trousers in every detail.—Post Express.

A Remarkable Clock.

One of the most extraordinary mechanical wonders of the world is a clock built by a Russian Pole named Goldfadon. He was at work upon it six years. The clock represents a railway station, with all of its appointments and details carefully carried out. On the central tower is a dial which shows the time at New York, London, Warsaw and Pekin. Every quarter of an hour the station begins to bustle, telegraph operators click their machines, the station master and his assistants appear, porters bustle about with luggage, and a miniature train dashes out of a tunnel on one side of the platform. All the routine of a railway station is gone through, after which the train disappears into another tunnel, to reappear at the next quarter of an hour.

A Record in Watermelon Eating.

A good example to refer to of the negro's capacity for eating watermelon is that of a Dalton, Ga., negro, who ate at one sitting recently, on a wager, a fifty five pound watermelon of last season's crop that had been preserved in cotton seed.

WIND PULLED HIS TOOTH.

Was This the Effect of Kentucky Wind, or Whiskey?

One of the queerest pranks of the wind during the cyclone the other night happened at the corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets. Jonn Gazzollo, the night engineer at the City Hall, has been suffering from toothache for some time, and has been telling his friends that he intended to have the ache removed as soon as he could screw his courage up to the point.

On the night in question his tooth ached so badly that he could hardly hear the wind blow. He was desperate. Borrowing a gum overcoat from one of the policemen about the police station, he started out just as a funnel-shaped cloud was scudding along. He reached the corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets and was about to turn the corner when a gust of wind struck him and lifted him off his feet.

He might have been carried over to the Court House yard and drowned in the fountain but for his presence of mind in grabbing the iron railing that runs around the steps leading down into the basement. He clung there for a moment with the wind right in his face. He turned his head, and as he did so there was a sudden jerk that dislodged his hat and fairly unravelled his red necktie.

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VAIL—At Greenbrook, March 20th, 1899, Amos Vail, in his 63d year.

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MONEY WON THE DAY IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Assemblyman Cooper's Five Per Cent. Interest Bill Killed.

A LIVELY TIME OVER IT.

MONEY LENDERS BESTIRRED THEMSELVES AT THE LAST MOMENT.

Senator Pitney Espoused the Side of Those Interested in Keeping the Rate of Interest at Six Per Cent—Senator Reed Took No Part in the Discussion—Opponents Killed It in the Open.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 22—After having successfully left the Assembly and buffeted its way along the Senate with good prospect of steering into the Gubernatorial port to receive the endorsement of Mr. Voorhees, Assemblyman Cooper's Five Per Cent. Interest Bill was ingloriously killed by the Upper House yesterday afternoon. The proceedings under which it was killed shows the absolute subserviency of certain Legislators to the money interests of the State.

The money-lending concerns of the State had not taken the measure seriously, but when it was on the point of passing the Senate they bestirred themselves, and the telegraph companies did a land-office business. Dispatches were as thick as leaves in Vallombrosa. The money-lenders were most solicitous about the welfare of the borrowers, whom they were sure would suffer if forbidden to pay higher interest than 5 per cent.

When the bill came up on final passage Senator Ketcham emerged form a drift of these dispatches and on behalf of fifty money-lenders asked that the bill be recommitted in order to give these people a hearing.

Senator Martin thought this opposition rather belated. The bill had been introduced on the first night of the session. He had introduced a similar bill Feb. 17th, and the opposition had not shown itself until this late hour, and now it sought to kill the bill, not by fair means in the open Senate, but by recommitting it to a committee which had already hung up his own measure and had been tardy in reporting this one.

This caused a heated personal dispute between Senator Martin and Senator Pitney, the chairman of the committee who blamed Senator Martin for not appearing before the committee to explain his bill.

Senator W. M. Johnson opposed the bill, on the ground that it would make it hard for poor people to borrow money.

Senator McDermott took the same ground, and took occasion to severely condemn the practice of committees arrogating to themselves the right to kill bills by hanging them up in committee. Every bill, he said, was entitled to be reported one way or the other so that its fate migat be decided by the Senate and not by the few members who constituted the committee.

Senator Martin called attention to the fact that under the ruling of President Reed, if the chairman of a committee sees fit to refuse to report a bill, the other twenty Senators have no power to get it before the Senate.

Senator Reed advocated the passage of the bill.

Then followed four roll calls. A motion by Senator McDermott to indefinitely postpone was lost—7 to 12. A motion by Senator Ketcham to recommit the bill was lost—10 to 9. The bill then came up on final passage, and was defeated by this vote:

Ayes—Barber, Braum, Foster, Martin, Miller, Reed, Stanger and Von Cleef—8.

Noes—Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, H. W Johnson, W. M. Johnson, Ketcham, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Smith and Stokes—12.

A motion by Mr. McDermott to reconsider was lost—8 to 12.

Young Men Prepare Mystery.

Something decidedly novel is being planned for a sociable to be held in the parlors of the Congregational church Friday evening. There is a cloud of mystery that surrounds all the arrangements that has prevented as yet the discovery of just exactly what it is going to be. "The Swarming of the Bees" is the title of the sociable, but its exact application is not yet discovered. Although the affair is under the auspices of the Women's Association, the entertainment is really under the charge of the young men of the church.

Annual Church Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held tonight. Various reports will be presented, and two deacons and other church officers will be elected.

BEATEN BY HUSBAND.

MRS. JOSEPH MINER HAD TO APPEAL TO THE CITY.

Miner Was Arraigned This Morning, Pleaded Guilty and Was Fined $8—Said That He Had Been Intoxicated.

It was a dismal morning at the city court this morning. There was only one case to occupy the attention of City Judge William N. Runyon, that of a wife-beater. The husband, Joseph Miner, stood by the rail with his face turned away from his wife, who sat in the corner. She looked sorrowful and tears stood in her eyes.

There wasn't any trial. Miner admitted that he was guilty of assaulting his wife. Said that he was drunk and didn't realize what he was doing. His wife told a sad little tale of how he wouldn't work, fell to drinking and then struck her in the face and beat her. He was arrested last night by Patrolman Higgins on a warrant.

Miner has been working at times in the foundry at the Pond Tool Works. He promised to go back to work if released. The Judge delivered a lecture and sentenced the prisoner to pay $8, or go to jail for thirty days. The fine will be paid.

WOODMAN BADLY HURT BY A FALLING TREE.

LIES IN AN UNCONSCIOUS CONDITION.

Pinioned Under the Tree for Sometime—It Was Two Hours Before a Doctor Attended Him.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Martinsville, March 22—George Zimmerman, aged 45 years, a well-known resident of this place, lies at his home in a critical condition, the result of an accident which happened last Monday afternoon while he was at work felling trees near Philip Bach's saw mill at Dog Watch Hollow. One of the trees fell on Mr. Zimmerman, striking him on the head. The head was severely bruised and received a very bad cut eight inches in depth.

The workmen about the place worked with all possible speed in their efforts to get Mr. Zimmerman from under the tree. In the meantime a physician was sent for, but it required two hours' time to get one from Plainfield. He was unable after an examination to learn whether the skull was fractured or not owing to the fact that the head was greatly swollen. Mr. Zimmerman was removed to his home and he has not yet regained consciousness. His relatives are much worried and they fear that the injuries sustained may prove fatal.

NEW OFFICIALS TO INSPECT.

Borough Streets to be Gone Over by New Committee.

Next Saturday afternoon the new borough street committee, Messrs. Clark, Coddington and Valiant, accompanied by Mayor Smalley and Superintendent of Highways, Thomas Doud, will probably make a tour of investigation about the borough for the purpose of ascertaining what is needed in the line of street improvements. This suggestion was made last evening after the Council meeting by Mr. Clark, who desires to learn at once just what is needed, so that the committee of which he is chairman, can work intelligently.

REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Interesting Proceedings in Prospect for Central Lodge.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., at its meeting tomorrow night, will receive the applications of five candidates, and will initiate three. Representatives Rogers, Dunham and Mague, who attended the proceedings of the Grand Lodge in Trenton, will make an elaborate report of the proceedings.

There will also be a musical and literary programme rendered, and at the close refreshments will be served. The entertainment will be prepared under the auspices of Charles H. Randolph, chairman of the good and welfare committee.

Visited Vacant House.

Frank Houseman, Vincent Meaney, Seymour VanBlake and George Blake, were arrested by Roundsman Frederickson Monday morning and arraigned before City Judge Runyon on the charge of malicious mischief. It was alleged that they entered the vacant house at the corner of North Front street and Westervelt avenue and did considerable damage to the property. They all pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended by the Judge with a warning.

A Missionary to Talk.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church. Mrs. Heinrich, a missionary from India, will address the meeting. All are cordially invited to be present.

REMEMBERS FOUR WARS.

A UNION COUNTY MAN WHO IS CROWDING THE CENTURY MARK.

He Lives in Union Township and is Now in a Critical Condition—He Has a Daughter Seventy-Three Years Old.

In a cottage adjoining the Meeker Inn on Morris avenue, Union township, are now lying sick unto death, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Johnson. Mr. Johnson is ninety four years old, while his wife is eighty five. Fourteen children were born to them, eleven of whom are still living and married.

Mr. Johnson was married twice, and has a score of grandchildren. One of his daughters is 73 years of age, and resides in Newark. Never until within the last few days has Mr. Johnson in all his long life needed the services of a physician. The last marriage in Mr. Johnson's household was that of a daughter, twenty years ago. One of the sons of the aged sick man is the Rev. B. P. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson has outlived all the old people of Union county, and is one of the few alive who remember the visit of Lafayette to America in September, 1824. He remembers seeing the soldiers marching to four different wars—namely, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the War of the Rebellion and the Spanish-American War. His eyesight is nearly gone, and it is not expected that he or his wife will survive manny days. Mr. Johnson was born in Schooley's Mountains in 1805.

WOMEN DID NOT TURN OUT.

No Fair Voters at the School Election in Dunellen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 22—The annual school meeting was held last night in the Lincoln schoolhouse for the election of three trustees. There was no fight, and the election was a quiet one. Not a woman took advantange of her right to vote, although in Lincoln conveyances were provided to carry them to and from the polling places.

The polls were open one hour and at the close it was found that W. J. Hamilton, Harry C. Gaskill and Isaac J. Stites were elected.

A mistake was made by the Board last year in not asking for a large enough appropriation, and the result is that many improvements needed have had to be only partially made, and a deficiency stares them in the face. The amount asked for this year was accordingly more than usual, $3,200, but the whole amount was voted for without much opposition.

NEW SCHOOL LAWS.

Commissioners Appointed by the Governor Have Finished Their Work.

Senator Stokes, J. B. Betts, of Somerville, and S. St. John McCutchen, the Commissioners appointed last June by Governor Voorhees to codify and revise the State laws relating to public instruction, have completed their work. The Commissioners started the work last October, and they have been constantly busy night and day up to last Monday evening at 6 o'clock. The new bill was presented to the House Monday evening last, and will be reported in that body for hearing tomorrow. It is believed that the bill will meet with strong opposition from some quarters, although it is considered to be one of the best ever presented.

Hard Earned Dollars.

There is the promise of a large attendance at the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening when the Christian Endeavor Society holds a sociable. The particularly interesting part of this sociable is that every member has earned a dollar in some unusual way. Tonight the dollars will be turned over to the treasurer while the members will entertain each other and their friends in telling how they did it.

Supreme Officers to be Present.

Star of Plainfield Lodge, No. 25, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will hold their regular meeting in the Grand Army Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The Supreme Commander and Supreme Scribe from Trenton, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gray, of Gran avenue, will initiate several candidates. The meeting will be open to the public at 9 o'clock.

New Boulevard.

Phillip Rohrick has started the work of opening a boulevard, a hundred feet wide, from Washingtonville to the new park he has established at the edge of the second mountain. It runs north from the Sterling road, starting near the intersection of the roads, and on a line parallel to the old Dugway road.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary of the Monroe Avenue church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

BIG CROWD OUT TO THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

But Everything Passed Off in a Harmonious Manner.

5 TRUSTEES WERE CHOSEN.

THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO PAY EXPENSES WERE APPROPRIATED.

Meeting Was Called to Order by S. St. John McCutchen and Councilman Rogers Elected Chairman—Seven Nominations to Fill the Five Vacancies—Report of Last Year's Work Presented.

The only thing exciting about the annual borough school meeting held last evening in the public school building was the crowd, and that quieted down to such an extent that by the time the vote for trustees was announced there was a handful of people present to hear the result of the election. In a few instances there were several things that appeared to be a little unusual, but everything went through on time, and as there was no opposition it was a strong indication that everyone was satisfied. A good many people came and stayed just long enough to cast their ballot after which they left. One noticeable feature was the absence of certain persons who have heretofore taken a lively interest in school matters. They may have thought that the programme was to be rendered satisfactorily and it would be unnecessary for them to be present.

President S. St. John McCutchen, of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order, and Councilman George T. Rogers was made chairman. Horace J. Martin was selected as secretary. In the call, which was read by the secretary, it stated that five members of the Board were to be elected to fill vacancies of A. V. D. Honeyman, R. M. Fountain, E A Overton, Henry Wells and George F Brown. Mr. Wells resigned, owing to ill-health, while Mr. Brown resigned owing to the fact that he holds another office in the borough. There were three men to be elected for three years, one for two years and one for one year.

The following persons were placed in nomination: R. M. Fountain, A. V. D. Honeyman, E. A. Overton, James R Joy, J H VanWinkle, Paul H. Loizeaux and J. H. Cooley. The last named person at first declined to run and the nominations were closed. Afterwards W. C. Smith stated that Mr. Cooley had been persuaded to allow his name to be placed in nomination and the same was accepted.

There were in all 151 votes cast for the candidates as follows: Three years, A. V. D. Honeyman, 107; E. A. Overton, 108; R. M. Fountain, 109; two years, J. H. Cooley, 65; Paul H Loizeaux, 77. The votes secured by Mr. VanWinkle and Mr Joy were not announced.

There were 121 votes cast for the appropriations, for teachers' salaries and current expenses, $10,800; for text books and school supplies, $1,200; and 109 votes were in favor of the appropriations.

The polls were kept open for one hour and while the votes were being cast District Clerk R M. Fountain read his financial report. It showed that the receipts during the year were $30,340.36, and the expenditures $22,865 96, leaving a balance on hand of $7,374.40. In the building fund department it was shown that $20,488.68 had been received from the sale of and the interest on the $20,000 bonds issued for the erection of the new Watchung school, leaving a balance of $9,253 63.

Following the above report, which was received and filed, President McCutchen presented his annual report. This admirable paper showed that the total enrollment of the school during the year was 979 The monthly average attendance was 801 and the daily attendance 746. The enrollment in the High School was 106. This is much higher than in any previous year. There are at present twenty-seven teachers employed with Superintendent H. J. Whitman and the superintendent was commended for his excellent work, as well as the teachers.

Mr. McCutchen submitted a statement regarding the new school and stated that complete it would cost about $19,000. He commended Commissioner E. J. Waring as chairman of the building committee.

In the report Mr. McCutchen stated that in his judgment he thought that nine intensely interested school trustees were more to be desired than a less number as suggested to him. In this way the work could be divided to a better advantage. He also said that the appropriation this year is about $1,500 in excess of last year, owing to the building of the new school which would necessitate more money for expenses. The report also cited that the old part of the High School building, erected in 1882, needs attention, both as to proper heating and ventilation, while the boiler now used for heating is worn out and will not do for another year. These matters were brought to the attention of the citizens and Mr. McCutchen asked the earnest consideration of all on these matters.

The president in conclusion quoted extracts from Superintendent Wightman's report in which the superintendent hoped that a library could be established in the schools so that the scholars could take home a class of books for reading. He suggested as a plan that ten books be allowed to each classroom, and that the scholars be allowed to take them home and keep them for a limited time. He said that $75, together with the aid received from the State, would accomplish the plan. Mr. McCutchen at this time stated that H. A. McGee had already contributed $25 for this object. This statement led C. W. McCutchen and Walter McGee to contribute like amounts and George T. Rogers gave $10. This assures the library for the schools according to Mr. Wightman's plan.

Before the meeting closed those present were treated to a little surprise when William Pangborn, of Chatham street, asked the chairman if the several amounts bid for the work of constructing the new borough school could be announced. Mr. Pangborn stated that he had never been able to learn what they were and he had been informed that the local newspapers could not get the information.

This announcement created quite a stir. Some of the members of the school board questioned the statement and inquired of the reporters present if the papers had not already published the figures. They were informed that in a few instances they had, but not altogether.

Mr. Pangborn insisted that the figures be given out publicly and they were. Here they are: W. C. Smith, mason, $6 863 62; G. & C W. Hummer, carpenters, $4,689, Woolston & Buckle, painters, $475; C. W. Krausse, plumber, $283 22; Wolfe Company, heating and ventilating, $1,897; A. D. Phillips, electrician, $65; furniture, $726.45; Bolles' Sash Company, $130; hardware, $187.

There was no further business to be considered and the meeting adjourned.

MUST RETURN THE PROPERTY.

Court of Chancery Issues an Order to Levi Hart and Wife.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, March 22.—The Court of Chancery has decreed that Levi E. Hart and Carrie, his wife, of Westfield, shall re-convey to Sarah Ann Hart the property deeded to them by her, and shall also re-assign the mortgages she assigned to them. Also that within 20 days they shall pay to her $3 500 and interest.

This is the result of the celebrated Hart case that has interested the people of Westfield and Fanwood. Hart and his wife, so the allegation reads, succeeded in getting Mrs. Sarah A. Hart, who is old and feeble, to make over her property to Levi Hart and his wife. Codington & Swackhamer, of Plainfield, represented the old lady, and alleges undue influence, etc., in getting her to assign her property to him.

MARRIED THIS MORNING.

North Branch Swain Takes a Plainfield Girl for His Wife.

Miss Mary E Moulton, of 439 West Fourth street, and Francis B. Carpenter, of North Branch, were quietly married this morning at 11:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother. Rev. Dr. Yerkes performed the ceremony. There were only a few guests present, and those the relatives of the bride and groom.

A wedding breakfast followed the marriage, then the couple departed on an early afternoon train for a short honeymoon. Upon their return they will take up their residence with the groom's mother at North Branch. Mr. Carpenter is a machinist, and is employed in one of the machine shops at Bound Brook.

Fire in a Chimney.

A still alarm was sent in to the fire headquarters this morning. F. C. Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, notified the department that there was a fire in a chimney at his residence. Chief Doane and No. 2 hose wagon hastened to the scene of the trouble and easily extinguished the fire with one extinguisher.

Now in Good Order.

The borough fire alarm system is now in first-class order according to a test made yesterday.

—Use Press want ads.

DISGRACE TO THE CITY.

PRESENT CONDITION OF THE PLAINFIELD CITY JAIL.

An Unclean, Sickening Odor Prevails There Today—Can't Keep the Place Clean—How is Proposed New One Progressing?

An unclean, sickening odor filled the city jail this morning. It wasn't anything particularly new, though perhaps the rain and dampness of the day somewhat increased it. The odor penetrated clear out into the court room. It was observed by some of the visitors at the city court. When they went into the corridor, which the cells open into, it was positively disgusting.

Once the city jail was condemned by the Board of Health. Then the city was allowed to retain the jail if certain improvements were made. The work was done according to direction. Warden Tommy Martin seems to attend to his duties well, but all his efforts cannot keep the place clean and sweet The odor was so sickening that the visitors and reporters did not stay long. The thought of confining a human being in one of those cells, with that pervading stench on every side, was not pleasant. Then the visitors asked one another what had become of that movement to have a new station house.

DEATH CAME PEACEFULLY.

Mrs. Caroline P. Cutter Unable to Survive a Stroke of Apoplexy.

The community was deeply shocked yesterday when they heard of the death of Caroline P. Cutter, widow of the late Joseph S Cutter, which occurred in the afternoon about 2 o'clock, after being unconscious since last Wednesday evening, when she was suddenly stricken with apoplexy while alone in her room. Her last hours on earth were free from bodily suffering, simply going into a deep sleep and awaken into the joys of Heaven.

Mrs. Cutter leaves a son, Fred S., two daughters, Emma and Elizabeth, and a brother residing at Mena, Ark., besides a large circle of friends, to mourn the loss of a Christian mother and friend. Mrs. Cutter was a member of Trinity Reformed church and for many years a teacher in the Sunday-chool, until failing health compelled her recently to resign.

The funeral services will take place from her late residence, 409 West Front street, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be private at Rahway, her native home, beside her husband and mother.

Wanted the Hangman's Rope.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 22 — Sheriff Kirk, of Union county, was surprised a couple of days ago by receiving a request from a New York saloon-keeper for the rope and noose with which Louis Roesel was hanged. The saloon-keeper, it seems, had witnessed the execution under the assumed name of J. Cassidy, and wanted the grewsome relic to place on exhibition in his establishment. He did not get it, as Hangman VanHise, of Newark, carried the noose away with him.

Poor Farm's Cattle Burned.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Millburn, March 22.—Six cows and two horses perished early yesterday morning in a fire which destroyed a large barn on the Milburn township poor farm, in White Oak Ridge. The cause of the blaze is unknown. Before it was discovered the fire had gained such a headway that it was impossible to save anything in the barn.

He Knows All About It.

If there is such a thing as having good roads in the borough Superintendent of Highways Thomas Doud will certainly accomplish that task. Mr. Doud is a man of large experience in road construction and not only knows when a road is properly built but also knows when enough money has been expended on it.

Debaters to Organize.

A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow evening for the object of forming a debating society in connection with the Y. M. C. A. Such a society has been long contemplated, but no action has been taken until now. The society will organize at once and be ready to do active work next fall.

Money to Run City Government.

It is confidently believed that the next meeting of the Common Council, April 3d, the appropriations for the year will be fixed. Then the fire committee will be able to make arrangements to fit up the new engine house in the West End.

Turned Over Books to New Clerk.

Former Borough Clerk Arnold, of the borough, turned over his books, papers and all things connected with the office to Clerk Frank W. Rowley yesterday afternoon.

—Press want ads bring results.

MURRAY IS STILL FOR CHEAPER 'PHONES

Squier Got Support of Republican Caucus.

WON BY A SMALL VOTE.

PLAINFIELD PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT BILL PASSED.

Cheap Telephone Bill Will Be Kept in Committee—Republican Caucus Sustained Assemblyman Squier's Action—Other Bills Passed That Are of Interest to the People of Plainfield

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 22—The fight for cheap telephones on the part of Assemblyman Roger F. Murray, of Plainfield, still continues. Yesterday he had another encounter with the leader of the opposition, Assemblyman Squier, and the latter managed to rally a majority of the Republican legislators to his support in caucus.

Murray has been keeping steadily at work in his efforts to get his bill out of committee. His persistency has evidently worried Squier, for yesterday Squier asked the Republican caucus to sustain him in holding the "cheap telephone" bill in committee. The vote to sustain him was passed by a very small majority.

Despite this defeat Murray is still in the field, although he has very little possible chance of ever getting the bill before the Legislature this session.

Among the bills that were passed by the Assembly yesterday was Murray's bill giving cities like Plainfield the right on vote of the Council to raise a tax of not over quarter of one per cent. for the support of a paid fire department. It is well understood that the bill was intended to give Plainfield a paid department.

Another of Murray's bills, No. 163, went through the House as well. It exempts the Y. M. C. A. and the Young Men's Catholic Club from taxation.

Murray's bill, No. 39, allows the Council to allow a rebate for taxes paid in advance bill No. 138 allows the First M. E. church, in Plainfield, to sell a part of its burying ground on Plainfield avenue. Both were passed by the Senate.

A YOUNG WIFE DEAD.

Mrs. A A. Philo Passes Away After Having Been Married a Year.

The many friends of Mrs. A. A. Philo will learn with deep regret of her sudden death which occurred last Saturday at her home at Keyport, this State. Mrs. Philo was married in North Plainfield about a year ago and she and her husband took up their residence at Keyport. The funeral services were held yesterday at the home of relatives in Newark. The employes of I. H. Boehm's dry goods store sent a beautiful floral pillow and otherwise expressed their feelings of sympathy. A husband and infant daughter survive the deceased. Herman Philo, a brother-in-law of the deceased, has taken charge of the daughter.

SUIT AGAINST TRACTION COMPANY.

Fanwood Wants to Be Reimbursed for Money Spent Two Years Ago.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 22—The inhabitants of Fanwood, through their counsel, W. R. Codington, have brought suit against the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company for the sum of about $200, and the papers in the suit have been issued by Justice Warden.

At the time the Traction Company applied for a franchise through the township special meetings were called, notices were posted and other expenses incurred which, it is said, the company promised to stand.

Two years nearly have passed, and no use of the franchise has been made, neither has the company paid those bills, so suit has been brought. The case will come up for trial April 4th.

WANT THE COSTS PAID.

Bard Cycle Company's Creditors May be Put to Extra Expenses.

There are now arising more complications in the affairs of the Bard Company, and they have begun suit in Justice Mosher's court against F. W. Runyon and A. L. C. Marsh, for the costs in the two right of property cases recently tried. Both Runyon and Marsh secured judgments against the Bard Cylce Company, and when the right of property was tried the Bard Company came out ahead. They now want the two plaintiffs in execution to pay the costs of the trial, about $6 apiece. The cases are returnable March 28th.

—Union Gospel service will be held in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

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HOT POLITICS FOR ALL

William J. Bryan and Perry Belmont Indulge in Wordy War.

COST OF DINNER THE COUSE

Croker is Magnanimous and Willing to Forgive Bryan and His Followers—Says He is Ready to Have All Democrats, No Matter What Their Mistakes, Return—Bryan Declines.

New York, March 22.—Richard Croker refuses to discuss the letter of W. J. Bryan refusing to attend the $10 a plate Jefferson day dinner of the Democratic Club. He said, however, that arrangements for the dinner were progressing favorably and that it would be a very successful affair.

Mr. Croker said that when it was decided to give the dinner there was an agreement that a few prominent Democrats from other States should be invited. Mr. Bryan was one of those who received an invitation. Later it was decided to confine the invitations to New York State Democrats. Former Senator Hill has been invited, but his reply has not yet been received. Of the attitude of Bryan toward the rival Jefferson day dinner, Mr. Croker said:

"If the Democratic leaders want to divide the party in this State and throughout the country, let them go ahead. That is not my policy, however. I would unite the party and take back all Democrats, no matter what they have done, if they want to come back. It will be hard enough to win next year with the party united, and for my part I am in favor of bringing all factions together. We have just as much right to oppose free silver at sixteen to one as Mr. Bryan has to oppose gold. All that is a matter of opinion and should not divide the party."

Of the protest against the cost of the Democratic Club dinner, Mr. Croker said:

"I attended a dinner in Washington last year, at which Mr. Bryan was a guest, that cost $10 a plate. There is no reason for protest against the price of our dinner. We put money in circulation and benefit all classes of people. Democrats have as much right to eat $10 dinners as other people if they can pay for them. I have eaten 50-cent dinners, and I eat a $1 dinner every night."

Mr. Croker was asked if he had been invited to the $1 Jefferson day dinner. He smiled and made no reply.

The war between the Chicago platform Democrats and the Democratic Club is now on in earnest. W. J. Bryan, in a letter to Perry Belmont declining to attend the $10-a-plate dinner, has denounced the Democratic Club as un-Democratic and the members as Republican allies who masquerade as Democrats between campaigns. In his letter Mr. Bryan says:

Mr Bryan's Letter.

"I might plead a previous engagement as a reason for declining, but that would be equivalent to saying that I would come but for the engagement; and frankness compels me to add another reason. I appreciate the compliment which the Democratic Club pays me in extending an invitation, but I do not understand how an individual opinion can be ignored at a political gathering. You are the president of the club and represent the club before the public. Your position upon public questions was well known in 1896 and your telegram indicates that your position has not changed. My position upon public questions is also well known. The antagonism between our opinions is so great that we cannot with propriety join in a political banquet in honor of Democracy's patron saint, Jefferson, who stood for certain well defined principles.

"If your views are a correct reflection of his ideas, I fear my voice would sound a discordant note at your banquet. If, on the other hand, the Chicago platform applies, as I believe it does, Jeffersonian principles to present conditions, then your conspicuous presence at the Jeffersonian banquet would not honor the memory of the world's greatest Democrat. Do not misunderstand me; you may be right and I may be wrong, but I take it for granted that we are equally conscientious and I trust that I may not show myself less courageous than you. You proclaimed to your fellow citizens in 1896 that my election upon the Democratic platform would endanger the nation's welfare. You will pardon me if I say that a banquet presided over by you will injure rather than aid the Democratic party. I believe in harmonizing private differences, but differences in principle can never be harmonized, and in my opinion no party advantage is to be derived from communion of Jeffersonian Democrats who stood by the Chicago platform and Republican allies who masquerade as Democrats between campaigns in order to give more potency to their betrayal of Democratic principles on election day.

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

Mr. Belmont has sent reply, in which he says:

A Warm Report by Belmont

"I have just received your letter of the 16th inst. in which you describe those who declared in 1896 that your election to the Presidency on the Chicago platform 'would endanger the nation's welfare' as 'the Republican allies who masquerade as Democrats between campaigns in order to give more potency to their betrayal of Democratic principles on election day.'

"Before answering your unwarranted letter I will say that I have to-day instituted a suit against the New York Journal on account of the following libel: 'Mr. Belmont is a higher-priced man that the "floater" who sells his vote for $2 on Election Day, but when the vote goes as pecuniary consideration direct, what difference does the price make?'

"Your purpose to be equally defamatory is obvious. Your skill in the use of words forbids the plea that in your letter you misused them through ignorance. The design is plain, and were it not that you have interwoven in your abuse references to my opinionsupon public questions as opposed to your own, to the Democratic Club, of which I am president, and to its proposed celebration of Jefferson's birthday, I should have left your offensive statements unanswered.

"The Democratic Club of New York has a membership of nearly three thousand Democrats who all hold to the main principles of Democracy, while their opinions may vary in regard to such political questions as are not fundamental, but merely local or transitory, like many of the vain conceits you have yourself espoused. But none of these three thousand members is a Republican. As for myself, I never voted for a Republican candidate for either a great or a small office.

"To the explanation made to you that individual opinions have not been considered, you replied that 'you do not understand how individual opinions can be ignored in a political gathering.' Then you proceeded to contrast your antagonism, and finally declared that 'you and I cannot, with propriety, join in a political banquet given in honor of Democracy's patron saint.'

"The course of events will probably improve your understanding of the relations of individual opinions to Democratic gatherings, and it is therefore not required of me now to indulge in a long discourse on the relations in your politics of temporary to permanent questions.

"PERRY BELMONT."

"The dollar dinner," said Chairman Brewster of the local committee, "will probably be held in the Grand Central Palace. About 3,000 guests can be seated there, and already applications for tickets are being received. If more persons wish to attend than can be seated in the Grand Central Palace other dinners will probably be held elsewhere. If this is done the guests will all be brought together somewhere to listen to the speakers."

"Will former Senator Hill be invited?" was asked.

"His name is not on the list," replied Mr. Brewster.

"How about Messrs. Croker and Belmont?" was then asked.

"Well, I hardly expect to see them invited either. If they attend I shall not."

"What do you think of Bryan's letter to Mr Belmont?" was then asked.

"I indorse it heartily. I think it is just right," was the reply. "Mr. Bryan is the leader of the Democratic party, and he will be the leader in the next campaign."

THREE MORE BODIES FOUND.

Numerous Portions of Human Trunks Found by the Workmen

New York, March 22.—Apparently three more bodies were found in the Windsor Hotel ruins yesterday, although one was merely a collection of portions of a body, which may or may not belong to one trunk.

The first body was taken out of the ruins at 4 o'clock. It was that of a woman, and the sight was as ghastly as were the others. The body was a trunk simply. The body was burned, but not so badly as were those found yesterday, but it was very badly mangled. The teeth showed the person to have been a careful one and of evident refinement, as several cavities were filled with gold.

The official description is that of a female, about 60 years old, small stature, arms and limbs missing.

The remains of what appeared to be another body were found on the Fifth avenue side of the ruins. It consisted of a mass of charred bones. Alongside this was a clean thigh bone, from which all the flesh had been burned. The body, however, had not been burned. Near this was another bone, but it could not be told to what part of the body it belonged.

The third body was taken out of the ruins at the southwest corner and on a line with the elevator. The body consisted of a badly charred trunk with the legs extending only to the knees and the arms only to the elbows. Part of the lower part of the head was still on the neck, but the upper part of the head was gone. There was nothing found near the trunk by which it might be identified. Some thought the body that of a man and others believed it to be a woman's corpse. The belief inclined to the latter opinion.

A number of pieces of bodies were found during the night—bones charred and broken and separated from one another, some with pieces of burned flesh on them, but most of them burned to the extent that a scientist could not have told what part of a body any bone belonged to.

Gen. Merritt at Norfolk.

Norfolk, March 22.—Gen. Wesley Merritt, who was in command of the United States forces at Manila prior to the signing of the peace treaty, passed through here to-day from Virginia Beach, en route to Old Point Comfort, where he and Mrs. Merritt are stopping. Gen. Merritt is on an annual tour of inspection of the coast fortifications. Asked as to the Philippine situation, Gen. Merritt said he felt sure the rebellion would terminate as soon as the troops that have been ordered arrived at the islands.

Agoncillo Off for Paris.

London, March 22.—Agoncillo, the agent of Aguinaldo, and the members of the former staff of the Filipinos at Washington, have gone to Paris to confer with the Filipino Junta there.

Neither body has received news from the Philippine Islands during the past eight days. They say they fear the Americans have discovered and stopped their means of sending news from Manila.

A Lehigh Valley Accident.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 22.—The Buffalo express on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was thrown from the track at North Wilkes-Barre yesterday by crashing into an engine which overlapped a switch. The engine of the express was thrown down an embankment and three cars were thrown from the track. The engineer and fireman escaped with a few bruises. The passengers were badly shaken up, but none was seriously injured.

Second Louisiana in Quarantine.

Savannah, Ga., March 22.—The transport Thomas is at quarantine eighteen miles below the city, with the Second Louisiana Regiment on board. The men will be kept at quarantine until their effects can be fumigated. This may take several days. Nothing has been heard of the arrival of the Third Georgia Regiment, which is expected daily.

SHERMAN NOT DEAD

The Venerable Statesman is on a Cruise to Cuba.

HIS CONDITION IMPROVED

False Report of His Deth Sent from Government Signal Station at Guantanamo—Cruiser Chicago Expected at Santiago Thursday to Bring Mr Sherman Home

Santiago de Cuba, March 22.—A report was received here to-day from a correspondent at the Government signal station at Guantanamo stating that ex-Secretary of State John Sherman had died of pneumonia early this morning. Happily, this report proves to have been incorrect.

JOHN SHERMAN.

The Paris has just arrived here from Guantanamo, and the Sun correspondent, who at once boarded her, found that instead of being dead Mr. Sherman's condition showed much improvement. He rested well last night, and there is great hope of his recovery.

It is expected that the cruiser Chicago will arrive here on Thursday, and Mr. Sherman will then be transferred to her and taken to the United States.

WASHINGTON MUCH STIRRED.

Reaction When Truth Was Known—Mr. Sherman to Return on the Chicago.

Washington, March 22.—Washington has not been so stirred for a long time as it was to-day by the publication in the evening papers of the report from Caimanera, Cuba, of the death of John Sherman and the subsequent discovery that the story was not true. Although the report had no official confirmation, the news was not unexpected, in fact, it was rather anticipated, in view of the tenor of the dispatches from Kingston yesterday and especially in view of a private dispatch received this morning by Assistant Secretary Cridler from Consul Dent of Kingston, who said that when the Paris left Kingston last night Mr. Sherman's condition was very low and that he feared the worst. An official of the State Department said to-night that Secretary Hay, upon the strength of these dispatches and the confirmation by the Associated Press of the report of Mr. Sherman's death, prepared a circular telegram to diplomatic and consular officers of the United States announcing Mr. Sherman's death and paying a graceful tribute to the worth of his public services. He also sent a message to Mrs. Sherman notifying her of her of the death of her husband. A similar notification was sent to the members of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington and to President McKinley at Jekyl Island. There was some discussion of arrangements for the funeral. Flags on public buildings were ordered at half mast.

At the Sherman residence, however, in the absence of official confirmation of the report or a direct communication from the ex-Secretary's relatives who are with him on the Paris, there was yet a hope that he might be alive. Telegrams of condolence arrived during the evening from all parts of the country. Owing to Mrs. Sherman's feeble condition, the result of a stroke of paralysis last fall, all news of her husband's illness had been kept from her, and when Secretary Hay's note was received a consultation of the friends in the house was held. Miss Willock of Ohio, a niece of Mrs. Sherman, who has been with her during her illness; Mr. Babcock, for many years Mr. Sherman's private secretary as Senator and Secretary, and Harry Vail, who also served Mr. Sherman while he was in the Senate, decided that Dr. Johnson, Mrs. Sherman's physician, should communicate the news to her to-morrow morning.

The reaction felt by these friends, when they saw the Sun's cable dispatch from Santigo, stating that the ex-Secretary was still alive with fair prospects of recovery, was almost painful to witness. Miss Willock, as soon as she had recovered, carried to Mrs. Sherman the news of the arrival of the Paris at Santiago, withholding any statement as to Mr. Sherman's condition. In a little while, the parlors at the Sherman house were joined by Mrs. McCollum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, and Miss Miles, daughter of Gen. Miles, to whom the news had been conveyed by telephone. Persons who called to express condolence and newspaper men who came for additional facts concerning the death of Mr. Sherman were greatly surprised to learn the real facts.

The Sun's cable dispatch was communicated to Secretary Hay, who recalled his circular letter, and to Secretary Porter at the White House, to whom it was forwarded to President McKinley.

Secretary Long this afternoon received a cable dispatch from Admiral Sampson, announcing the arrival of his squadron at Caimanera. Later came a dispatch from Capt. Cooper of the Chicago, announcing the arrival of his ship at the same port. He said that while at sea the Chicago met the Paris, and an arrangement was made by which ex-Secretary Sherman would be transferred to the Chicago on Friday and conveyed to Fort Monroe.

Late this evening a telegram was received at the Sherman residence from Mr. Colgate Hoyt addressed to Mrs. Sherman and dated Santiago. It said that Mr. Sherman's condition was improved.

Speaking of a serious case of sickness caused by dyspepsia and biliousness, the agent of the B. & M. R. R. at White Cloud, Kansas, said: "Now there is no use in any one suffering as that man does. Many and many a time have I been attacked with biliousness, and one

RIPANS TABULE

has given instant relief in every case. Why don't that fellow try them? I wouldn't be without them in the house for *all* your medicines. You try a few for pimples. They will knock 'em higher'n a kite. Not only that, but they are good for headache, indigestion, sour stomach and all ailments of that nature. They are more pleasant than pills, and don't leave the bad effects that other drugs or medicines leave."

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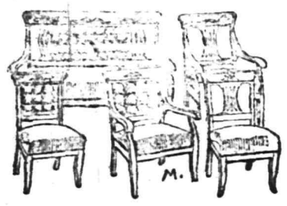

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DISSENSION IN REBEL CAMP.

Commanding General of Filipino Army Dismissed.

Manila, March 22.—Owing to a quarrel with the Filipino Secretary of War, and his issuance of a manifesto requiring all foreigners to aid the native cause under the penalty of death Antonio Luna, the commanding General of the Filipino army has been dismissed, and Gen. Pantaleon Garcia appointed in his place. Gen Luna has retired to Pampanga, where he is editing the newspaper La Independencia.

It is reported that the railroad is in operation between Polo and Dagupan, the Filipino Government receiving 3 per cent. of the receipts and the right of free transportation of troops.

United States cruiser Buffalo has sailed for New York Col. Duboco, with a battalion of the First California Infantry, sailed for Negros Island today.

Gen. Otis has given orders that the utmost vigilance shall be observed for the protection of property. Burning or looting will be punished with the utmost severity The troops were resting yesterday.

MCKINLEY AND REED MEET.

The Simultaneous Presence of Speaker Reed Said to Be a Coincidence.

Jekyl Island, Ga., March 22.—President McKinley and his party, including Mrs. McKinley, Vice-President Hobart and Mrs. Hobart, and Senator Hanna, are the guests of Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-Secretary of the Treasury.

President McKinley slept last night in the club house. In another cottage on the island is Speaker Thomas B. Reed. It is asserted positively that the visit of the President and the Speaker at the same time is a mere coincidence.

The Speaker will probably leave the island this afternoon or to-morrow. The Presidential party will go to-morrow afternoon.

The President took long rides yesterday afternoon and this morning, and said he was delighted with the island.

Funeral of Lord Herschell.

London, March 22.—There was a large attendance at the funeral services over the body of Lord Herschell in Westminster Abbey. The pallbearers were Lord Halsbury, Lord High Chancellor; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and Lord Churchill, representing the Queen; Lord James, the Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the Earl of Kimberley, United States Ambassador Choate and Speaker Gully of the House of Commons. The coffin was covered with a pall of purple and gold, the red and white robes of a Lord High Chancellor and the ermine of a Judge. Lord Churchill placed upon the coffin a wreath from the Queen with the autograph inscription, "Victoria R. I."

The only other wreaths were those from the Prince of Wales and the American Society in London.

For Asbestos Hotel Curtains.

Albany, March 22.—Senator Laroche has introduced a bill providing for the protection of the lives and property of residents of hotels or public or private institutions having accommodations for more than twenty-five persons. The bill provides that every person or corporation owning or conducting a hotel, boarding house or public or private institution having accommodations for twenty-five persons or more shall, within three months, provide the same, if shades or curtains are used therein, with shades or curtains or other hangings of asbestos or other non-inflammable material. Any gas fixture in any hotel, boarding house or public or private institution to which this act applies shall be placed so that the flame therefrom when lighted is not less than twelve inches from any woodwork.

Jersey's Legal Interest Rate.

Trenton, March 22.—An important matter pending before the New Jersey Legislature is the Five Per Cent. Interest bill, which has attracted widespread attention. The measure has already passed the Assembly, and it is said to be in a fair way to go through the Senate. There is no little opposition to the bill, however, and if it passes the Upper House, considerable pressure will be brought to bear upon the Governor to veto the measure.

This legislation, it is understood, is intended to benefit the farmers who are large borowers from the banks. It is consequently favored by all legislators who represent agricultural counties, while it is opposed by the representatives of the large cities. If this bill becomes a law New Jersey will be placed in a peculiar position of lying between the States of Pennsylvania, where a legal rate of 6 per cent. exists, and New York, where the present 6 per cent. rate of interest is likely to continue to exist for the present at least.

Clifford's Final Hope Gone.

Trenton, March 22.—The last hope of the counsel for Edward Clifford, the Hudson county murderer, in whose behalf appeals have been taken to the highest tribunals of the land, was swept away when the bill pending in the Legislature for the commutation of his death sentence was defeated in the House of Assembly by a vote of 28 to 22.

The bill required Courts of Oyer and Terminer to inflict sentence of life imprisonment whenever a jury convicts of murder in the first degree but adds a recommendation of mercy.

The Havana Disturbances.

Havana, March 22.—Major F. Martinez of the Cuban forces, who was shot at the Hotel Inglaterra by Police Lieutenant Emil Cassin, the former trumpeter of the Rough Riders, who accompanied Gov. Theodore Roosevelt on his campaign tour through New York State last autumn, is not expected to live. Cassin, who is an Italian by descent, has been placed in jail. His action is generally condemned as unwarranted and as due to his excitable temperament.

Gibbons to Succeed Leo XIII.

London, March 22.—A dispatch to the "Evening News" from Brussels, published this afternoon, revives the rumor that Cardinal Gibbons may be the next Pope.

THE STANDARD'S WAYS

Witness Rice Gets Back at Vice-Prest. Archbold.

CHARGES DISCRIMINATION

Ohio's Attorney-General Does Not Meet With Success in Obtaining Witnesses—Mr Rice Charges That Individual Refiners and Producers Are Injured by Discriminations in Freight Rates.

New York, March 22.—Attorney-General Monnett of Ohio terminated yesterday all the hearings in this city in his suit against the Standard Oil Company and constituent enterprises because, as he explained, the witnesses that he wanted had refused to testify. Mr. Monnett spent much time in an unavailing search for witnesses. He had counted certainly upon having Levi Smith, an oil refiner of Warren, Pa., as a witness, but Smith, who was in town, declared his unwillingness to give testimony. Mr. Monnett also visited the independent oil exporters who are not connected with the Standard Oil Company and invited them to give testimony, but he received on every hand a refusal.

So he declared upon reaching the office of Commissioner Charles Edgar Mills that after a brief examination of George Rice he would adjourn the proceedings. The hearing was in the case of Attorney-General Monnett against the Buckeye Pipe Line Company to take away its charter.

Attorney-General Monnett conducted the examination and started off by asking George Rice about his transactions in turning over his independent plant to the Trust.

"Give the history of that proposition," said Mr. Monnett.

"The charge made against me of being a blackmailer by Mr. Archbold, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, because of my litigation against the Standard, is false and malicious," said the witness. "In 1892 I was offered $250,000 for my refining plant by the secretary of the Standard Oil Trust. I testified to this in 1886 in this city, and Mr. Archbold heard it, and neither made denial nor took exception. Several months afterward, in 1887, I offered him the plant for $125,000 cash and a payment of $25,000 a year for five years following. He considered the proposition, and sent me two letters."

Both of these letters spoke of interviews on the subject and stated willingness to further consider the matter at any interview.

Mr. Rice spoke of freight discriminations that had been made against him on the Cleveland and Marietta Railroad, the difference reaching as high as 250 per cent. But 10 cents per barrel was charged the Trust, he testified, and he was charged 35 cents per barrel.

"This was some of the business ability Mr. Archbold said I lacked," Mr. Rice added with a smile.

"In 1886 the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and its connections, also, made a prohibitive discrimination against me. And yet Mr. Archbold has the effrontery to say I am guilty of blackmail in my effort to get fair play. Thus far I have been unable to get it. The Standard Oil Trust has blackmailed the railroads of this country to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and I can prove it.

"No independent refinery can run nowadays in opposition to the Trust, because the Trust can influence these discriminations. The Trust makes transient cuts to meet every car the refiner sends out, making it impossible to sell a single gallon at a profit. Furthermore, if a contract is made for the purchase of even a small lot of oil, the Standard agents on hearing of it will seek out the prospective purchasers and intimidate them. They have no more regard for the Interstate Commerce act than if it never existed.

"A discrimination of over 100 per cent. in favor of the Standard was discovered but recently, carried on by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad."

"What was the relation of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company to the Trust?"

"It was a part of the Trust, and was a party to the attempt to wipe out competition. It remains a part of the Trust to-day."

Mr. Monnett then took a new tack, and in reply to his question Mr. Rice said that his offer to Mr. Archbold had included all his oil lands, wells, machinery, refinery—everything.

Virgil P. Kline, for the company, asked Mr. Rice if all the testimony he had been giving wasn't the same that he had given on many a former occasion.

"Don't you give all this merely to again make it public?" icily queried the company lawyer.

"Merely to rebut the false and malicious statements of John D. Archbold," said Mr. Rice.

"All your testimony to the contrary, did you not offer to sell out your entire plant to Mr. Archbold for $500,000—$250,000 down and $50,000 for five years?" asked Mr. Kline.

"I don't remember to have so testified."

Mr. Kline then read from Mr. Rice's testimony at Columbus, showing that such an offer was made by him.

"And did not this offer include an agreement on your part not to bring further litigation against the Trust?"

"Yes."

"And did you not, but a short time before, offer to sell your plant for $20,000?" asked Mr. Kline, in a cutting manner.

"Yes, but that was merely for my refining plant," answered Mr. Rice, with some show of pleasure.

Here followed a short debate in which Mr. Rice proved that a certain statement made by him was true.

After Mr. Rice had concluded his testimony Attorney-General Monnett asked Mr. Kline and Mr. Elliott if they were willing to produce, as witnesses, any of the officers of the Standard Oil Trust.

"We have nothing to say in the matter," said Mr. Elliott, dryly.

"That's one time you won't talk," said Mr. Bennet, of the other side, flippantly.

"Can't you be courteous for a single moment?" asked Mr. Elliott. And with that the session ended.

MRS. GUILFORD FAINTED.

On Trial for the Alleged Murder of Emma Gill, She Collapsed.

Bridgeport, Conn., March 22.—Dr. Nancy A. Guilford yesterday was placed on trial before Judge George W. Wheeler and a jury of the Supreme Court on a charge of second degree murder in killing Miss Emma Gill, of Southington

Mrs. Guilford apparently was very weak. Her face was pale and haggard, she moved slowly, and sank into her chair as if exhausted.

Eudora Guilford, daughter of the accused, watched her mother closely and gave evidence of fears that the prisoner might collapse.

The first man accepted as a juror was Samuel R. Thompson, of Darien, a farmer.

During the examination of the thirteenth juror, Dr Banks noticed that Mrs Guilford's face was ashen gray, sprang to her side, felt the pulse and motioning to Sheriff Hawley half carried the prisoner to another room. Judge Wheeler declared a recess of ten minutes. At the end of that time Mrs. Guilford was brought back and the proceedings continued.

McCoy and Sharkey to Meet.

New York, March 22.—From present indications Kid McCoy and Tom Sharkey will again be matched to battle for heavyweight honors. William A. Brady and Tim O'Rourke, managers of the boxers, have practically come to an agreement to have the contest decided June 15 next. The only hitch in the conditions is that O'Rourke insists upon the men being allowed to hit with one arm free. Brady is willing to accept under these terms, but says he would like to receive word from McCoy before signing articles. The Kid has been telegraphed to this effect, and if he is willing to fight one hand free the men will immediately sign articles.

McCoy is more than anxious to get another chance at the Sailor, as he believes he will be able to reverse the decision next time they meet. The fight, if arranged, will probably take place at the Lenox Athletic Club. Before McCoy tackles Sharkey he will meet Tommy Ryan for the middleweight championship.

Camps in the South.

Washington, March 22.—Secretary Alger has come to the determination to maintain summer camps for the United States troops in the Southern States, and the delegation of Georgians who called upon him yesterday to secure that object will be so informed. It is the intention to maintain one of the camps in the neighborhood of Atlanta. The only condition is that the present Georgia quarantine regulations, which operate so as to prevent the movements of troops absolutely demanded by the military needs of the case, shall be adapted to the requirements. The number of troops to be located at any one camp will not be large, for it is said at the department that only about fifteen thousand soldiers will be so located, but there is likely to be much changing around among the men. Troops returning from Cuba are to be detained in the Georgia camps about twenty days at least before being sent to their homes or to the Northern posts.

Oyster Trust Forming Now

New Haven, March 22.—A combination whose capital will amount to at least $5,000,000, and perhaps $10,000,000 if needed, has been formed to control the oyster industry of New England and Long Island. The company will be organized formally under the laws of New Jersey before the end of the week. The capital will be from the Bridgeport Traction Company and prominent street railway men of New Jersey. Andrew Redel, president of the Bridgeport Traction Company, is the chief promoter, and probably will be president of the new company. The name of the new organization has not yet been selected.

Pennsylvania's Dewey Day.

Harrisburg, Mach 22.—In approving the Dewey day resolution Gov. Stone sent this message to the Legislature:

"I do not think it wise to increase the number of our legal holidays, and while I honor Admiral Dewey for his great victory in Manila harbor, yet I question whether the setting apart of the anniversary of that battle as a legal holiday is the proper way to show Dewey honor.

"But as this resolution makes only May 1, 1899, a legal holiday, and does not apply to any subsequent anniversaries, and as it passed both branches of the Legislature with unanimity, I have reluctantly given it my approval."

Referring to Admiral Dewey's health, Gen. Merritt said: "There are people who would like to get Admiral Dewey here and make a show of him, but his health, I believe, is excellent, and the distinguished officer prefers attending to his duty to having an exhibition made of himself."

Cecil Rhodes' Projects.

Berlin, March 22.—In the Reichstag yesterday Herr Richter, the German Radical leader, asked the government for information on the subject of the negotiations progressing with Mr. Cecil Rhodes. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Baron von Bulow, said the negotiations for a railroad through German East Africa were still in progress, but he said an agreement had been reached regarding the laying of a telegraph line through the East African Protectorate, in which the rights and supremacy of German interests were fully safeguarded. The line, he continued, would be constructed at the telegraph company's expense, and would be completed within five years.

Sugar Stock's Erratic Course.

New York, March 22.—Sugar sold as high as 168 yesterday and then dropped to 154, with a rally in the latter part of the Stock Exchange session that carried it above 160. About 100,000 shares were traded in. There was very little interest in the market, as nearly all of the stocks outside of Sugar were in a comparatively pacific state. At last Wall Street is beginning to realize that there was no truth whatever in the reports of Sugar trade harmony. In fact the stories of three days ago are now as persistently denied as they were then reiterated. In Boston the Lawson following, who did much to put up the price of Sugar last week, were estimated to have sold 30,000 shares by noon.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 22—Miss Benjamin's lecture at Music Hall.
March 23—Annual meeting of Park Avenue Baptist church.
March 23—A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Debating Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A.
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In connection with Dr. Cooley's choice it is said that his election was not regular, inasmuch as he declined to run for trustee, and after the nominations were closed his name was placed in nomination. The nom nations were not opened again, which would be the legal way of accepting the name.

Since the cessation of hostilities between the United States and Spain efforts to revive interest in the National Guard have met with poor success, but it is hoped that within a year at least the war influences will have been removed and the interest of young men once more aroused in the charms of military connection. The new State organization, it is thought, will be made less cumbersome than heretofore, and instead of seven regiments, there will be two 12 company regiments, one with headquarters in North Jersey and one with South Jersey headquarters. There may be one troop of cavalry, two light batteries, but nothing at all definite has been concluded.

According to the Philadelphia Record a Salt Trust is now on the ways ready to be launched, having been rigged with a Jersey charter, $12,000,000 capital and the usual provision of $5,000,000 seven per cent. preferred stock for insiders and $7,000,000 commom stock for outsiders. There is a tariff protection for the Trust of eight cents per 100 pounds on salt in bulk and twelve cents per 100 pounds on salt in bags or barrels, which will insure a very comfortable profit when competition shall have been provided against. This Trust is intended to make things especially interesting for the farmers; and if the farmers should take the thing in hand they could make matters very interesting for the Trust.

That politics do not count much when a syndicate or trust is to be formed is demonstrated when we read that Senator Sewell and former Senator Smith figure as incorporators in the monster electric syndicate, with a capital of $117,000,000, with which to control all the electric vehicles of the country. Electricity is supposed to furnish the motive power for the en enterprise, but in reality some sharp financial practices with the people's hard earned dollars will move the scheme.

James K. Arnold retires from the office of borough clerk with the reputation of having been one of the most capable occupants of that position that the borough has ever experienced. It fell to the lot of Mr. Arnold to undertake the new system of bookkeeping provided for the borough by the expert accountants, and how well he did his work is shown in the excellent condition Mr. Rowley, the new clerk, finds the books.

Having passed the Thompson Double Bar Bill the Legislature can go home with the serene satisfaction that they have done their whole duty to the State! Such trifling matters as cheaper gas, lower interest rates, curbing the trusts and the like are not to stand in the way of providing Billy Thompson's friends with plenty of the amber fluid to slake their thirst with on Sunday.

The Filipino warriors who would quit now are between the Devil and the deep sea if ever mortal was. If they persist in fighting they are in likely possibility of being annihilated by Uncle Sam's guns; and if they urge surrender they are executed as rebels by Aguinaldo. But is is scarcely expected that they will take Hobson's choice.

If there is anything the corporations would like to have and they don't see in New Jersey, just say the word and it will be theirs. There is nothing that we Jerseymen delight more in doing than to assist the poor corporations in gaining an honest foothold in the community.

The total number of officials required to take the government census in 1900 will be 45,000, but that's not counting in the Phillipines. Unless things change over there very soon the need of enumerators for the Filipinos will be very small.

What the Legislature of New Jersey needs is more men of the stamp of Roger Franklin Murphy. Then there would not be so much cringing to influences that dare not show itself in the open, but gets there just the same.

The New York World today prints a menu which shows that all we eat to maintain life is in the control of the trusts of the country. Then the only way to beat the trusts is to starve.

We have received the annual report of the State Prison. We prefer receiving a report of the institution any day rather than a passport to it.

Editor Runyon intimates that he will oppose the renomination of Assemblyman Squire next fall. We have heard such talk before, but that is all it amounted to—talk.

Though the author of the Five Per Cent. Interest Bill is a Cooper, he could not stave off defeat for that measure.

A Chicago man has risen to the occasion and pertinently observes laziness is the decayed fruit of philosophy.

No one can accuse Mr. Bryan of being a coward to his principles.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

"Did the editor of The Journal ever hear of the racetrack gamblers being in business for their health?" inquires the Plainfield Press. Well, The Journal never heard of their being in business because it was unhealthy for them.—Elizabeth Journal

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That great and boisterous statesman, Roger Murray, whom the speaker loves so well, has been giving the Democrats a lift in their funny business of worrying the Republican majority. He voted with them when they made an assault on the Republican committee, because they would not deliver certain partisan bills. Mr. Murray is an energetic little fellow, but he lacks judgment and in consequence he has been in hot water all through the present session. His last move decides his political fate. With a record of voting with the Democrats, he cannot expect to receive any more honors at the hands of the Republican party.—Trenton Times.

—The congregations of the Christian churches in the eastern district will meet in the First Christian church, Philadelphia, in May, for a general conference.

—This evening at 8 o'clock the regular Wednesday evening Lenten services will be observed in St Mary's church, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Father Power, of New York.

Grand Millinery Display

OPENING DAYS

Tuesday, March 21st Wednesday, March 22
Thursday, March 23.

WE TAKE PLEASURE in announcing the opening of our New Spring Millinery on above dates. Our success in the past has encouraged us to make extraordinary preparations for the coming season. An unusually large and carefully selected stock with greatly improved facilities for turning out fine work places us in a position to please all who appreciate the newest and most stylish Millinery. Of ready trimmed hats we have positively the latest shapes in Colonial Walking Hats, Connelly Turbans, Tourist Hats, Short Back Sailors, etc., etc., in exclusive styles, and no two alike. A wealth of wondrously beautiful Foliage, Forget-me-nots, Lillies-of-the-valley, Pond Lillies, Pansies, etc., Wings, Paradise Airgrettes, Buckles, Stick Pins and every dainty millinery conceit in bewildering variety. A truly wonderful assortment of Mousseline-de-soie, Tulle, Dewey Ruching and Draped Effects in the new colors, Cyrano, Automobile, Maize, Opal, Yale Blue. Our Trimming will be done in the best possible manner and be characterized by originality and artistic excellence. Easter orders promptly filled.

MISS M. M. GASSNER.

EASTER THINGS IN INFINITE VARIETY.

Handkerchiefs Lace Ties
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Ribbons Pompadour Combs
Laces Side Combs
Stock Collars Back Combs
Chiffon Ties Corsets
Dainty Lingerie

and every other dainty necessity and convenience so dear to the Feminine heart.

FOR THE MEN.

A magnificent collection of Easter Ties, New Madras and Percale Shirts, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Scarf Pins, Bosom Studs, Cuff Buttons, Boston Garters, Suspenders, Lisle Thread Plaid Socks, Light Weight Underwear and a thousand other things needful to well dressed men. Our new Trunks are here. Do not fail to see them if you need a Trunk. Traveling Bags, Telescopes and Dress Suit Cases in variety. Everything fresh, clean and up-to-date. No Auction Goods, No Seconds, No Old Goods from other stores.

TRADING STAMPS WITH EACH CASH PURCHASE.

Woodhull & Martin

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No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

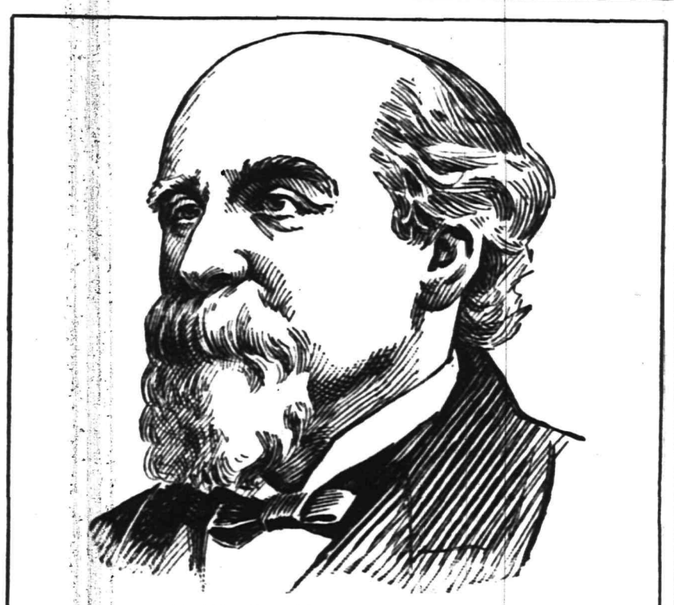
PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Della Voehl, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Westfield friends.

Miss Piker, of Arlington, has returned after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Stephenson, of Red Bank, returned yesterday after a short time with Plainfield relatives.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, will be in his office every morning, excepting Sunday, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock.



MONROE LELAND HAYWARD.

Monroe Leland Hayward, chosen to succeed W. V. Allen as United States senator from Nebraska, is a lawyer. He is 49 years of age, was born in Willsboro, Essex county, N. Y., and has lived in Nebraska City since 1867. He was the Republican candidate for governor of Nebraska in 1898.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

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Watchmakers and Jewelers

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Ladies Dressing . . .

KNIFE-PLEATING OR PINKING

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Plainfield, N. J., March 20, 1899.

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The "accents" on the Dress. Fashion's last touch of style. Let them be right or let them alone. Trimmings make or mar your costume. Buy correct styles

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We give our customers the benefit and enable you to buy new, stylish, nicely tailored Clothing at two profits under the market. Read the price list carefully, then come and let us prove to you that what we say is right.

MEN'S SUITS in up-to-date Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Serges, $2 75, $3 $3 25, $3 50, $3 75, $4, $4 50, $4.75, $5, $5 25, $5.50, $5 75, $6, $6 25, $6 50, $6.75, $7, $7 25, $8, $9, $10 and $12, worth from $5 to $18. And WE HAVE YOUR SIZE in anything you may select.

BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS, 14 to 19, at $2 50, $2 75, $3, $3 25, $3 50, $3.75, $4, $4.25, $4.50, $4 75, $5, $5.25, $5 50, $5.75, $6 and $7. Worth from $4 to $10 50. Over 50 styles to select from.

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANT SUITS in Reefer and three piece Suits at 69c to $4, worth 50 per cent. extra.

SPRING TOP COATS in Coverts, Oxfords and fashionable Cheviot effect, $3.75 to $8 Some of these are beauties.

Also a full line of Men's, Boys' and Children's single Pants at prices that will surprise you.

Our Special Order Department

has been a great success. It seems to have been the missing link. We are having everyday demands from men who cannot be fitted from ready to wear stock. It is a boon to mothers of fat boys, who have been unable to buy clothes in the city before. We make them a suit of clothes to order for less than they could buy it ready made for in any other store. Come and see for yourself, as many others are doing, and you will be glad you came.

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$1.49 Dress Goods

45 inch Silk and Wool Black Crepon

Very high lustre. A Choice Variety to select from.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, March 22—The new Council met to organize Monday night, and to transact the small amount of business that was to come up before the meeting. President Harry Gaskill, of the old Council, called the session to order. The result of the recent election was read by the Clerk Harry L. Terry, then R. J. Swackhamer, the new mayor and Messrs. Apgar and Wilson, the newly-elected councilmen were sworn in. Mayor Swackhamer then took the chair and announced his appointments. In place of Mr. Terry, Charles H. English was appointed borough clerk Harry Gaskill was again made president of the Council. The appointment of a recorder will be made later, but it is expected that Justice Warden, who now holds the office, will receive the honor.

William Waldron was arrested Monday night on complaint of his wife, who charged him with having been intoxicated for several days and beating her. Constable Wybusky arrested the man, and after spending the night in the lockup, he was brought before Recorder Warden for a trial. The wife refused to press the charge, so the Judge suspended sentence on Waldron after giving him a severe reprimand. He promised to do better.

William B. Hayes, of Prospect avenue, has returned from Havana where he has been on a short trip of business and pleasure. Mr. Hayes covered a great part of the Island of Cuba in his travels, and has some amusing and interesting anecdotes to tell of his trip.

Wilson Frederick returned from Liberty, Sullivan county, New York, yesterday, where he has been spending two weeks for his health. Mr. Frederick is much better and expects to resume his duties in New York in a few days.

Justice Warden yesterday adjourned the case of the inhabitants of Fanwood against the New York and Philadelphia Traction Co., which was to have been tried. The case will now come up April 4th.

Mrs. Charles Dodwell has issued invitations for a pink "Koffeeklatsch" at her home Thursday afternoon. Friends from Plainfield as well as from New Market and Dunellen, have been invited.

Miss Daisy Sheppard, of Perth Amboy, is spending a few days with relatives in the borough.

Miss Mabel Jamison has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

William Winans, of Stelton, was in town yesterday on business.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 22—Mr. and Mrs. Abner Coriell celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary Friday. Invitations have been sent out in all directions, and the event is expected to be one of the largest New Market has ever seen.

A pleasant time is anticipated by all those who attend the Ladies' Aid Society sociable in the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight.

Mrs. Samuel Bishop, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Mrs. L. B. Nelson, has returned home.

It is said that one or two new houses are to be erected within the township this spring.

Miss Minnie Wurster, of Somerville, is spending the week with Miss Sue VanNest.

Stelle Blackford has moved to Plainfield, where he will reside in the future.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 22.—The annual school meeting, held in the Assembly rooms last evening, called out a large number of the voters of the district. George R. Nicholl was nominated as chairman and T. I. Nicholl, clerk of the Board of Education, acted as secretary. The annual school report finds the school in a flourishing condition, and but few changes will be made during the coming year. The Board informed the voters that owing to the increased attendance in the primary department it might be found necessary during the year to add an assistant teacher to this department of the school. If the Board found this necessary it could be done with the appropriation asked for of $3,500. The election of three trustees found five candidates in the field, Messrs. Robison, Terry, Cook, Clark and Walker. Eighty-nine votes were cast, Robson Cook and Terry receiving a majority were declared elected. The appropriation asked for was carried with very little opposition. Nothing further coming before the meeting a motion was made and carried to adjourn.

The Borough Council met and organized Monday evening. Messrs. Palmer and Young, the newly elected Councilmen, were sworn in. William E. Collins was reappointed Borough Clerk for the ensuing year. Hans Lamberts received the appointment as marshal and William Collins as overseer of the poor.

Philip Jahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jahn, starts today on the steamer Bremen for Germany, where he will take a two years' course at the trades schools of that country.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held a regular monthly meeting in their rooms Monday evening, and not a clam bake as reported in the News of Tuesday evening.

A new electric light has been added to Russell road, and is appreciated by those using that street, as that part of the borough has been rather dark.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

Westfield March 22—The handsome residence on Dudley avenue, owned by James T. Pierson, and occupied by Henry Piker, the Broad street shoe dealer, was completely gutted by fire last night. The alarm sounded at 8:45 o'clock and the firemen were at the scene of the fire shortly afterward, but they could do nothing as the water would not reach to the top of the house, there being only 20 pounds pressure. The fire is supposed to have started in the cellar, but it is not known for sure, as Mr. and Mrs Piker were away from home. Mr. Piker's loss is about $800 and he has no insurance. The house is damaged to the extent of about $2,500 and is fully insured.

The ladies of Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, are looking forward to the special ladies' night to be held Thursday evening of next week, with a great deal of interest. The programme has on it such entertainers as Miss Mattie Holmes, elocutionist; Winans and Bond, musical artists and comedians; Mrs. Charles Stratton, solo sopranoist, and Geo. B. Taylor, baritone, of the Cranford Music Club.

The Board of Trade and Improvement Association will hold a meeting at the town rooms tomorrow night. The association is now advertising extensively in the street cars in Brooklyn and is very well pleased with the results. One gentleman read the advertisement Saturday, came out Sunday, and Monday signed a lease for a house and will move here the first of next month.

John H. S. Haulenbeek, who organized a combination scheme of building and insurance in this section some time ago, died Monday. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence of his father, Rev. Geo. Haulenbeek, at Norwalk, Conn.

The ministers of the different churches met yesterday and decided to hold a union service in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The preacher on this occasion will be Rev. Dr. Charles Morris, of Newton, Mass.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped hands, Chilblains. Best Pile Cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.,

—In all probability a new Catholic church will be erected in Netherwood early this summer.

—The Epworth League of Monroe Avenue church will hold no meeting Friday evening, as the members will go to Dunellen to attend a sociable to be held at the M. E. church there.

Bon Ami
The New Cleaner
FOR HOUSE CLEANING HAS NO SUPERIOR. IT DOES THE WORK WITH THE LEAST LABOR.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Jacob Mintz, of Pearl street, is ill with pneumonia.

James Fields, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles Johnson, of Dunellen, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Quaas, of this city.

Former Mayor Wilson, of the borough, is out of town for a short time on business.

Mrs. Dorlon, of Oak Tree, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for several days.

Benjamin Perkins, of East Third street, is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

Morgan Turton and family have moved from 312 New street to 307 East Front street.

H. S. Barnes, of the Railway Advocate, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Rev. Father Smyth, of St. Mary's church, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Nicholas Messerschmidt, of the borough, seems to be slightly improved from a severe illness.

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Terry, of East Third street, are entertaining their daughter from Newark.

The Misses DeMott, of Somerset street, are entertaining friends from out of town for a few days.

Moses D. Brown, of East Fourth street, who has been critically ill, seems to be much improved.

Wm. H. Truman and family, of West Seventh street, have taken up their residence in New York.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Naylor, of this city, is brightened by the arrival of a baby daughter.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Hoagland, of West Front street, is detained at home by a slight illness.

The young daughter of Mayor and Mrs. N. B Smalley, of Somerset street, has about recovered from an attack of bronchitis.

Last Tuesday evening the Misses Day, of East Fourth street, attended a reception given at Seton Hall, South Orange, by the class of 1900.

Former Councilman and Mrs. E. R. Ackerman, of this city, will return in a few days from the south, where they have been stopping for a time.

The Misses Edith and May Tracy, daughters of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street, will sail for Europe this week in company with friends.

Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of 139 East Seventh street, has sent out invitations to her friends to meet Miss Stillman, Thursday, March 23d, after 4 o'clock.

Miss Grace Dodge, of New York, will make an address before the Young Women's Club next Monday evening. All the members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, Jr., of Warrenville, returned home yesterday after a several days' visit with Mr. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ross, Sr., of East Second street.

Olin F Harvey, Jr., of Wilkesbarre, Pa., a student at Lafayette College, is the guest of his old college friend, E Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street. He will remain in Plainfield for several days.

Rev. J. U. Guenther, of the First German Presbyterian church, of Newark, will resign in May Mr. Guenther founded the church 45 years ago, and also helped to organize the Presbyterian seminary for ministers at Bloomfield. He has performed 6,000 marriages.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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IF your grocer says he does not keep our Flavoring Extracts, ask him to get them for you.

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The great crowds of eager buyers and the rush of business throughout the week was unprecedented in the history of this city We have to thank you very much indeed for your quick appreciation of the sensational low prices we are now making. OUR WORD HAS BEEN PROVEN TRUE. You have found things here just as represented—you now realize that we meant it when we told you that you would find here such values as you have never dreamt of before.

The values we guarantee to be the best the city has ever known.

No other Clothing Merchant can afford to sacrifice their stock as we are doing, because they have not, like us, bought them at such a low price. The power to sell cheap comes through buying cheap. The entire stock will be sacrificed unmercifully. This fine stock of Suits, Spring Overcoats and Trousers must be sold regardless of cost or present value. This makes beyond doubt the best bargain chance you have ever had, considering the additional shipment of clothing received in the last three days.

Will mention a few prices.

Men's all wool Suits at $3.00, worth $9. Men's Coats and Vests, black clay diagonal, up-to-date in style, at $4, worth $10. All-wool worsted suits in checks and herringbone stripes at $5.90, worth $15. The latest style Prince Albert Suits at $8.65, worth $24. 300 extra fine men's Dress Suits, made of the finest imported worsteds and fancy cassimeres and all-wool diagonals at $8.50, worth from $15 to $20.

Men's Spring Overcoats at $3.50, $4.50 and $5.50, worth from $8 to $15. Men's all-wool trousers at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, worth from $3 to $5. Youths' Suits in all-wool cassimeres and cheviots at $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00, worth from $6 to $12. Childrens Knee Pants Suits at $1.00, worth $2. Child's 3 piece Vestee Suits at $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75, worth from $2.50 to $4. Boys' Double Breasted Knee Pant Suits, at $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, worth from $2.50 to $4.

If you are not satisfied with your purchase you can have your money back.

New York Clothing Co.
M. Weinberger, Manager. 214 West Front St., next door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

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SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK.

Magnolia Flour	55c per bag-$4.35 Bbl
Carolina Rice	4 lbs for 25c
Best Acron Oatmeal	3c lb
Pure Lard (no compound)	7c lb
Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
Pea Beans	5c qt
O K. B Powder	19c
Gold Medal Milk	8c can
18 Fresh Eggs	25c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c gal
2 bottle Best Maple Syrup	25c
Cal. Lima Beans	8c qt
Kirkman Borax Soap (6 cake box)	23c box
9 cakes Pure Tallow Soap	25c
Ceylon Tea reduced to	25c pk

Our 20c Coffee you all know. Everybody uses it.

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And our face and hands chap so
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The broad, liberal policy of this business under its new management offers to the people of this City and surrounding country a store unequalled and unsurpassed. Our facilities for purchasing goods in enormous quantities for our combination of four large stores enables us to offer merchandise of the most reliable and trustworthy character at the prices of very inferior goods advertised as tremendous bargains. The organization of this business is so completely under one head that the saving must be very apparent to all. The broadest guarantee of low prices and reliable merchandise any store can offer is offered here and is a revelation to the customary methods of merchandising. If your purchases are not satisfactory, or for any reasom you desire to return the goods, no matter if it is the smallest piece of the most expensive goods we have return it to us and get your money back.

OUR SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Saturday, and as our Millinery Department was crowded all day Monday,

We Will Continue Our Spring Opening During Wednesday and Thursday.

HOUSECLEANING TIME IS FAST APPROACHING.

Housekeepers are naturally interested in carpets. We quote prices that ought to be of interest.

50c the yard. Best quality 10 wire Tapestry Brussels Carpets in twenty choice patterns.

59c yd. Best grade of all wool extra Super Ingrain Carpets in sixteen choice new patterns.

79c the yard. About twenty patterns of a very superior quality of Axminster Carpets, all the very latest shades and tints of coloring and richest designs of this spring's productions.

WINDOW SHADES.

We offer the most complete line of window shades at prices far below actual value.

19c Best quality of opaque shadings mounted on Hartshorns rollers 36 x 72 inches, usually sold for 25c.

25c Special quality of Opaque Shadings mounted on Hartshorn Rollers, trimmed with handsome fringe and worth 35c.

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79c the yard. Taffeta Silks of a very excellent quality the product of one of France's best makers, very heavy pure silk cloth in magnificent range of choice colorings.

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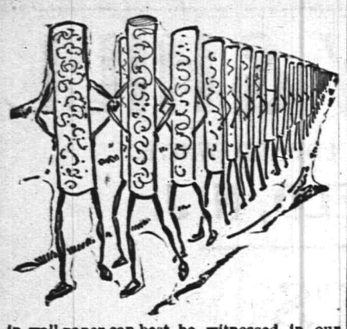

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Use of Tissue Paper for Packing.

There is nothing like tissue paper for keeping clothes when packed from becoming crushed and rumpled and stringy and what women generally call "trunky." Between the layers of packed clothes nowadays the dainty woman is careful to spread sheets of tissue paper. Bodices are enveloped in it; it surrounds every ribbon bow and streamer; sleeves, ribbonloops and such things are stuffed with tissue paper, crushed lightly into a ball, so that there may be no flattening nor deflation. "Plenty of tissue paper, and there need be no trunky clothes," says the traveling woman of to-day. "It takes up no more room and its results are inestimable." The only possible flaw in the virtue of the tissue paper habit, as it may be termed, is that it is possible, to now and then forget that one is given to it. The layers and folders and envelopers, of course, are remembered, but the stuffed out ribbonloops run a great risk. There is a chance, if one is dressing in a hurry and has but recently begun to use tissue paper in packing, and, more than all else, if one's French maid is—well, by no means so omnipresent as she might be—of slipping in to a beribboned frock without stopping to remove its stuffings. It has happened. One evening this summer a woman twice patrolled the entire length of a hotel dining room, attended a dance and a card party and had a good time generally, all unconscious of the fact that the many ribbon loops on her gown were replete with tissue paper. Not until she was making ready to retire did she discover the true state of affairs. Oh, yes, said all the other women next day, they had noticed the stuffings, but somehow, you know, they didn't like to tell her. It transpired that ever so many men had asked what those bunches of tissue paper were doing in Mrs. Blank's bows.—New York Sun.

Queen Margherita's Tact.

Of all the qualities once essential to a sovereign, the one most useful now is tact. Queen Margherita of Italy, who belongs to a house trained to kingcraft for more than a thousand years, is said to be wonderfully skillful in dealing with social difficulties. An incident which occurred at one of her drawing rooms illustrates her readiness and delicacy.

The persons who are to be presented at a Roman Court are arranged in a large semi-circle in the throne-room. The queen enters and passes around the line, attended by a chamberlain, who names each person, adding usually a word or two to give the queen some idea of their claim to notice. She asks a question or makes a remark to each and passes on.

On this occasion there was in the line a young man from South America whose embarrassment showed itself in pale cheeks and terrified glances as the queen drew nearer. At last she reached him and stopped. He heard his name, saw her smile. There was a roaring in his ears; his knees shook. Every eye was bent upon him with amused interest, his terror was so perceptible.

"From Brazil?" she asked. "And what town in Brazil is your home, Signor?"

"I—your Majesty—I don't know!" he gasped.

The whole circle smiled, but the Queen's face was as calm as marble. "You mean that our beautiful Italy has already made you forget your home? Ah, signor, you are a skillful courtier! You flatter us too much!" and playfully shaking her fan at him she passed on, leaving him wondering how he came to make so brilliant a response, while the crowd looked at him, respectfully bewildered, also.—Youth's Companion.

Proper Care of Shoes.

Although the toes of shoes are less pointed than formerly, they are still pointed enough to break across the toes if the proper precaution is not taken. Indeed, even square shaped shoes are subject to this very unsightly result after a few days' wear, if the remaining space beyond one's foot is not properly filled out. The best antidote for this calamity is a piece of sponge, a roll of curled hair or even a pad of tissue paper if neither of the others is available. Nothing so quickly gives a man or woman a careless appearance as to be improperly shod, and by carefully looking to this detail a trim and neat appearance may be maintained, even until the leather shows symptoms of becoming a thing of the past. With intelligent care patent leather shoes will hold their own a long time, which they fail to do otherwise. They should be wiped dry and clean with a piece of cheesecloth immediately upon removing them, rolled up in a cloth or in soft paper and put in a box or a dry closet. When they are first taken off the feet the leather is expanded in consequence of the heat of the body, and they should therefore be protected from a sudden contraction which causes them to crack; hence the importance of protecting them from cold and dampness. It is a very little thing to do, and the result is so satisfactory it more than compensates one for his attention. After all, it is the little things of life that make or mar; it is the snowflakes that make the glaciers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"And why did she choose him among so many admirers?" "The others did not propose."—Brooklyn Life.

OUR YOUTHS DEPARTMENT

THE LITTLE TRAMP.

Now, I am sure you'd
never guess,
Tho' 'tis the truth and
nothing less,
We have such heaping
loads of fun
As make the walls
laugh, every one,
With a little tramp
at our house.

She strayed away, you see, one day,
And where she lived she will not say,
But when she saw us going by
Out from the hedge she ran to cry—
This little tramp at our house.

"Let me go with you," was her plea.
"Why so? You don't belong to me."
"Good evening, doctor; here's a tramp;
Pray, do you own the little scamp?
She wants to go to our house."

"Not I," the doctor said. "Yes, take her;
My dog just broke his chain to shake her."
And so this little gray and white,
That bubbles over every night,
Came up to live at our house.

She plays with me at hide-and-seek,
And makes me laugh until I'm weak;
She jumps out here and pops out there,
And has a regular little tear—
This little tramp at our house.

She was a little shadow-cat,
Had lived on air or less than that,
But now she is just rolling fat—
This little tramp at our house.

Her favorite dish is melon rind;
She scallops it to suit her mind,
Then purrs for more of that same kind—
This little tramp at our house.

She was never, never known to steal—
Just helps herself. How would you feel
If every time you took some cream
The heavens should fall, and lightnings scream—
We don't do so at our house.

—H. S. Hubbard, in Our Dumb Animals.

The Kitten and the Bear.

Chris. Burns, the veteran First Sergeant of Troop D, had a kitten which, during the summer camping of the troop at the Lower Geyser Basin, made her home within the Sergeant's tent. Here, curled up on a pair of army blankets, she defied the world in general, and dogs in particular.

One day, when the camp was bathed in sunshine, and every soldier in camp felt lazy, an inquisitive black bear came down the mountain side, and, whether because he was in search of adventure or because attracted by a savory smell from the cook's fire, began to walk about among the white tents of the cavalry command.

Suddenly the kitten caught sight of him. Dogs by the score she had seen, but this particular "dog" was the largest and the hairiest dog she had ever seen. But she did not hesitate. It was enough for her that an enemy had invaded her special domain. Hissing forth her spite, while her little body quivered with rage, she darted forth at the bear. The onslaught was sudden, and one glance was enough for Bruin. With a snort of fear Bruin made for the nearest tree, a short distance away, and did not pause until he was safely perched among the upper branches. Meanwhile, the kitten stalked proudly about on the ground beneath, keeping close guard over her huge captive, her back still curved into a bow, and her hair still bristling with righteous indignation, while her tail would now and then give a significant little wave, as if to say, "That's the way I settle impertinent bears."

The soldiers, who meanwhile had poured forth from their tents, could scarcely believe their eyes; but there was the bear in the tree, and the kitten below, and there were those who had seen the affair from beginning to end.

And perhaps the strangest part of it all was that the bear would not stir from his safe position in the branches until the kitten had been persuaded to leave her huge enemy a clear means of retreat! Then he slid shamefacedly down from his perch, and ambled hastily off towards the mountain.—Lieut. Charles D. Rhoades, U. S. A., in St. Nicholas.

A Great Button Collector.

The small boy who delights to collect buttons may please himself with the thought that a king once shared his weakness. That was Louis XIV. In 1685, when his craze was at its highest, he spent no less than $600,000 in this strange form of indulgence. Among the items of which this expenditure was made up are the following: August 1, 1685, two diamond buttons, value 67,866 francs; seventy-five diamond buttons, value 586,803 francs. On the buttons for a single vest he spent $200,000. Of the 354 "boutonnieres" used, 162 contained five diamonds each and the remaining 192 were single diamonds. It is estimated that during his lifetime this foolish monarch spent no less than $5,000,000 on buttons alone.

The Diamond Beetle.

One of the most beautiful of insects is the "diamond beetle" of Brazil. According to the investigations of Doctor Garbasso, the sparkling colors of this beetle, which blazes with extraordinary brilliance in the sunshine, originate in an entirely different way from the hues of butterflies. The scales of the diamond beetle appear to consist of two layers, separated by an exceedingly thin inter-space, and the light falling upon them experiences the effect of interference, so that the resulting colors correspond with those of thin plates, or of the soap-bubble.

After little Johnny had come out of church, some one asked him how he liked the sermon. "Pretty well," he replied. "The beginning was very good and so was the end; but it had too much middle."

SAYINGS OF CHILDREN.

Undeveloped Brains That Sometimes Puzzle Matured Minds.

"'No, thank you; I don't care for any,' said Little Marie, as her papa passed the cake. 'Why, dear,' said he; 'I thought you were fond of cake?' 'So I am,' she replied, 'but I heard mamma say it wasn't quite perfect, and when she says that it must be something awful.'

'Now, Tommy,' said the teacher, 'can you tell me what a propaganda is?' The little fellow looked at the ceiling and wrinkled his brow as he gravely wrestled with the problem, and finally replied: 'I don't know for sure, but think it must be a proper goose's brother.'

'Oh, look, what a pretty little moon!' exclaimed four-year-old Edith to her little brother, as she looked from her grandma's window at the small crescent in the western sky. 'Pshaw!' replied the unappreciative brother, 'I don't think it's half as pretty as the big round moon we had at home two weeks ago.'

'Johnny, aged five, had a habit of using in his conversation every big word he happened to hear, regardless of its meaning. One morning he and his elder brother were trying to wash from the same basin, to Johnny's detriment, and he ran into the kitchen, exclaiming, 'Mamma, Charley's metropolizing the whole laudatory!'

New Cinderella Parties.

London society has been amusing itself with Cinderella parties, and it is said functions of a similar character have taken place recently at some private houses here in New York. The Cinderella party is not the usually accepted variety by that name, where the guests are bound to say "Good night" just at the stroke of midnight. That sort of entertainment has proved itself almost impossible except among the youngest set, for where guests do not arrive until the unholy hour of eleven or thereabout it is hard to have a cast iron rule concerning their departure.

This Cinderella party owes its name to the chief source of amusement—namely, the wooden shoe which is furnished by the Oriental store, and which in its primitive condition is used by the Eastern woman in going to her bath. The shoe is sometimes highly ornamented with painting, gilding, etc., and the trick is to find a foot that will exactly fit its rather unusual proportions.

The masculine sex is not debarred from this form of entertainment, as the committee of arbitration and final court of appeal are formed of the male members of the entertainment, and on them devolves the tremendous task of deciding when fair ones disagree. The wooden shoe, so familiar to frequenters of Oriental bric-a-brac shops, is narrow and quite long, and the foot on which it is tried must not protrude an infinitesimal portion of an inch over the edge. Opportunities for dainty foot gear, for limitless discussions and coquettish attitudes are innumerable, and are usually made the most of. On the hostess devolves the pleasure of providing a suitable gift for the fortunate possessor of the prize foot for the fortunate Cinderella gives the shoe as a souvenir to some member of the committee.

There has always been a charm about the story of Cinderella which no amount of matured intellect is able to destroy. The prince and the slipper have formed the basis of many a girlish dream, and society, always amiable to pretty foibles, has taken this fact into consideration, apparently, in providing the latest form of entertainment for its votaries.

Sim-Nel Cake.

In ancient times, it is said, there lived a worthy couple named Simon and Nelly, who delighted in gathering their children about them at Easter. On one of these occasions there seems to have been more of the unleavened dough than usual remaining after the Lenten fast, and the thrifty housewife determined to utilize it. The good man suggested that the remains of the Christmas pudding, still in the cupboard, be used for the interior. When all was put together, a quarrel arose as to how it should be cooked; one wanted it boiled, the other baked. Over this they came to blows. Nelly picked up the stool on which she sat and threw it at Simon. He responded by taking the besom and beating her on the head and shoulders. Then Nelly took the broom and went for poor Simon. She was the first to propose a compromise, suggesting that they first boil the pudding and then bake it. The big pot was then put on the fire, and the stool was broken up and used to help boil the cake, while the broom was broken later, and used to help heat the oven to bake the cake. The eggs broken in the fight were used to coat the outside. These cakes were first called Simon and Nelly, the legend says, and later Sim-Nel.

A Serious Quest on

A kitten went a-walking
One morning in July,
And idly fell a-talking
With a great big butterfly.
The kitten's tone was airy,
The butterfly would scoff;
When there came along a fairy
Who whisked his wings right off.
And then—for it is written
Fairies can do such things—
Upon the startled kitten
She stuck the yellow wings.
The kitten felt a quiver,
She rose into the air,
Then flew down to the river
To view her image there.
With fear her heart was smitten,
And she began to cry,
"Am I a butter-kitten?
Or just a kitten-fly?"

—Carolyn Wells, in St. Nicholas.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Unterstaatssekretär Dr. Petri hat die Verfügung aufgehoben, wonach die altelsassischen Familien entstammenden Referendare ein Jahr ihrer Vorbereitungszeit in Preußen verbringen mußten. Den elsaß-lothringischen Referendaren soll es in Zukunft freistehen, in Elsaß-Lothringen zu bleiben oder nach Preußen zu gehen.

Metz. Bei der neulichen Ergänzungswahl der Metzer Handelskammer wurden außer zwei Einheimischen zum ersten Male zwei Altdeutsche, der Großkaufmann und Präsident des Vereins Kreditreform, S. Weil, und der Hüttendirektor Hinsberger in Rombach, gewählt. Die Wahl Weils, der von dem Komite der einheimischen Wahlberechtigten als Kandidat aufgestellt war, geschah mit großer Majorität.

Niederweiler. In einer hiesigen Wirthschaft hatte ein Schiffer gewettet, er werde in kurzer Zeit 16 Gläser Schnaps austrinken. Nach dem 14. Glase konnte er nicht mehr weiter trinken und mußte bewußtlos nach Hause gebracht werden, wo er alsbald verstarb.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Ein Beamter der staatlichen Pfandleihanstalt, Otto Scherian, nahm mit seiner Gattin in einem Hotel Gift, verwundete dann die Frau durch einen Revolverschuß lebensgefährlich und erschoß sich darauf. Scherian hatte 11,000 Gulden defraudirt.—Der Direktor des Lehrer-Padagogiums, Professor Dr. phil. Hannak, Verfasser zahlreicher geschichtlicher und geographischer Lehrbücher, ist im Alter von 58 Jahren gestorben.

Borgo. Im hiesigen Bezirke wurden mehrere Personen von einem Hunde gebissen. Der Hund wurde getödtet, und da die Untersuchung seines Gehirnes zweifellos Tollwuth ergab, reisten sämmtliche gebissenen Personen nach Wien, um sich dort der Pasteur'schen Kur zu unterziehen. Ueber den ganzen Bezirk wurde der Hundebann (Maulkorbzwang u. s. w.) verhangt.

Bregenz. Die Bregenzwaldbahn ist nunmehr gesichert. Das letzte Hinderniß, Aufbringung der Mehrkosten ist beseitigt, nachdem der Landtag für Vorarlberg auch den Rest von 23,000 Gulden übernommen hat. Die Gesammtbaukosten betragen 2,500,000 Gulden, wovon der Staat für 9,000,000 Gulden die Zinsengarantie übernommen hat, während der Rest von 500,000 Gulden vom Land Vorarlberg, der Stadt Bregenz, dem Bregenzerwald, der Gemeinde Rieden und mehreren Privaten in Aktien übernommen wurde.

Chrudim. Dahier wurde der 35-jährige Grundbesitzer Novotny hingerichtet, der seine sieben Kinder bald nach der Geburt vergiftet hatte, weil er kleine Kinder nicht leiden mochte.

Graz. Bei Polstrau drangen 250 Kroaten gewaltsam in Steiermark ein und fällten zehn Joch Wald. Die Gendarmerie wurde von der bedrängten steirischen Landbevölkerung zu Hilfe gerufen.

Schwechat. Mit dem 1. September l. J. wird die Elektrizitätsfirma Siemens u. Halske das hiesige große Eisenwerk der Alpine-Montangesellschaft übernehmen und in einem eigenen, neu zu errichtenden Fabriktraft die Herstellung der für die Wiener elektrischen Bahnen nothwendigen Waggons vornehmen. Damit ist zugleich der begründeten Hoffnung Raum gegeben, daß Schwechat endlich einmal die langersehnte elektrische Verbindung mit Wien erhalten wird.

Sterzing. Die hiesige Stadtgemeinde hat als Eigenthümerin des Brennerbades beschlossen, dieses seit Jahrhunderten berühmte Heilbad knapp an der Höhe des Brennerpasses um den Preis von etwas mehr als 300,000 Kronen an eine Gesellschaft zu verkaufen, die sich in Brixen gebildet hat. Zum Zwecke von Umbauten und Neueinrichtung des Bades und des Hotel-Etablissements dürfte das Gesellschaftskapital wohl auf 500,000 Kronen erhöht werden.

Wiener-Neustadt. Der vor Kurzem verstorbene Realitätenbesitzer Johann Roßbacher, der letzte Nationalgardist zu Pferde, hat seine Rüstung und seinen Säbel dem Stadtmuseum vermacht und ein Legat von 25,000 Gulden zu wohlthätigen Zwecken testirt, Roßbacher, welcher in dem Sturmjahre 1848 die berittene Nationalgarde kommandirte, erreichte das 82. Lebensjahr.

Schweiz.

Bern. In Bern hielt der schweizerische Bauernverband seine Delegirtenversammlung ab. Der Verband ist nunmehr ein Jahr alt und zählt in 20 Sektionen 74,595 Mitglieder, wovon der größte Theil auf die deutsche Schweiz entfällt. Den Kern des Verbandes bildet der „Schweizerische Landwirthschaftliche Verein."—Das langjährige Mitglied des Bundesraths, Welti, welcher sechs Mal Bundespräsident gewesen ist, ist gestorben.

Zürich. Das Centralkomite des Schweizer Alpenklubs hat beschlossen, die Aufsicht über die Matterhorn- und Eggishornhütte selbst zu übernehmen und die nöthigen baulichen Veränderungen auf Rechnung der Centralkasse ausführen zu lassen.

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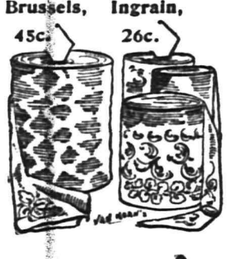

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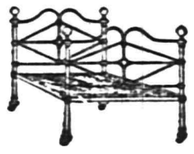

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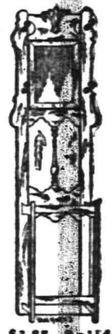

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 50, 7 56, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 09, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 08, 6 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 9 18, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m. 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 25, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 1 35, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 9 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 08, 5 35, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 3 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 4, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 36, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a. m; 3 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 20, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 30, 1 53, 2 07, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 8 06 a. m; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 08, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 3 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m, 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamauqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a. m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 06, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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6 25 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 02 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 22 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 05 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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CHAPTER VI.

The members of the court had scattered to their posts, all save the veteran president and Colonel Turnbull, the department inspector. Lieutenant Blake, to his disgust, had been sent scouting up the Hassayampa, where the Apaches had been some days before, but couldn't be found now, it being the practice of those nimble warriors to get far from the scene of their deviltries without needless delay, and the rule of the powers that were, until General Crook taught them wiser methods, was to promptly order cavalry to the spot where the Indians had been instead of where they had presumably gone. A buckboard en route to Date Creek, with two of the array that had sat in judgment on Nevins, had been "held up" at night by a gang of half a dozen desperadoes and the three passengers relieved of their valuables, consisting of one gold watch and two of silver, one seal ring, three revolvers, three extra sized canteens, a two gallon demijohn and in the aggregate three gallons of whisky.

The victims had submitted to the inevitable, so far as their gold and silver were concerned, but pathetically pointed out to the robber chief the hardship of being bereft at one fell swoop of the expensive and only consolation the country afforded, and despite his wrath and disappointment at finding that the gentlemen had already been robbed—two of them having spent four nights hand running at the post poker room—the leader was not so destitute of fellow feeling as to condemn the hapless trio to the loss of even the necessaries of life, and mercifully handed back half a gallon.

"We hope to catch some of you gentlemen when you haven't been playing poker," said he, striving to stifle his chagrin. "Who got it all, anyhow?" he asked, with an eye to future business.

"Ah, yes! Might have known it," he continued in response to the rueful admission of one of the party. "Wonderfully smart outfit that at Cooke, wonderfully—most as smart as some of our people at Sancho's. Well, so long, gentlemen. If any of your friends are coming this way, recommend our place, won't you? We've treated you as well as we know how. Drive on, Johnny. Nobody else will stop you this side of Date. They know we got here first."

Arizona was an interesting region in those days of development that followed close on the heels of the war. Hundreds of experienced hands had been thrown out of employment by the return of peace, and the territories overflowed with outlaws, red and white, male and female. It was taking one's life in one's hands to venture pistol shot beyond the confines of a military post. It was impossible for paymasters to carry funds without a strong escort of cavalry. The only currency in the territory was that put in circulation by the troops or paid to contractors through the quartermaster's department. Even Wells-Fargo, pioneer expressmen of the Pacific slope, sent their messengers and agents no farther then than the Colorado river, and Uncle Sam's mail stage was robbed so often that a registered package had grown to be considered only an advertisement to the covetous of the fact that its contents might be of value.

And so, when the record of the court was duly signed and sealed in huge official envelope, and Lieutenant Loring, even more grave and taciturn than usual, went the rounds of the rude quarters to leave his card or pay his ceremonious parting call on the officers who knew enough to call on him—which in those crude days of the army many did not—he was asked by more than one experienced soldier whether he had requested an escort in view of the fact that he was burdened with valuables that, though small in bulk, were convertible into cash that was anything but small in amount.

To such queries Mr. Loring, who had an odd aversion to answering questions as to what he was going to do, merely bowed assent and changed the subject. Lieutenant Gleason, an officer who had recently joined the infantry and was one of Nevins' victims, a man of unusual assurance, despite his few months of service, had persisted in his queries to the extent of demanding from what quarter Loring expected to get an escort, Blake being away at the Hassayampa and no other cavalry being within 60 miles, and Gleason felt resentful, though he deftly hid the fact, because the engineer ignored the question until it had been thrice repeated, and then he said, somewhat tartly, "That is my affair, Mr. Gleason."

Everybody thought that Loring was decidedly unsociable, and some went so far as to call him supercilious and haughty.

"Too blanked big to mingle with men who fought all through the war while he was a schoolboy at the Point," said Gleason, who had never seen a skirmish.

This latter gentleman took it much amiss that Loring had won the shoulder straps of a first lieutenant the day he first donned his uniform (many vacancies then existing in the corps of engineers), while Gleason and others with what he called war records were still second lieutenants. Officers of the caliber of Turnbull and Starke saw much to respect in the grave, silent, thoughtful young officer, but the juniors—the captains and lieutenants—though they had marked the ease and ability with which Loring handled what was probably his first case as judge advocate, nevertheless agreed that he was "offish" toward the general run of "the line," held himself aloof as though he considered himself of superior clay, didn't drink, smoke, swear or play cards and was therefore destitute of most elements of soldier companionship as then and there defined. It was resented, too, by almost everybody that Loring would not say when and how he expected to leave Camp Cooke. He had come on Sancho's famous roan, but had returned that animal by special courier without delay.

Starke and Turnbull were informed, but at Loring's request saw fit to hold their tongues. No one should know, he had said to them, if he was to be responsible for those valuables. It might leak out, and the veteran officers saw the point. The juniors could not well ask them (the veterans), but they could and did ask Loring and held it up against him in days to come that he declined to be confidential.

There was a man at Cooke who could have told them Loring showed wisdom in his observance of caution, and that man was Nevins, who had been sent for by the commanding officer the morning after the adjournment of the court and subjected to a questioning and a lecture that nobody else heard, but that everybody speedily knew must have been severe, because Nevins, lately so meek and lachrymose, was seen to go to his tent flushed with rage, and then from within those canvas walls his voice was heard uplifted in blasphemy and execration. Nor did he take advantage of garrison limits the rest of that day, nor once again that day appear outside.

At so great a distance from civilization trifles prove of absorbing interest and callers came to see what they "could do for him" and learn for themselves, and Nevins' face was black as a storm and his language punctuated with profanity. He raved about tyranny and oppression, but vouchsafed no intelligible explanation of what he confessed to be the commanding officer's latest order—that he was remanded to close arrest. Let it be here explained for the benefit of the lay reader that when an officer is accused of a crime or even of a misdemeanor he is placed in arrest, which means that he is suspended for the time being from the exercise of command, must not wear a sword and must confine himself to certain limits—to his tent or quarters if in close arrest, as for one week the officer generally is, and to the limits of the parade or garrison if allowed out for exercise.

No sentry is posted, for an officer is supposed to be on honor to observe the prescribed restrictions, and only when he breaks his arrest by visiting the quarters of some brother officer or by going outside of camp is he in danger of other humiliation. To none of his few visitors did Nevins reveal the fact that on the previous night, if not before, he had broken his arrest and gone far out on the mesa, back of the post; that he had been detected, by whom he knew not, reported to the commanding officer and by him severely reprimanded and threatened with close confinement under guard, as when first brought back to the post, if he again ventured beyond the restricted limits now assigned him.

"I have twice sent to ask that Mr. Loring should come to see me," railed Nevins. "I have important matters—papers and messages from my wife—and he holds aloof. By God, Gleason, you tell him for me that if he can't treat me decently and come to see me before tattoo this night, I demand that he hand back those diamonds and things—do you understand?"

And that message Mr. Gleason, who of all things loved a sensation, faithfully promised to deliver, and fully meant to; but the game at the sutler's developed into a big one that eventful night. Jack pots were the rule before the drums of the infantry hammered out first call for tattoo, and in the absorbing nature of his occupation he never thought of Nevins' charge except as something to be attended to later, and not until guard mount of another day, when his head was muddled with the potations of an all night session and the befogging cocktails of the morning, did Mr. Gleason approach the engineer upon the subject, and then there was a scene.

Loring was standing at the moment in front of the rude brush and adobe quarters of Major Starke conversing with two or three officers, or rather listening in silence to their observations. Turnbull was seated under the shelter

"Mr. Loring, I'm bearer of a message from my fri'n, Mr.—Captain Nevins."

of a sort of arbor made of framework and canvas, signing some papers. The president of the court had disappeared, and a rumor was flitting about the post that early in the morning, before the dawn in fact, that hardy veteran had pushed ahead in saddle, escorted by most of Blake's troop, which had unexpectedly returned during the previous night, but merely unsaddled, and after a "rub down, feed and water" had gone on again. If that were true, they had left as silently and mysteriously as they came, and only a corporal's guard remained.

Had Gleason been intent on anything but the manner in which he could make his communication most public and significant, if not offensive, he would have noticed that both Turnbull and Loring were in riding dress. But while it could not be said of him that in his condition he was capable of seeing only one thing at a time those things which he did see were duplicate images of the same object, and he lurched up to the dual Loring and the hazy figures that seemed floating about him, and with an attempt at majestic impressiveness thickly said, "Mr. Loring, I'm bearer of a message from my fri'n Mr.—Captain Nevins d'manding the me'dy't r'turn of the diamon's an valu'bles he placed in your p session."

Other officers within earshot heard, as Gleason intended they should hear, and turned instantly toward the group, all eyes on the two—the flushed, swaying subaltern in fatigue uniform, the calm, deliberate man in riding dress. A faint color, as of annoyance, quickly spread over Loring's face, but for a moment he spoke not a word. Angrily the post commander came hurrying forth, bent on the prompt annihilation of his luckless subaltern, and was about to speak, but Loring interposed.

"One moment, sir, I beg." Then turning again on Gleason the engineer looked him calmly over from head to foot for a second or two, and then as calmly said:

"Too late, sir. They've gone."

TO BE CONTINUED.

THIS AND THAT.

Canada has recently spent $16,000,000 on her canals alone.

On the average in Russia there is only one village school for 12,000 persons.

Free lunches in Atlanta saloons must be limited to crackers, cheese, pretzels, pickles and sausage.

Milwaukee had 2,578 manufacturing establishments in 1898, employing 56,297 persons and having an output valued at $141,000,000.

The greatest pilgrimages to the Holy Land are undertaken by the Russians. It is calculated that between 20,000 and 40,000 Russians visit Palestine every year.

A commission appointed to investigate railroads in Wisconsin reported that, with one exception, the dining and buffet-car service was not a paying investment.

Some of the petrified wood found in Arizona, it is said, is so hard that steel tools will not work it, the petrifications being only three degrees less in hardness than the diamond.

Chester, a city founded 1,500 years before America was discovered, is even at the present time surrounded by a wall from twelve to forty feet high, built by the Roman legions under Julius Agricola.

The number of medical practitioners in lower Austria has increased from 1,936 in 1889 to 2,593 in 1896, in Bohemia from 1,629 in 1889 to 2,131 in 1896, and in Galicia from 860 in 1889 to 1,221 in 1896.

W. T. R. Preston, of Toronto, has been appointed Chief Commissioner of Immigration for Canada. His headquarters will be in London, and he will have charge of Canadian immigration, not only in the British Isles, but throughout Europe, paying regular visits to Russia, Scandinavia, Germany, Austria and other countries where desirable immigrants are obtainable.

The useful beetle known as Novius cardinalis, and employed in California to eat up the "white or fluted scale," insects of the orange groves, has been exported to Portugal for the same purpose. The beetles were packed in moss with a quantity of scale insects to eat, and sent by mail to Lisbon. Only a few reached their destination alive, but they are prolific, and in a few months thousands were available for work on the scale insects which infest the orange groves of the Tagus.

France has paid its last pension to Napoleon I's soldiers. In 1869 a law was passed granting $50 a year to all non-commissioned officers and privates who had served ten years in the armies of the first republic or of the first empire and had received a wound. For the first year the payments amounted to $660,000; last year the sum was $50, and the last recipient is now dead at the age of one hundred and five years.

The king of Siam's embassy is now on its way back to Bangkok with the remains of Buddha, the man whom a third of the world worships. It seems to have been pretty well established that these were the human tenement of Buddha. They were discovered in a "stupa," which was opened by chance near the village of Pipra-Haua on the frontier of Nepaul. In the interior of the supra were discovered a stone sarcophagus, bones, ashes, glass vases, jewels and gems. An inscription on one of the vases, translated reads. "In this sarcophagus repose the remains of Buddha, Sakya Muni, the Blessed. This stupa was dedicated to this renowned brother by his sisters and the wives of their sons."

A broken-winded horse is rarely seen in Norway. The fact is accounted for by the statement that a bucket of water is always placed within reach of the horse when he is feeding, and the animal alternately takes a mouthful of hay and a sip of water.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS

1899—merely the tail of a century.

Reputation—Only a bubble when made by a blower.

Snob—A man who thinks others think him better than he is.

Strategy—The science of inducing others to walk into your trap.

Amicable—The argument we use to prove the other fellow is wrong.

Thermometer—A device for regulating the price of coal and ice.

Language—Something that enables a man to sugar coat his thoughts.

Religion—Something that makes a mighty poor shroud after having been used as a cloak.

ALL SORTS.

The child of slander is never born toothless.

The longest reign in history—The deluge.

Emerson said, "What is civilization? I answer, the power of good women."

The hand-organ musician can carry a tune, even if he cannot sing a note.

Russian proverb—When money speaks the truth keeps silent.

Can a lover be called a suitor when he doesn't suit her?

Why does a cow lie down? Because she cannot sit down.

Why is a side-saddle like a four-quart measure? Because it holds a gal-on.

The man who invented the electric light showed that he had the spark of genius in him.

A syndicate of brewers have been formed to buy up all the hops at the summer hotels next season.

The individual that broke the ice with his maiden speech was drowned by applause.

Teacher—In what battle was Gen. Blank killed in? Bright Boy—His last one.

Greatness marches single file, and there can only be one man at the head of the column.

The bearded woman who recently died in a Chicago dime museum left a wife and seven children.

A Paris paper gravely informs its readers that Dakota people have been dying with a "plague called the blizzards."

Mrs. Grundy remarks that there never was a time when there was such a great variety of "gentlemen" as the present.

Somebody says that politeness is like an air-cushion—there may be nothing in it, but it eases our jolts wonderfully.

He is a punctual man who is always in time for business, but the conductor of an orchestra is more than punctual. He beats time.

A good deal is said of the power of love, but it is not nearly so potent in the affairs of men and women as the love of power.

Many a man goes down under the arrows and slings of an outrageous fortune, because if hit by one of the arrows he fills up with the slings.

Nine dogs, seven cats, eight canaries, two white mice, and a monkey are owned by a Pennsylvania man, who, though poor, is bound to have fun.

"Well," exclaimed Miss Grit, "this leapyear privilege puts me on a level with one class of men, at any rate." "And what class of men is that, pray?" "The laboring man." "The laboring man! And how are you likened to him?" "Why isn't it perfectly proper now for me to take my pick?"

OF INTEREST.

When there is a crack in the stove it can be mended by mixing ashes and salt with water.

The Fiji Islands Mission has 27,097 church members and 101,150 attendants in public worship. Fifty years ago there was not a Christian on the islands; now there is not a heathen.

In using cloves for pickles or preserves the blossom end should be removed, as this darkens the liquid with which it is cooked.

If roses are wilted before they can be placed in water, immerse the ends of the stalks in very hot water for a minute or two, and they will regain their pristine freshness.

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There are more than eighty views accompanying the lecture to be given by Miss Anna Northend Benjamin, at Music Hall tonight. The lady will take for her subject "Tampa, Key West and Cuba During the War," and the Plainfield Camera Club will illustrate the discourse by means of their well-known stereopticon process of throwing views upon the canvass. There is already a good advance sale of tickets, and Manager Edwards believes that Miss Benjamin's lecture will draw one of the best houses of the season.

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The Sawtelle Dramatic Company will open a week's engagement at the Stillman Music Hall Monday evening, March 27th, presenting for the first time at popular prices Davidson's comedy drama, "The Dangers of a Great City." New and entertaining specialties are introduced between the acts. This company carries an entire carload of scenery, mechanical and electrical effects. Popular prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats now on sale at box office.

A Word for the Girls.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The members of the Girls' Basket Ball team of the High School greatly deplore the inaccurate account of their recent game with the girls of the East Orange High School. They wish to take this opportunity to assure you and your readers that they are wholly innocent of the unfortunate charge of misrepresentation which has been raised. The Press did not get an account of the game from any member of the High School. We were beaten by a bad score. Our unwillingness to say anything about the game, however, was due to a pledge given before the game to the East Orange girls who did not desire to have the game reported in the papers.

For the Basket Ball Team,
J. E. Pruden,
Captain.

—Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Grace P. E. church, will preach at Lebanon, Pa., this evening.

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ROSELLE RECOGNIZES FAIR SEX IN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

Miss May White Secures the Honor—Contrary to Expectations, Women Did Not Turn Out at the Westfield School Election

(Special to The Daily Press)

Roselle, March 22—At the annual meeting of the Roselle school district last evening Miss May White was elected a school trustee. John Gregery and C. H. Crane were also elected. The meeting voted to appropriate $20,000 for the purpose of erecting a new primary school building.

Westfield, March 22—Contrary to all expectation the women did not take an active part in the annual school meeting held here last evening. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by District Clerk J. J. Coger.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Morehouse asking that the appropriation for the expenses for the coming year be made $15 250, as asked for by the Board of Education. Samuel W. Reese, who was for seven years a member of the board, arose and asked that he be allowed to make an amendment. This he did cutting the figure down by several thousand dollars.

When the question was put the amendent was voted down and the original motion was carried. Harry Knight was re-elected a trustee and the new member will be Charles Forster, of Mountainside Borough.

The report of the district clerk showed that a balance of $1,046 15 would be left in the school treasury at the end of the present school year.

The board called the attention of the citizens to the increased number of school children in the township and asked that some provision be made for looking after them. The report also asked that the board be authorized to borrow money on notes for the purpose of paying their bills before the taxes were available as last year. A resolution to that effect was passed. The meeting then adjourned.

EXEMPTS BOUND TO HAVE "GUS."

Would't Listen to Mr. Saltzman's Declination of Office.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held a meeting last evening and nominated officers for the election to take place at an early date. Auguste Saltzman was nominated for president, but declared that he desired to retire as he expects very soon to go to Europe, where he will live permanently. The members would not listen to this, however, and he finally decided to allow his name to stand. The other business transacted was of a routine nature.

To Establish Borough Library.

In connection with the several subscriptions received for the establishment of a library in the Borugh Public schools, it is only fair to state that $10 was given by President McCutchen, of the Board of Education. This makes in all $95 received to date.

—The borough marshals have been sworn in by Mayor Smalley according to law.

—Unity Lodge, K. of P., will celebrate their sixteenth anniversary tonight. A full attendance is requested.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—It is hinted that there will be some prominent business changes in the borough next month.

—This afternoon the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold their annual meeting.

—Aguinaldo is only 28 years old, but he has created as much talk as Peck's spring dress trimmings.

—Tomorrow evening a dance will be given in Saengerbund Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

—The scholars of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church are busily engaged rehearsing Easter music.

—The young people of the Mt. Olive Baptist church will give an entertainment in the church tomorrow evening.

—South Jersey is getting telephone service cheap. There is a cut rate war on between the Bell and independent companies.

—The culvert over the gutter at West Fourth street and Madison avenue is broken, and forms a dangerous spot to walk over.

—The bags put out by the committee on benevolent work of All Souls church are to be filled and given to the Relief Association.

—A representative of Leech, Stiles & Company, opticians, will be at 107 East Front street tomorrow to examine eyes free of charge.

—Next Monday evening there will be a meeting of the soldiers' monument committee. A full attendance of members is requested.

—Powlison & Jones, the East Front street furniture dealers, have been getting in their stock of summer piazza chairs and settees.

—A telephone is to be placed in the home of Marshal William Campell, on Somerset place. This is the 'phone that is now at ex-Chief Wilson's home.

—The prayer meeting committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Trinity Reformed church will meet Friday night at the home of the chairman.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will give an entertainment soon, at which Mrs. Frank Smith will be the leading attraction.

—Those interested in forming a debating society among the Y. M. C. A. members are requested to meet in the building tomorrow night to talk over the matter and to organize.

—Adjutant Emily C. March will speak and Professor Charles Wold, soloist on the musical glasses, will play at the 4:15 o'clock meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

—Ex Chief Wilson, of the borough, has not yet decided just what business he will engage in, but he has several things in view. He will enjoy a vacation for a time which he feels that he needs.

—By cutting this item from the paper and taking it to the store of Hillier & Company, No. 129 West Front street, you will receive a free sample package of "Era Solvent," a matchless soap for the laundry.

—A very popular Swedish singer, Mrs. Ada Dahlberg, of Providence, R. I., will be present at the meetings of the Swedish Missionary Society next Sunday at 11 a.m. in the W.C.T.U. rooms and at 7:45 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

Took the Oath of Office.

All borough officials, not previously sworn in, appeared before Mayor Smalley at his office this morning and took the oath of office.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Raymond Potter, formerly of this city, but now of Nyack, is visiting Wm. Buckalew, of West Fifth street.

Perey Ohl, of this city, is confined to his home with a severe illness, and he may be obliged to go to the hospital for treatment.

Dr. D. C. Adams and Captain Benjamin Doane left today for Barnegat, Monmouth county, on a duck shooting trip. Dr. Adams told a friend before he left that they did not expect to return until they had bagged some game if they had to stay a month.

—A sociable evening with an entertainment will be given to the workmen of the Pond Machine Tool Works and Potter's Saturday night.

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DIED.

VAIL—At Green Brook, March 20, 1899, Amos Vail in his 63rd year.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at the Friends Meeting House, Watchung avenue, on Thursday, March 23rd, at 11 a. m.

CUTTER—In this city, Tuesday, March 21st, 1899, Caroline P., widow of Joseph S. Cutter. Funeral services at her residence, 409 West Front street, Friday, March 24th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Rahway, New Jersey. 3 22 2

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TO LET—House of 11 rooms; first-class plumbing and in fine order; on LaGrande avenue. Address House, care Press. 3 21 3

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HOUSE TO LET, large lot, 74 Duer street. Inquire Mrs. Wm. White, 40 Willow avenue. m w f s 3 20 4

FLATS TO LET in new Stillman Building. 3 1 eod tf

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 1 w s tf

LOST—On Tuesday, a Yorkshire Terrier, face and head silver grey, back dark, legs tan color; had on collar with leather leash attacked. Reward for return to Elsie Goddard, 205 East Ninth street.

YOUNG MAN, 19 years of age, would like position as coachman and to take care of lawn. Address W. S., care Press. 3 22 3

WANTED—A position as gardener and useful man; thoroughly competent. Call 465 Webster place. 3 22 2

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

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EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes employment. Address Reliable, care Press. 3 21 6

FOR SALE cheap, nearly new house, 6 rooms, in North Plainfield; good location; terms to suit. Don't pay rent; buy and save money. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 5

TO LET—6 room house, $12 month; 163 Duer street. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 tf

GOOD COOK and laundress wants situation in private family, in city or country. Call 517 West Sixth street. 3 21 2

WANTED—A handsome horse, short back; carriage and saddle; must be sound and gentle; state price and particulars. Address W. L., care Press. 3 21 3

LARGE pleasant rooms; with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 3 21 6

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SMALL family, with references, wanted to rent the six room house corner Watchung avenue and Second street; city water in kitchen; closet on back stoop; rent $15. Call at Daily Press office. 3 18 tf

BOARD WANTED by gentleman and wife in good location in Plainfield during summer, commencing about July 1st. Address, stating location of house and terms, S. M. Buselle, 26 Broadway, New York. 3 16 7

AT DUNELLEN—10 room house, all improvements; will rent reasonable. Apply Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. 3 21 6

FOR SALE—Coupe Rockaway, $75; also two pony carts. Inquire Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung avenue. 3 21 3

A STRONG HORSE for sale cheap; also a two-seated top Surrey. Inquire 119 Richmond street. 3 21 2

WANTED—Pair of young Bantam chickens; cheap. B. M., care Press. 3 21 2

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl, no washing; white. 97 Mercer avenue.

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SALE of household articles at 826 First place, Friday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. 3 22 2

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

LOST—Tuesday morning, a roll of music. Kindly return to Press office.

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NEW BRUNSWICK AND TRENTON WILL COMPLETE THE TRIO.

Somerville and Flemington Lost Money in the Venture Last Year and Don't Care to Try Again—Interest in Trotting is Still High—Plainfield Meet Made Money During the Last Season Races.

Last year marked a decided increase in the interest in trotting among the horsemen of this section of New Jersey. A trotting association was formed in which Plainfield played a prominent part. A circuit of meets was held, opening in this city the last of June. There now promises to be no abatement in the interest during the coming season although a change in membership of the legue seems likely.

The circuit last year opened in Plainfield with a two days meet. Two-day meets were then held at Somerville, Flemington and New Brunswick. While from the point of view of the sport they were all successful, the promoters came out behind financially in all cases except Plainfield. Here the local management netted a small balance, enough to encourage them to further efforts.

New Brunswick built a new trotting course and lost a little money on the meet. The loss was made up by the horsemen of that city. As it was only the first season, they felt encouraged at the showing made and were anxious to try again.

There is every prospect of a new trotting association this year. The same men, with a few exceptions, who made last year's circuit so successful, will be at the head of affairs this year. It will probably be a triangular league this year with Plainfield, New Brunswick and Trenton as members. Somerville and Flemington lost too much money on the meets last year to care to try it again. They will be represented by ther fast trotters and pacers, however.

Trenton is a new comer in the circuit, but the excellent track there, combined with the many fast horses owned in the State capital, make it desirable to include that city. Then, too, a circuit of only two meets would not draw many fast horses from any distance, so the addition of Trenton is likely to improve the entry lists.

New Brunswick and Plainfield are both satisfied with the showing that they made last year and are anxious to try again. No organization has yet been formed but the arrival of the warm weather will rouse the horsemen to action and a circuit will undoubtedly be ready to start by the middle of June.

UNITY LODGE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Pythians Celebrate Their Sixteenth Year as a Lodge.

Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., celebrated their sixteenth anniversary last night with an elaborate entertainment followed by a spread of good things.

The entertainers were from the Cosmopolitan Lyceum Bureau, of New York. There was the Cosmopolitan Ladies' Quartette; C. T. Wiegand, a vocal comedy singer and humorist; Clinton E. Weston, a trick pianist, and Lillian Renner, soubrette.

There were visitors present from Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Goodwill, No. 101, of Scotch Plains, Somerset, No. 56, of Bound Brook, besides many invited guests not attached to any of the lodges.

Unity Lodge, which is an outgrowth of Perseverance, was organized sixteen years ago with fifteen charter members, most of whom are connected with the lodge today. During the sixteen years that have passed, 186 members have been connected with the lodge, many of whom have died, moved away or been dropped from the rolls. At the present time there are 99 menbers, and two applications waiting to be acted upon.

The committee in charge of the anniversary consisted of George Radford, Frank Putnam, J. W. A. Bauersachs, William Johnson and Edgar Chapple.

Camera Club Exhibit.

The Plainfield Camera Club has decided to hold their exhibit the second week in April instead of during the first week as previously announced.

New Church Nearly Ready.

The new Calvary Baptist church is rapidly nearing completion. It was hoped that it would be ready for Easter, but this will be impossible.

YOUNGER BLOOD WANTED IN A MISSION BAND.

PRESENT MEMBERS ARE TOO OLD.

Annual Meeting of a Baptist Society Yesterday—Mrs. L. H. Biglow Elected President.

Yesterday afternoon the Young Ladies' Mission Band of the First Baptist church held their annual meeting for the election of officers and transaction of other important business. There was a fair attendance and much interest was manifested. It was decided at the meeting to reorganize the band and recruit younger persons. The majority of the members are old enough to join the older missionary societies and this it was decided to do.

The report of the secretary showed that during the past year a great deal of good had been accomplished and the band feels much encouraged in consequence. The treasurer reported that about $250 was raised during the year and this amount has been divided between the home and foreign mission work.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr.; first vice-president, Mrs. W. O. Chapman; second vice-president, Miss Elsie Brokaw; recording secretary, Miss Edith Cairns; corresponding secretary, Miss May Shreve; treasurer, Miss Bertha Thorn.

HARD EARNED DOLLARS.

ENDEAVORERS TOLD HOW THEY EARNED THEM.

Successful Social at Seventh-Day Baptist Church Last Evening—Thirty-one Experiences, Mostly in Rhyme, Were Read.

Thirty-one different methods of earning a dollar were variously described at a sociable held in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church last evening. The affair was held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. It was a "Dollar" social. Each member of the society was expected to earn a dollar in some unusual way and then entertain the others with the story of how it was done. There was a large gathering and the various tales were listened to with interest.

Thirty one of the members told how they earned their dollar. Most of these tales were in rhyme. Rev. A. E. Main, the pastor, told of the earning of his dollar in very witty fashion, others were very good. There was sewing, snow-shoveling, reading aloud, shampooing and countless other ways in which the dollars were earned.

Then there were a few who earned their dollars, but did not want to tell about it. A collection was also taken, and the results of it all amounted to $50.

The programme opened with a piano duet by Miss Jessie Utter and Miss Mable Maxson. During the reading of the experiences, there was a vocal solo by Miss Mary Griswold, accompanied by Miss Hattie Filmer. A vocal duet was also given by Mrs. D. E. Titsworth and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard. Arthur L. Titsworth acted as master of ceremonies.

At the close of the programme, refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. The committee in charge of the social was composed of Miss Ida Randolph, Mrs. F. J. Hubbard, Mrs. James E. Kimball, Miss Ernestine Smith and Dr. F. T. Clawson. The committee on refreshments consisted of Miss Nancy Randolph and Miss Anna Wooden.

DEATH DUE TO A FALL.

Mrs Abbie S. Hepburn Dies at the Home of Her Son, C. E. Hepburn.

The death of Mrs. Abbie S. Hebburn, aged 70 years, of Prescott, Ontario, occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, C. E Hepburn, of East Second street, as the result of a fall she had about one year ago when she sustained serious injuries. She was the daughter of the late Samuel Sanger, of Boston, where she was born. For many years her home was at Prescott, Ont., but two years ago she came to Plainfield to live with her son. She also has a daughter, Mrs. Nellie S. Tabb, of New Market. Mrs. Hepburn was a member of the M. E church at Prescott, and she was a faithful Christian woman. She leaves an estate valued at about $25,000 and her son is one of the executors. This estate will be equally divided between the children.

The funeral services were held from Mr. Hepburn's house today and the body was taken to Prescott for interment, where it will be placed beside the remains of relatives.

Euchre Was Enjoyed.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Park Club Tuesday night with euchre. There were ten tables, and over 40 guests present. Next week the committee are arranging to give an entertainment, which will be given in place of the card games.

TROLLEY TO CONNECT WITH PLAINFIELD

Senator Kean Offers to Pave Elizabeth Streets for Franchise.

CHANGE OF MOTIVE POWER.

PROPERTY OWNERS WERE IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSITION.

In Consideration of the Franchise Being Granted a Continuous Pavement Would be Built From Staten Island Ferry to the Centre of the City—Road to be Connected With Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 23.—A great crowd of property owners packed the Council chamber Tuesday night, at the final public hearing given to Senator John Kean's Elizabeth Street Railway Company, which wants to change its motive power from horses to electricity, so as to connect with the proposed trolley line from Elizabeth to Plainfield, along Westfield avenue.

Senator Kean presented a new proposition, which, it was stated, was the best the company could offer the city. It was that in consideration of the privilege being granted the company to change its motive power and extend its line under the Pennsylvania and Central railroads, up Morris avenue and through Orchard street and Westfield avenue to the city line, adjoining Union township, the company would pave with trap block, from curb to curb, East Jersey street, from the Staten Island ferry at Elizabethport, to Smith street, and would also pave in like manner, South, Livingston and East Grand streets, through which the street railroad runs to Broad street. Morris avenue would likewise be paved from curb to curb with block pavement, and Orchard street and Westfield avenue with telford. The company also agrees to pave with trap rock Fifth street, from East Jersey street to Trumbull street, and also the latter thoroughfare to the Singer Sewing Machine Works. This is on a branch line of the road that is run for the accommodation of the Singer works' employes.

East Jersey street is already paved, as is Morris avenue and part of East Grand street, but the company proposes to take up the present pavement and thoroughly repave these streets. All the other streets through which the street railroad runs are mud roads, whose condition has been very bad during the past winter. The work is to be all completed and the trolley line in operation by July 1st, if the City Council takes prompt action on the matter.

Many speeches were made by the assembled property owners. It was thought that there would be strong opposition to the company being allowed to use the roadway under the westerly Broad street arch, over which the Pennsylvania and Central Railroads run, but, on the contrary, the business men and storekeepers on Morris avenue, who will be most affected by this, were unanimous in stating that they had no objection to the arch being used. The North Jersey Street Railway Company now uses the roadway under the other arch. It was the original intention of the city authorities, when the track elevation scheme was projected and carried through, that the street under the westerly arch should be kept clear of street railway tracks and reserved for the use of vehicles and pedestrians.

April 1st the Council will vote on the subject, and it is believed that the railroad company's offer will be accepted and the franchise granted.

FEW HEARD TALK OF THE WAR.

Miss Benjamin Greeted With a Small Audience at Music Hall.

If there had been as much enthusiasm displayed in the late Spanish-American war among the people of this country as there was in the lecture given at Music Hall last evening by Anna Northend Benjamin, war correspondent, the whole affair would have been a complete fizzle. This woman gave a highly interesting lecture and the pictures displayed were equal to any seen in this city. John Neagle assisted by J. Hervey Doane, worked the slides, but for some reason there was a hitch and it somewhat marred the pleasure of the lecture. Miss Benjamin gave a clear and concise talk covering the principal features of the war. The views were taken by herself and were vere fine. It was evident by the attendance that the interest in the late war has subsided, but those present enjoyed themselves very much.

—Read fish car ad on page 5.

—Send in your orders tomorrow. Special sale still on at J. F. MacDonald's. Read his ad.

FOR VETERANS' HONOR.

REV. MR. O'DONNELL EXPLAINS MOVEMENT FOR SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

It is Proposed to Erect the Shaft Not Only in Memory and Honor of Civil War Soldiers, but of Present Day Fighters

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, who is at the head of the committee which is working to raise funds for the erection of a soldiers' monument in this city, sends the following letter to The Daily Press:

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Can you spare space in your paper for a short announcement to the public concerning the proposed soldiers' monument? The committee is trying to formulate a plan that will commend itself to the people and that will insure the largest measure of success. We feel that the time has come for decisive action, and that for a city of the size, character and resources of Plainfield to be without a soldiers' monument is sadly reprehensible. An appeal for subscriptions will soon be made and we hope to find every man, woman and child in the city ready to respond. The Sons of Veterans show their devotion to this cause by pledging the sum of two hundred dollars.

Such a monument will have a threefold purpose and virtue. First, as a memorial to the heroes who upon sea and upon land have offered themselves to physical danger and death for the sake of the land we love. A battle calendar of the Republic reveals the fact that every day in the year, including February 29th of leap year, is the anniversary of some bloody contest, the entire number of battles to the close of the year 1898 being 2,607.

During the War of the Rebellion between three and four hundred thousand soldiers of the Union army lost their lives and men are still living who suffered terrible things at that time. The list of martyrs for the Phillipines and the Antilles is not yet complete and many American mothers are praying for the return of their boys. A monument of gold would be none too good for such a memorial.

In the second place, such a memorial will be a mute, but eloquent and never wearying source of inspiration to the young people of the community upon whom the burden of Government will soon fall and to generations yet unborn.

Thirdly, the monument will bear constant testimony to the gratitude and generosity of the prosperous citizens of a peaceful and peace loving community. And may I add that such a monument as we contemplate building will be a valuable architectural adornment to a city already famous for its beauty.

William C. O'Donnell,
President Soldiers' Monument Committee.

WARREN WORKS WELL.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF WARREN CHAPEL HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

Reports of Officers Showed Society in a Very Prosperous Condition—Increase in Offerings for Missions—New Officers.

A very satisfactory state of affairs was shown to exist in the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel, the annual meeting of which organization was held in the chapel yesterday afternoon. Despite the rain there was a large attendance of members present.

The reports of the officers showed that the society had, during the past year, exceeded the work of previous years and had made a particularly good showing. Financially, the situation was very satisfactory. The offerings for missions had more than doubled and there was still a good balance in the treasury with which to carry on the work of the coming year.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman; first vice-president, Mrs. Sutton; second vice president, Mrs. Andrew Stiglitz; secretary, Mrs J. W. Gavett; treasurer, Miss Adele Hope Kirby.

A letter was read from Miss Rachael Mair, a member of Warren chapel who is now a missionary at Wissika, Africa. It was very interesting.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was held when the young women of the church served cake and chocolate to the members of the society.

Supper in New Pasonage.

This and tomorrow evenings a supper will be given in the new parsonage of Grace M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League. The proceeds will be devoted to furnishing the parsonage and liberal patronage is asked as great efforts are being made to have the affair a success.

Died in the South.

The death of Helen E. Vail, wife of Prof. Charles W. Scribner, and daughter of Mahlon Vail, of Park avenue, is recorded. Death occurred at Raleigh, N. C. The notice of funeral will be given later.

BAPTIST OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR A YEAR

Annual Meeting of Park Avenue Society Last Night.

FINANCES FLOURISHING.

SLIGHT DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP DURING THE YEAR.

Thomas A. Cuming Re-elected to the Position of Church Clerk for Another Year—Difficulty in Securing a Treasurer, But C. Frank Vail Finally Accepted the Office—Pastor Appointed Committee.

The Wednesday evening meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night was given up wholly to the transaction of business, it being time for the annual church meeting. Everything necessary to be transacted on that occasion came up for consideration, and a great deal of business was disposed of in an hour and a half.

The church treasurer's report showed that the benevolent collection for the past year amounted to $192.19, all of which has been disposed of through its proper channels. The Sunday-school is in a flourishing condition, and has a total enrollment of 145 members, a small decrease from last year. Fifty of these are members of the home department.

The Christian Endeavor Society has a balance of $2.64 on hand. Their receipts were $131.92 and the expenditures $129.28. Mrs. W. S. Lowry, superintendent of the Junior C. E., read an interesting account of that society's year's work. They have received and expended $21.25, and have an emptiy treasury.

The Woman's Home Missionary Circle have interested themselves in chapel car work and in giving aid to the poor in the West. The sum of $80.45 is the amount received during the year from contributors. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Circle have raised $125.09 for their work. The What-So-Ever Circle of King's Daughters have received $19.27 during the year, in various ways. $11.64 of it has been expended, leaving a balance of $7.63.

The committee of the deacons' fund reported receipts of $109.81, expenditures of $81.80, leaving a balance of $28.01.

A year ago the membership of the church numbered 277. During the year 16 members have been added, and 18 have been lost leaving a total membership to date 275.

The election of officers was next in order, and Thomas A. Cuming, church clerk, was unanimously elected to continue in that position. A treasurer for the benevolent fund was not so easy to secure. First one man after another refused the nomination until finally a woman arose and presented the name of one of her sex for the office. The young lady so honored declined, so E. Frank Vail was next nominated, accepted and was elected.

Two deacons had to be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the terms of William Tallman and Charles A. Haynes. Mr. Tallman was re-elected, and Andrew Fish was chosen to succeed Mr. Haynes, whose recent decease made it necessary to elect some one in his place.

The pastor then appointed the following committees and the meeting adjourned: Calling committee, Mesdames Ada Freeman, J. W. Johnson, A. D Phillips, W. S. Lowry, Alice Runyon, A. D Thompson, T. I. Runyon and Miss Anna Wyckoff.

Committee on sick: Mesdames Peter Wyckoff, T. I. Runyon, A. D. Phillips and Emaline Dunham.

Committee on entertainment: Mesdames J. W. Johnson, L. A. Udele, Alice Johnson, W. S. Lowry, Nellie Udele Smith and the Misses Annie Wyckoff, Ada Runyon and May D. Thompson.

Baptismal and robing committee: Mesdames T. I. Runyon, Charles Stimpson and Miss Elizabeth Runyon.

Ushers, Joseph W. Hawkins, Thad. Doane, Herbert Richardson, J. M. Doane and E. Frank Vail.

Teachers' Meeting.

Prof. H. C. Krebs, President of the Somerset County Teachers' Association, has issued the programme for its next meeting, which will take place at the North Plainfield High School Saturday. There will be class exercises in primary reading, Ward method, by Miss Mary Hart of North Plainfield Prin. E. H. Dutcher, of East Orange, will discourse on "One Way of Teaching Reading." "The Use and Abuse of Methods" will be the subject of remarks by Miss Shattuck, of Bryant school, Plainfield. Prin H. H. Crum, of North Branch, will speak on "Written Composition" and Prin. Dutcher on "School English."

THUNDER STARTLED THE SLEEPING CITY.

ELECTRICAL STORM LAST NIGHT.

First Crash Sounded Like an Explosion—No Serious Damage Yet Reported—Telephone Lines Suffered.

All was quiet. Most of Plainfield's good folk had retired for the night some time ago. The hands of the old clock in the hall pointed to half an hour before midnight. Suddenly there came a blinding flash and a terrific crash that brought most of the sleepers to a sitting posture with a dim consciousness that something awful had happened. Then followed other flashes and crashes at frequent intervals, telling of another thunder storm out of season.

That crash of last night roused half the city. Some thought there was an earthquake. It sounded more like an explosion than thunder and many thought it was. As far as has been learned, no damage was done by the bolt, aside from burning out the fuses on the telephone lines.

The electrical storm did not last very long. It was followed by a heavy downpour. This is the second severe thunder storm that has visited this section during March.

This morning there was lots of talk about the heavy crash of the night but nobody had any serious damage to report. No reports of trouble were made to the fire department or the police.

WORK OF A LIVE CHURCH.

REPORTS MADE AT MEETING OF FIRST BAPTIST SOCIETY.

All the Departments Showed Activity and Good Results by Those in Charge—Deacons Chosen for Five-Year Terms

The annual meeting of the First Baptist church was held last evening, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor, presided. O. B. Leonard, church clerk, acted in his capacity.

Deacon J. B. Probasco reported for the poor fund showing that after all bills were paid there is a balance of $156. The report from the Temple Builders' Society showed that $350 was contributed toward the support of the Yerkes chapel at Tettu, India, and that there is now $50 in hand.

Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, for the Ladies' Aid Society, reported that much help had been given during the year. Miss Florence presented an excellent report of the work done by the Women's Home Missionary Society, showing that a large amount of money had been raised and contributed to mission work. L. W. Serrell, Sr., presented an interesting report from the church beneficent committee.

Mrs. Frank Jones, from the Young Ladies' Mission Band, reported that the members had disbursed about $250 during the year and that there is now a balance of $5 in the treasury.

The report of the treasurer of the Sunday-school showed that the receipts were $2,000 and the disbursements were $1,700 leaving a balance of about $350.

Superintennent L. W. Randolph, of the East Third Street mission, presented a verbal report, showing that the attendance is now one hundred per cent. better than ever. For the home Sunday school First Assistnt Superintendent George F. Brown made a verbal report.

Miss Grace Yerkes reported for the Gold Dust Band, showing that this active organization is doing its share in mission work. A very gratifying and excellent report for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was presented by Mrs. B. J. Shreve, and L. H. Biglow, Jr., made a report for the Christian Endeavor Society.

Following the reading of the reports George F. Brown and George H. Batchelor were re-elected deacons for a term of five years, and Mrs. John D. Runyon was elected a manager from the church to the Baptist Home for the Aged at Newark.

A committee consisting of Dr. Yerkes, O. B. Leonard and F. E. Marsh were appointed to go to Newark next week Thursday and assist in the ordination of Mr. Murray, who is about to become a Baptist minister.

Before the meeting closed Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant, of this city, were received into membership by a unanimous vote.

Hello Once to Move.

If the weather permits the local telephone company will be able to move in their new quarters on Park avenue in about four weeks. The furniture, including the switch boards, arrived yesterday.

Putting Wires Underground.

Work will be started next week completing the job of placing the telephone wires underground. When this is finished there will be in all about ten miles of underground wire.

—Use Press want ads.

MONEY NEEDED TO RUN STATE AFFAIRS.

Annual Appropriations Run Up to Nearly $3,000,000.

A MURRAY BILL PASSED.

ANTI-TRADING STAMP BILL PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURE.

Favorable Laws for Trust Companies to Come Here So That the State Can Receive the Incorporation Fees—Attempt to Repeal the Dunn Act Fails in the Senate—Other Business.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 23—The bills carrying the appropriations to run the government of New Jersey the rest of this and also next year made their appearance yesterday. They foot up to $2,999,417.72. If the deficiency is as great in 1900 as it is this year, another half million will have to be added to the amount. Among what are known as extraordinary expenditures provided for, and the money for which is immediately available, are $230,000 for the new reformatory at Rahway; $87,615 for improvements at the Morris Plains Hospital for the Insane, and about $80,000 to restore ordnance, equipment, material, etc., to the National Guard, they having been used by the State during the Spanish war.

Assemblyman Murray's amendment to the election law, requiring election boards to report to the Secretary of State the number of ballots cast for each political party at every election, was passed by the House.

Mr. Mungle's bill to make the trading stamp business illegal was passed with extra enthusiasm. The House was quite unanimous in the belief that the business ought to be blotted out. It was bitterly denounced by several members.

A bill pending in the Senate and likely to pass before sine die adjournment of the Legislature is designed to further increase the State's income from corporations. It is for the regulation of trust companies. The New York companies are compelled to pay a tax on trust funds deposited with them. In the bill here there is no such provision and if it becomes a law it is expected that the New York companies will organize New Jersey branches and keep their trust funds in the branch institutions in order to escape the tax imposed in New York. New Jersey will benefit by the tax to be received from the companies. This tax will be at local rates in the municipalities where they may be established on their capital stock and accumulated surplus. The trust funds of New Jersey people will only be reachable for taxing purposes at the homes of the owners, and they will escape taxation entirely, as the local assessors will have no information concerning them except through voluntary returns. Most of the money held in trust will, of course, belong to non-residents and they will be in a position to escape taxation.

Senator Van Cleef's bill to repeal the Dunn act with reference to the admission of law students to the bar was killed by the House yesterday by a vote more decisive than that which several days ago killed a facsimile of the bill introduced by Mr. Jones. For the latter's bill there were twenty-seven votes in the affirmative. Senator Van Cleef's bill received only eighteen votes, more than half the lawyer members of the House, including Speaker Watkins, voting against it.

$200 FOR SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Liberal Appropriation Made by Sons of Veterans for the Enterprise.

At a meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, last Tuesday evening the members decided to contribute $200 toward the erection of the proposed soldiers' monument in this city. A committee was appointed of which E. P. T. Smith is chairman, and this committee will arrange for entertainments, etc., to raise money to contribute to the object. There was a great deal of enthusiasm exhibited at the meeting, and the members feel sure that the monument will be a reality at no distant day.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, president of the joint committee, was present at the meeting and made a few remarks in which he enlisted the support of all present.

Epworth League Reception.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will give a reception in Vincent chapel tomorrow evening to the Leagues of Monroe Avenue and Grace M. E. churches as well as the societies from Dunellen, Scotch Plains and Westfield.

—Press want ads bring results.

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Points Contained in Our Commissioners Address.

MEANWHILE WE GET READY

The President's Commissioners Who Are Now at Manila Are Expected to Deal Gently, but Firmly With the Filipinos—Preparing to Enforce Demands.

Manila, March 23.—The address to the natives of the Philippine Islands, drafted by the American Commission in behalf of the United States Government, and embodying the views of the President, has been made public.

It has been translated into all native dialects and is to be disseminated throughout the archipelago.

The salient points of the address, which has been prepared by the President's order, are these:

It assures the population of the Philippine Islands of the intention of the Americans to develop the powers of self-government in the people.

It explains that the United States has assumed international obligations which it must fulfill, and which make it responsible to the whole civilized world for the stable government of the Philippines.

That the United States cannot divest itself of these responsibilities the address assures the people.

The commission is to interpret to the natives the purposes and intentions of the President of the United States toward them, and also to suggest the establishment of such a government as shall suit the capacity and requirements of the Filipinos and be consistent with the interests of the United States.

The people are assured also that the President's sole wish is to establish a system of government such as will render the natives capable of administering their own affairs under American control. The protection of the United States is not to be exercised in any spirit of tyranny or vengeance.

Bound to Make Peace.

Having destroyed the Spanish power and accepted the sovereignty of the islands, the United States is bound to restore peace in the Philippines.

To this end all insurgents are invited to lay down their arms and place their trust in the Government that emancipated them from the oppression of Spanish rule.

The majority of the Commissioners incline toward giving the Filipinos a sort of tribal or provincial local autonomy under a central American Government which shall be military until a purely civil system is proved to be feasible.

Reorganization of the American Forces.

While apparently inactive since Sunday, really the opposite has been the case with the American forces. A reorganization, entailing many changes, has been in progress since the abandonment of the flying column. Gen. Wheaton's and Gen. Hall's brigades have not been assigned, but the Oregon regiment, the Minnesota regiment, and the Twenty-second Regiment have been concentrated at the camp on the Luneta, at the water-front, in readiness for immediate transportation when the plans of the military leaders have been formulated.

Out troops are entrenched and the situation is practically unchanged. The Filipinos have refrained from making any attacks. Apparently the insurgents are saving their ammunition for a decisive movement.

According to a prisoner captured by our troops, Aguinaldo has announced that he will personally conduct the reserves at Malolos, and march into Manila within twenty days, unless the Americans withdraw in the meantime. The concentration of rebel forces in the vicinity of Malabon gives color to the statement of the prisoner.

Advices received from Cebu by a coasting steamer say all is quiet there.

The United States transport Sherman, bringing the Third United States Infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth Infantry from New York on February 3, has arrived here. One child, two sailors, and two privates died on the voyage, and one man was drowned in the Mediterranean.

Gen. Otis's Reinforcements.

Washington, March 23.—Additional reinforcements reached Gen. Otis at Manila this morning, as is indicated by the receipt of a dispatch from Gen. Otis saying that the transport Sherman had just arrived with the troops in good condition. The Sherman followed the transport Sheridan over the same route. The Sheridan is expected to reach Manila in about two weeks. These three vessels will add about 5,000 fresh regular troops to the military forces in the Philippines, and are expected to aid materially in the plans which contemplate the complete subjugation of the insurrectionists before the opening of the rainy season, about the middle of April.

China Refuses Italy.

Rome, March 23.—It is understood that the Chinese Minister has informed the Italian Government that China absolutely refuses the demand of Italy for a concession at San-Mun Bay.

The Shanghai Foreign Settlements.

Peking, March 23.—The British, German and American Ministers at Peking have addressed notes to the Esungli-Yamen demanding a decision on the Shanghai foreign settlement extension question, the French Minister, M. Pichon, agreeing to withdraw the protest of the French Consul, on the condition that the proposed extensions do not include that portion of the land forming the immediate hinterland of the present French concession.

Connecticut Soldiers Back.

New York, March 23.—Six companies of the Third Connecticut Volunteers reached Jersey City yesterday from Savannah. They had been mustered out of the volunteer army, and were on their way home. The men arrived on a special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. They remained in Jersey City a short time and were ferried to New York. They took the steamboat for New Haven.

COL. BRYAN ACCEPTS.

Telegraphs That He Will Attend the $1 Dinner April 17.

New York, March 23.—The issue between the out-and-out silver Democrats and Tammany Hall came to a crisis with the silver Democrats on top.

Eugene V. Brewster, the Brooklyn lawyer, who is the official representative in this State of the silver members of the Democratic National Committee, received a telegram from Col. William J. Bryan this afternoon which will make the $1 dinner the real Jeffersonian thing. The telegram was as follows:

"Eugene V. Brewster, Brooklyn, N. Y.:
"Will attend Jefferson dinner of the Chicago Democrats on April 17.
"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

There was undisguised joy among the Chicago platform men in Mr. Brewster's office when the message came. They had been awaiting an answer all day. The acceptance made certain not only the success of the $1 dinner, but insured the formal revival of the silver question in New York city.

Before Col. Bryan's telegram was received representatives of the labor organizations had called on Mr. Brewster and asked him to make the date April 15. This falls on a Saturday, and would be much more convenient for the labor men who desire to take a day's rest after the feast. The representations of the labor men were very strong, and at their request Mr. Brewster telegraphed Col. Bryan asking him if he could not come on April 15, so as to oblige the labor unions.

Richard Croker was not at his downtown office to be told the news, and it was said at the Democratic Club that he was not in the building. Perry Belmont was said to have left his house early. He was not at the Democratic Club. Other Tammany leaders were seen, but would not be quoted until they knew the views of the Tammany leader.

The coming of Col. Brayan, however, will cause a distinct breach in the party here and wean from Tammany many of its stanchest followers.

The Tammany men feel that the Chicago platform issue would never have come to the front but for Mr. Croker's dinner. They fear now that there will be a split, and a wide one, in the Presidential issue next year, and that the Chicago Democrats will have a permanent organization and go into the next Mayoralty campaign as avowed enemies of Tammany Hall. The issue has now become too big to brush aside, and the local supremacy of Tammany is sure to become involved.

The attendance of Col. Bryan is certain to bring with it the acceptance of invitations by many other prominent Democrats outside the State.

New Jersey Firemen's Home.

Trenton, March 23.—Among the bills signed by Gov. Voorhees is Assambly Bill No. 40, introduced by Wood McKee of Passaic county, which supplements the act of last year, authorizing the State to establish and maintain a home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of New Jersey. The act of 1898 created a Commission to take care of the necessary arrangements, which Commission was composed of Burd W. Spencer, Benjamin W. Cloud, William M. Jeffries, William T. Corliss, Charles N. Reading, John McKiernan, William H. Brown, George T. Werts, Egbert Seymour, William S. Hancock, and William Battle.

The Commission was empowered to purchase a proper and suitable building and lands, to be known as the New Jersey Firemen's Home, at a cost not exceeding $75,000. This money it was to raise through the Commissioner of Banking, who, instead of paying to the treasurers of the several firemen's relief asociations in this State, as then requested by law, would withhold the payments until the necessary amount was accumulated.

Under this act the Commission purchased a handsome building and lands at Boonton, in Morris county, for $36,000, and contracted for its interior furnishing at a cost of $19,776. The work will be completed by June 1 of this year.

The supplemental bill just signed by the Governor ratifies the action of the Commissioners in purchasing the Boonton property and provides that as soon as a Board of Managers for the Home is appointed, the Commission shall convey the property to it. The supplement also exempts the Home from either State or municipal taxation.

In the State Legislatures.

Another law regarding the conduct of newspapers has been enacted in California. It requires that any article reflecting upon the character or integrity of any living person, or upon the memory of any one dead, must carry the signature of the writer. News agency articles are exempt.

The Colorado House has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill forbidding the use of party emblems on the official ballot, and substituting a printed line across the top of the ballot, reading, "I hereby vote a straight ——— ticket," the blank to be filled in by the voter with the name of the party favored.

The Tennessee Legislature has sustained a veto of a bill, which gave street railway companies the right to sell electricity for heat, light, and power purposes. Gov. McMillin objected to the measure on the ground that it was against public policy to give a corporation more than one function, and that it would foster a monopoly.

The New Jersey Senate has, by a vote of 8 yeas to 12 nays, as follows, defeated the 5 per cent. interest bill, and a motion to reconsider was lost.

An Insurance Decision.

San Francisco, March 23.—The Supreme Court has rendered an important decision in an insurance. Mrs. Alice N. Knartson, a widow, brought an action against the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York, to recover upon a policy of life insurance taken out by her husband. The defence was that the policy had become forfeited prior to the death of the insured because of the non-payment of the fourth semi-annual payment. In the lower court the insurance company was successful. The Supreme Court has reversed this judgment, and ordered a new trial. The widow contended that the company waived the payment of the premium at the time it became due, its agent agreeing to an extension of time, and hence there was no forfeiture of policy. The Supreme Court sustains this contention.

MR. SHERMAN IMPROVES

Went on Deck Wednesday for an Hour.

EX-SECRETARY'S BUSY LIFE

The Aged Statesman Continues to Show Improvement—Santiago Fully Believed the Report of His Death Until the Paris Arrived—How the Report Was First Spread Abroad.

Santiago, March 23.—Hon. John Sherman continues to improve, and was moved from his cabin on deck yesterday for an hour. Gen. Wood went on board the Paris in the morning to visit Mr. Sherman. The city is full of tourists, who have landed from the American liner.

Owing to the supposed authenticity of the report received here from Capt. Leigh, the chief signal officer, regarding the alleged death of John Sherman, the weekly reception of Mrs. Wood, the wife of Gen. Leonard Wood, was postponed. But, after the arrival of the American Line steamer Paris at Santiago, and the announcement that there was no truth in the report, word was sent out that Mrs. Wood would receive. It was too late to obtain the services of the band, but in spite of this, fully 200 passengers from the Paris were present at the reception.

When the Paris reached here, those on board of her noticed that the flag flying from Morro Castle, at the entrance of the harbor, was at half mast, and they supposed that some important personage was dead. Therefore, they clamored for news; but, as soon as the steamer reached the waiting tug, the passengers were greatly surprised to hear that a report was current that Mr. Sherman was dead.

Capt. Leigh gave the Signal Office at Guantanamo a bad quarter of an hour, and the men on duty there explained that they had received the alleged news of Mr. Sherman's death from the French Cable Company, and, supposing it to be correct, sent an official confirmation, as they had no cause to doubt the authenticity of the report.

The announcement of Mr. Sherman's death obtained so much credence here that Gen. Wood even had a cable dispatch written asking the authorities at Washington for instructions as to the special honors they were desirous of paying to the remains of the distinguished statesman. But, before this message was sent, the Paris arrived, and everybody was pleased to hear that Mr. Sherman, instead of being dead, was improving in health.

A bulletin issued last night by Mr. Sherman's physician said the patient had considerably improved and was regaining strength.

Mrs. McCallum Gets Good News.

Washington, March 23.—Mrs. McCallum, daughter of Hon. John Sherman, received a cablegram from Mr. Wiberg, who is acompanying the former Secretary of State on his tour of the West Indies, announcing Mr. Sherman's continued improvement.

The Chicago probably arrived at Santiago last night, and if Mr. Sherman and his friends are still of the same mind it will take him aboard and bring him home. As to the landing place, it is said by Secretary Long that the commander of the Chicago, Capt. Cooper, will be guided entirely by the wishes of Mr. Sherman's family, and if it is desired that he be taken to some Florida port to avert danger from a too rapid climatic change, that course will be adopted.

If the Chicago leaves Santiago today, according to the present intention, she should reach Tampa, if that port is selected as a landing, by Sunday evening, probably taking the western route by way of Cape Antonio, to keep in smooth waters as far as possible.

Sherman's Recent Life.

Washington, March 23.—Before John Sherman started on the trip to Cuba and Porto Rico his friends in Washington thought it a rather dangerous tour for him to make on account of his health. While the ex-Secretary has not been ill, he has suffered a good deal this winter from colds and grip. He was very susceptible to sudden changes, and those who knew him best thought the excursion would be too much for him. But he still had a will of his own, and although his wife had not entirely recovered from the stroke of paralysis, she was well enough for him to leave, so he decided to go.

Some days before leaving Washington Mr. Sherman declared that he felt better than he had for many months, and that he looked forward with the greatest pleasure to his trip. Within the last six months he has shown more mental strength than for some time past. The work in the State Department as well as the Senate had worn upon him, and before his retirement from public life his friends noticed with great regret his failing memory. But a summer of rest seemed to have revived him mentally and he showed during the winter some of his old-time vigor. In fact, for the last few months he has been engaged upon a revision and expansion of his "Recollections" and he expected soon to publish another volume.

Mr. Sherman has led a very quiet life during the winter owing to the illness of his wife, but he has on several occasions been quoted in interviews which caused no end of talk and showed a good deal of feeling against the Administration. Many of these interviews were never intended for publication, but were printed by men who had talked with Mr. Sherman in a private way and had taken advantage of his hospitality. Ever since he retired from the State Department he has received newspaper men and talked with them freely. At these times he expressed opinions which he afterward said were not intended for publication. Mr. Sherman was especially interested in the case of Gen. Miles, for the latter had married his niece and the relationship naturally enlisted the ex-Secretary on the side of the commanding general. The anti Administration papers took advantage of this fact and interviewed Mr. Sherman whenever they wanted to start a fresh controversy.

I am an electric lineman and have been for the last eight years. About two years ago I commenced to be troubled with dizziness in my head so bad sometimes that when I went up a pole I was like to fall off. About four months ago I was told to try Ripans Tabules and took three or four every day for two months before I could say I felt cured. Now I can climb the very highest pole without being the least giddy. I always carry the Tabules with me, taking one or two a day to keep me in trim.

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DUPONT PAWDER MILLS EXPLODE.

Three Killed, and Six Mortally Hurt and 100 Injured.

Penn's Grove, N. J., March 23.—Three men were killed outright, six were probably mortally injured and nearly a hundred more were cut and bruised in a series of terrific explosions at the Dupont Powder Works at Carney Point this afternoon. The dead are:

The Dead.

Ford, Charles; body blown to atoms, leaves widow and four children.

Layton, Issac; badly mangled; leave a widow and five children.

McGill, Frank; unmarried; head blown off.

The Injured.

Dupont, Francis, Sr.; one of the owners; badly cut on head, face and body. Dupont, Francis, Jr.; severe wounds on head and body. Facernier, William; head and face badly cut and severe internal injuries. Gentieur, Frederick; badly mangled. Munyon, Charles, E.; severe internal injuries. Shubrook, William; badly cut and internally injured.

There were four distinct explosions, and many buildings were wrecked. The first explosion occurred at 12.55 o'clock in the dry house, a building 15 by 14 feet. Fifteen yards distant was the composition house, which a second later was blown to pieces. The ice plant was next destroyed. Ford was killed in this building. The last explosion was in the rear of the cartridge buildings, many of which were torn to atoms. Among these were fifteen mixing houses, two composition houses, a dry house and one other small building.

n one of the structures in the row was stored four tons of smokeless powder. The building was completely wrecked, but the rows of filled boxes containing the explosives are standing intact. The sides and roof of the buildings were blown out.

The scene was a horrible one. A cyclone could not have caused greater havoc. There were nearly a hundred buildings, and all of these are wrecked in some way, some bespattered with blood from the employes either killed or wounded.

The explosion occurred while many were eating dinner, and the concussions were heavy enough to throw persons to the ground or throw them from their chairs. Windows and chimneys were shattered and tableware was knocked from closets in many homes. The first that was known of the dead was when a nephew of Layton was walking around the works. He discovered a part of a face and recognized it as his uncle's. Then he picked up about a bucket of flesh—an arm here and a foot there—and did not know whether these belonged to Layton or not.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS FOR MARCH.

Estimated at $21,000,000 Some Comparisons With Previous Years.

Washington, March 23.—The amount of the customs receipts now being reported to the Treasury Department is occasioning much comment. The estimate of experienced officers for March is $21,000,000. This is always a large importing month, and on account of the blizzards and storms which have generally characterized the earlier months of this year, January and February trade was somewhat held back, in part accounting for the heavy returns now. But, more than that, these custom-house receipts are evidence that times are better, and that people are spending more money on luxuries. Imported goods are in the nature of a luxury, and hence the extreme fluctuations in importations, according to the condition of the times.

The returns for this month contrasted with the March of the three years preceding are significant. March, 1896, under the Wilson bill, showed a return from customs of $13,500,000. The following year when the Wilson tariff was still in force, and its returns were swelled by "anticipatory importations," the receipts were $23,000,000. Last March, with the Dingley bill in operation, but with returns diminished because of these anticipatory importations, the customs receipts were only $15,500,000, while this year the outlook is that they will reach $21,000,000.

Thus the four months of March in succession show respectively the Wilson bill short and long, and the Dingley bill short and long. It is not to be expected that customs will keep up at the present figures. If they did, the annual receipts would be from $50,000,000 to $70,000,000 more than had been anticipated by the framers of the present law.

The heavy receipts at all ports are paid almost wholly in gold, showing the abundance of that metal. The Treasury is loaded with gold coming in from customs, and if the expenditures had not been so high on account of the war with Spain the accumulation of gold in the Treasury would have been very great.

Mr. Leiter in Air-Power.

New York, March 23.—The London omnibus and four-wheeler, according to a statement made by Mr. Hoadley of the International Power Company, will soon be superseded by a system of automobiles. Joseph Leiter, Mr. Hoadley says, is about to sail for London to organize the "London Automobile Truck Company" with a capital stock of $25,000,000.

Mr. Hoadley also told to-day vaguely of several large contracts made by the company for air-cars and locomotives for use in this country and abroad, but gave no definite information. Mayor Quincy of Boston was here the other day, and contracted with the International Power Company for a number of auto-cabs for use by Boston city officials.

By one of the electric-cab companies it has been said that a post-road service to Albany may soon be started.

A Tailor-Shop at Yale.

New Haven, March 23.—Yale Divinity School students have hit upon a novel way for assistaing themselves in paying their expenses through the theological course. They have opened a tailoring establishment in one of the rooms in West Divinity Hall, and have sent out circulars, stating that owing to the fact that they have no rent to pay, they can make a suit of clothes from $5 to $10 more cheaply than ordinary tailoring houses. They state that they guarantee for one year all suits against rips, loose buttons, etc. It will be recalled that a number of Divinity School undergraduates started a printing press in their rooms recently.

BAD BEEF FROM ARMOUR

A Carload Decomposed and Was Rejected.

A BELL-BOY'S FAIRY TALE

The Chicago Youth Saw Meat Smoked by a Strange Man and a Sulphurous Smell—At Lakeland, Fla., After the Carload Was Rejected, Beef Was Bought in the Local Market.

Chicago, March 23.—The court of inquiry investigating the army beef charges examined Lieut. J. D. L. Hartman of the First Cavalry yesterday. He was Acting Regimental Quartermaster while the regiment was stationed at Lakeland, Fla. He testified that refrigerated beef was received from Armour & Co. It was brought to Lakeland in cars. At first it was very good, and there was no objection to it, but in three or four days it began to get poorer in quality. In two instances, a board of survey rejected the beef. In one case, the witness rejected a whole carload. The stench was observable before the car was opened. The beef was not received because decomposition had set in. The rejected beef was not accounted for in the vouchers. He had no recollection of any conversation between Sergeant Mason, his clerk, and the representative of Armour & Co. Mason had charge of the delivery of the meat to troops. The witness had no recollection of saying anything to him with reference to meat preservatives.

If he had said anything witness thought he would recollect it. He had no reason to believe or suspect that the beef had been treated with preservatives or chemicals. The spoiling was due, he thought, to the fact that the meat had been chilled, and would not hold up after exposure to the excessive heat at Lakeland. After the rejection of a carload the agent of Armour said that would not do, referring to the way in which the meat had been furnished. The agent triel to get the meat shipped in ice.

In some cases ice was put in with the beef, but this gave the meat a slimy repulsive appearance, and it was rejected. Witness then got authority to buy beef in the open market.

David A. Fleischman testified that he was employed as bell-boy at the Hotel Morrison, Chicago, during the month of June, 1898. "One day in June," he said, "a gentleman in room No. 131 asked me if I would be at leisure to go to the stock-yards with him. I went out there with him and had to carry two boxes, tin or galvanized-iron boxes. He went out to see some man about some meat, he told me. We took the boxes and went to a car where there were three or four rows of meat. In each of the boxes there were four smaller packages, containing, as I recall it, a black or rather a light-gray-colored substance. He put this into perforated trays made for that purpose, set fire to it and placed it under the meat. I asked him what that was done for, and he said it was done as an experiment to preserve the meat. Next day I was to go back and get the cans. I asked him whether it was to kill germs or anything like that, but he said no, simply to preserve the meat.

"I put my finger on the meat and tasted it, and it burned the end of my tongue. I called attention to the fact that the meat looked rather larger than when we were there before. He said that was simply an enlargement of the meat from the ice. There was a sulphurous smell in the car, and another odor, which I cannot describe. I took the cans to the hotel. I noticed in one end of the car there was a card marked 'Tampa, Fla.' This was at Armour's packing-house; there was only one car."

Changes on Lackawanna.

New York, March 23.—Mr. Truesdale was asked to-day whether he could confirm officially the statement that General Superintendent Reasoner was to retire soon. He said he could not do so, but information from other sources shows that Mr. Reasoner's retirement may be expected soon. He is 76 years of age, and has been in railway service since early manhood, serving with the Hudson River, the Long Island, the St. Paul, and, since 1869, the Lackawanna.

Mr. Reasoner will probably be succeeded by E. W. Russell, superintendent of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad.

The only petitions received opposing the Sunday trains are those circulated by the Ministers' Union of Hoboken. The signatures are few in number. As against these the management has received many letters from people along the line commending the Sunday trains.

Jersey Soldiers' Troubles.

Jersey City, March 23.—There is likely to be trouble in the Fourth Regiment armory, Jersey City, when the 200 members of the Fourth Regiment, New Jersey National Guard, who now form part of the Fourth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers at Camp Wetherell, Greenville, S. C., return home on April 8, after being mustered out.

A citizens' committee headed by Major Hoos is planning a reception, parade, and banquet for the 200 members of the Fourth when they return. The volunteers have already declared that they do not want the "stay-at-homes" to form part of the escort.

Klondike Mail Not Refused.

San Francisco, March 23.—The report from Skaguay that tons of mail are being lost or destroyed at that place, and that Canadian mail-carriers refuse to handle the letters unless they bear Canadian postage, is emphatically denied by Assistant Superintendent Lewis of the Railway Mail Service. He admits that a large amount of mail accumulated at Skaguay during the winter months, as it was impossible to get over the summit in February. Three carriers are already on their way to Tana, on the Yukon, by way of Skaguay, Dawson, Circle City, Forty Mile, and other camps. Mr. Lewis says that the Canadian postal authorities have never refused to afford every facility for the despatch of letters going through their territory.

CAUGHT FROM LACE CURTAIN.

The Origin of the Windsor Hotel Fire Fixed at Last.

New York, March 23.—Fire Marshal Peter Seery continued to-day his investigation into the Windsor Hotel horror. He is conducting the inquiry in secret and said that he would not make public any of the testimony adduced until he was ready to submit his official report.

He declared, however, that, from information so far gathered, it appeared that the fire originated on the second floor of the Forty-sixth street side of the building, where a curtain caught fire in a bay window.

John Foy, the waiter, who was on duty in the restaurant of the second floor of the hotel, where the fire started, was the first witness. Foy was closely questioned for two hours. He testified, among other matters, that he had seen one of the guests in the dining room fling a lighted match into a lace curtain and that the curtain immediately blazed up to the ceiling.

The Fire Marshal is making every effort to get before him all the survivors of the disaster in order that the inquiry may be conducted to the minutest detail.

It is not regarded as likely that any more of the bodies will be found in such a condition as to be identifiable except by articles near them.

The discovery of almost a bushel and a half of bones in the ruins is an indication of what the search from now on is going to reveal. The police and the officials of the Building Department agree that the chances are that not a dozen bodies that can be recognized as such will be found. Bones and other fragments, they say, will be dug up by the basketful, but whom they belong to will never be known.

The workmen have so far been working about the edge of the ruins. Toward the centre of the building the fire raged the fiercest, and the chances of finding whole bodies are accordingly less.

Of the seventh "body" found there were only four bones. They were apparently those of a child.

Of the 400 persons in the hotel as guests and employes and members of the Leland family, there are yet twenty-eight missing. In addition to these there are seven persons who are supposed to have been temporarily in the hotel, of whom nothing has been heard since the fire.

This brings the total list of missing up to thirty-five. These include the unidentified bodies found. There were 212 guests at the hotel.

ENGLISH GUNS BEATEN

Superiority of American Rifles and Smokeless Powder Demonstrated.

Washington, March 23.—It is announced at the Navy Department that as a result of a series of firings recently completed at the Indian Head Proving Grounds the new 40-calibre 6-inch naval gun of the United States is held to have no superior in its class afloat. A velocity of 3,000 feet per second is reported to have been obtained for the 100-pound shells fired by the new guns. Two weapons of this new 40-calibre type were mounted on the battleship Oregon just prior to the sailing of that ship from New York, in October last, for the Pacific.

The new 40-calibre guns were tested against the 50-calibre guns of English make, mounted on the purchased Armstrong-built cruiser New Orleans. The English rifles have a length of 300 inches, while the American guns are only 240 inches long. Two guns were taken from the New Orleans for the test, one a 6-inch, the other a 4.7-inch gun.

It is an interesting fact that the occasion for the ordering of the comparative test was the innocent comment of a British attache at the Navy Department to the effect "that while the naval gunnery work of the Americans during the war was certainly very fine, still it must be admitted that the United States did not possess guns as high-powered as those of England."

The Railway World.

Washington, March 23.—A conference between railroad magnates, representing thirty trunk line railroads west of Chicago, and the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be held in this city to-day to consider the freight rate situation. The officials who will attend are mostly the presidents of the roads, though a number of traffic managers and other officials have been invited. The conference will be an executive one, and the proceedings in a sense informal, though material results are expected from the gathering.

It is stated that the present rate situation is fairly satisfactory in the territory to be represented, which runs from Lake Michigan to St. Louis. An opinion as to how long this condition will continue, however, is not ventured by railroad officials, and the session looks mostly to guarding against future contingencies. What gives rise to the most serious apprehension is the lake navigation, the season for which opens in about a month and which makes tremendous inroads, especially on the grain and flour transportation, with a natural effect on the railroad tariffs.

Reed Not a Condidate

Boston, March 23.—A "Globe" interview with Hon. Ames L. Allen, secretary to Thomas B. Reed, at Alfred, Me., yesterday contains the statement that "Mr. Reed will never again be a candidate for the Presidency of the United States."

"It is Mr. Reed's disposition," says Mr. Allen, "to withdraw from politics entirely. As to his antagonism to the McKinley Administration, there is absolutely nothing in it. With regard to the war with Spain, Mr. Reed has been no more conservative than was President McKinley at the beginning. As to the present war in the Philippines, Mr. Reed is simply disgusted with it."

Porter to Succeed Alger.

Paris, March 23.—Gen. Horace Porter, the United States Ambassador, answering an inquiry of a corespondent of the Associated Press this afternoon, said he was unable to discuss the rumors to the effect that he may succeed Gen. Alger as Secretary of War, as all information on the subject, he pointed out, ought to come from Washington

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COMING EVENTS.

March 23—Annual meeting of Park Avenue Baptist church.
March 23—A meeting of those interested in the formation of a Debating Society will be held at the Y. M. C. A.
March 24—Supper at Grace M. E. church.
March 24—Annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Local Union.
March 25—Epworth League rally at First M. E. church.
March 25—Sociable at Congregational church
March 25—A social evening with pleasing programme at Y. M. C. A for the men at Potter's and Pond's shops.
March 26—Adjutant Emily Merchard Charles Wold, soloist on musical glasses, will be at men's meeting, at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.

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No Law to Touch Trusts.

In these days of imprecations on the formation of trusts—and all that is said against the monster trade combinations is right and just in most instances—the opinion expressed by New Jersey's eminent citizen, the Hon. John W. Griggs, Attorney-General of the United States, with reference to the United States laws in dealing with these evils of public welfare, comes with particular timeliness and force.

Attorney-General Griggs' opinion was drawn out by a man who is extensively interested in New Jersey, and who fears for the kindly feeling that this little commonwealth shows towards the disreputable practice of forming trade combinations to control the output and prices of necessities of life. The law known as the Sherman Act, which was enacted by Congress several years ago, is supposed to be the means of crushing trusts if the Attorney-General applies it with the proper industry and force, but according to Mr. Griggs the law is of no earthly use in trying to stamp out the business that New Jersey is fostering. In reference to this Mr. Griggs says:

The Sherman Trust act does not give to the federal courts jurisdiction over any combination constituting a restraint and monopoly of trade unless such trade is known as interstate or international trade and commerce. A combination or trust for the purpose of maintaining a monopoly in the manufacture of a necessary of life is not within the scope of the Sherman act and cannot be suppressed by the federal courts. This was decided in 1894 in the case of the United States against the combination of sugar companies.

As a matter of fact all the companies which you refer to as now organizing for the purpose of securing complete or partial monopoly of different branches of manufacture, are similar to the sugar combination and are not within the jurisdiction of the federal courts. If amenable to any law they are amenable to the laws of the respective States.

It is a popular error to assert that the Attorney General of the United States has control of the corporations or combinations which engage in manufacture in the various States. This is entirely a matter of State control, and unless the functions of interstate commerce are interfered with I would be superofficious to attempt a crusade against affairs with which I have no business.

If what Mr. Griggs states is so, and he is a power unto himself in respect to the enforcement of the United States law, then it is up to the New Jersey Legislature. As plainly as words can intimate Mr. Griggs says that if the country is to be relieved of the oppression of trusts it must come from the Legislatures of the States that foster and protect such enterprises. As New Jersey is foremost in this class of commonwealths, and Mr. Griggs' opinion was drawn by a query that was prompted by the New Jersey situation, the Legislators ought to accept the statement of the Attorney-General as peculiarly applicable here and hasten to follow his suggestions.

But inasmuch as the Legislature hopes to adjourn within a very brief time it is not to be expected that New Jersey will be relieved of the odium that attaches to it as the "Cradle of Trusts," until the people elect a Legislature that will deal with such a issue as it deserves to be dealt with. And the day is not far distant when such an outcome will result.

There is a growing feeling in the borough that the proceedings of the meetings of the Board of Education ought to be open to the public the same as the sessions of the Borough Council or any other body which is acting for the taxpayers. In the course of a year the Board of Education expends a large amount of money which the taxpayers are required to furnish, and it is but consistent with honest and popular government that the meetings in which this business is transacted should be open to all who may desire to attend. If this plan had been in vogue during the past year the Board would have escaped much severe criticism because of the failure of borough citizens knowing what they had a right to know.

The school elections held in the smaller towns of the State on Tuesday were marked by almost a total absence of women voters, who are entitled to a vote in school affairs so far as the making of appropriations are concerned. They are also entitled to serve as school trustees, though not possessed of the right to vote on such a matter. Notwithstanding Mrs. Florence Howe Hall's proclamation describing the rights of women in school election and her urging that they exercises them, the fair voters failed to rally to the call and show the men that even within their circumscribed rights they could act intelligently in voting.

The Newark Advertiser says that Senator Ketcham's patriotic and economic idea of State benevolence to the New Jersey Volunteers in the late war has prevailed at Trenton. The volunteers are to get $4 and $6 per month for their time of service, according as they are single or married men, and they are to get nothing for their outlay, unnecessary in most instances, for clothing furnished in the field. Probably there will be medals to distribute, and these can be "hocked" for something.

The ministers of Hoboken have issued an edict calling upon the Lackawanna Railroad to stop running trains for fear of causing the desecration of the Sabbath in that city. The thought of Sunday trains helping to desecrate the Sabbath in Hoboken, whose residents go about their business and enjoyment of worldly pleasures the same on the first day of the week as they do on the other six, is somewhat satirical to anyone who knows the situation.

With a long and a strong pull the Legislature will have rid itself of necessary and unnecessary work at the end of this week.—New York Press.

In the political parlance of the day it will be only those who have that long and strong "pull" that will be able to get their bills through.

Ingersoll says Bryan is a back number and has no political future. Bryan says Ingersoll is not a competent authority to speak for his eligibility as the back number or for his political future, as Colonel Ingersoll does not believe in a future.

Jerry Simpson cautions Mr. Bryan that if he would be the next Presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket he should talk less. Perhaps the latter will retort that Mr. Simpson is making a very bad example of himself.

The farmers who have been pleading for a legal interest rate of five per cent. will have to wait another year or so.—Newark Advertiser.

And in the meantime they ought to remember who was responsible for the result.

The passage of Assemblyman Murray's bill providing for this city to raise a tax for the maintenance of paid call firemen, is a step forward in the right direction.

The average Jerseyman is looking forward to the summer season with delightful anticipations. The mosquitoes will make him forget about the trusts.

There is a truthful old saying that "advertising is the key to success." We are glad to see that the Board of Trade has become to realize its potency.

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WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Assemblyman Murray has succeeded in killing the bill to make Elizabeth's district court a county charge, and that was a good thing to do.—Westfield Leader.

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Newton B. Smalley, the new Mayor of North Plainfield, has started out for economy and has begun by making a horizontal cut in salaries of all paid officials. The borough counsel, Senator Charles A. Reed, has his salary reduced to $350 from $500. Borough Clerk Bowley will get $500 in place of his predecessor's $700; the office of borough engineer and borough delinquent tax collector have been abolished, and the police have all been placed on a level, the chief being reduced to the ranks so far as pay is concerned, being simply distinguished by the title of chief.—Newark Advertiser.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The commutation ticket owned by a well known merchant was taken up on the Central a few days ago in the hands of the owner It appears that the owner loaned the ticket out and the person having it came to Plainfield on a train which runs to Dunellen and then makes a trip back to New York. On the return trip the owner of the ticket got on the train and the conductor happened to notice that he had seen the ticket in the hands of another person on his other trip. The ticket was taken up, but was later returned to the owner.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 23.—The water yesterday morning ran into George Schenck's cellar and gave him quite a deal of trouble before he could dig ditches to carry off the surplus water.

Resolutions of condolence on the death of their brother, the late Randolph Runyon, were passed at the last meeting of William G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mr. Garretson, of the firm of Gray & Garretson, have rented the house formerly occupied by Rev. Frank Fletcher, and will move there about April 1st.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church are making great preparations for their sociable to be held tonight in the chapel.

Mrs. Crowell, who has beed visiting her mother, Mrs. J. DeGroff, has returned to her home at Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Falkner, of Jersey City, are visiting relatives in the borough.

Corporal John Fischer was in Plainfield yesterday calling on old friends.

Charles Lewis has returned from a visit with friends in Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Mabel Jamison has gone to visit Newark friends again.

George Hoffman, who has been on the sick list, has recovered.

Samuel Bishop, of Elizabeth, has been a visitor in town.

Mr. Crandall was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, March 23—The farmers complain bitterly of the roads throughout Piscataway township, and say that something ought to be done with them at once to make them passable. The Stelton road is in good condition, but that is the best road in the township.

The school meeting held here Tuesday afternoon was a quiet one. The polls were open one hour, and the election resulted in the re-election of all the old trustees.

Arthur VanZandt, of Piscataway, has returned from a visit of two weeks in New York.

Mrs. Charles E. Kelly has recovered from her attack of the grip.

John Naylor has moved into one of George Conover's houses.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 23—Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a meeting tonight. The members are requested to turn out, as the lodge is prospering greatly and the officers are anxious to keep the high standard which it obtains in this district.

A union meeting of the Sunday-schools of the First Methodist and the Baptist churches will be held Sunday afternoon in the edifice of the latter society.

The Township Committee will meet tomorrow night and transact considerable business.

Mrs. John Marsh is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—A meeting of the Quill Club was held Tuesday evening at 338 Franklin place.

—William Demler, of Washingtonville, has purchased a team of horses from Frank Mobus.

—A recital will be given in the Casino, Tuesday evening, April 4th, by Mrs. Frank H. Smith.

—The debating society, which will organize tonight in the Y. M. C. A., will commence work at once.

—The Martin Brothers' cakewalk and promenade concert will be held in the Crescent Rink this evening.

—Mrs. Frank J. Smith will give a recital of readings at the Casino, April 4th, assisted by New York talent.

—The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sociable in the church parlors tomorrow evening.

—The tickets for the concert of the Rutgers Glee Club at the Y. M. C. A. hall, April 3d, are already beginning to have an active sale.

—The Singer Sewing Machine Company will build an addition to its works at Elizabethport which will furnish employment to about 1,000 persons, besides the 4,500 now at work.

—Tramps are making such nuisances of themselves in the towns along the Central Railroad that there is talk of some concerted action being taken to rid the towns of the annoyance.

—Now that William A. Wilson, of the borough, is no longer connected with the borough government, the telephone in his house will be removed. It is likely that it will be placed in the Mayor's office.

—Tonight Grand Guide V.W. Nash, of Columbia Lodge, goes to Newark to confer with the grand foreman of the State and Deputy Grand Master Lambert, for the northern section on matters pertaining to the A. O. U. W.

—The political complexion of the Burlington County Board of Freeholders will not be decided until the elections in the cities of Burlington and Beverly. The Republicans will have to be successful in both in order to have a majority in the Board.

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WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 23—During the fire on Dudley avenue Thursday evening Isaac Seeley, a member of Empire Engine Company, was sent inside of the burning building to cut away some woodwork. He was at work when he slipped and fell on some broken window glass. His left wrist was badly cut by the glass and he had to be attended by Dr. Fred A. Kinch, who dressed the wounds, which are painful but not dangerous.

In the annual report of James P. English, who retired as chief of the fire department last month, it was shown how badly more hose and more fire hydrants were needed. At the fire Tuesday evening the new chief, W. H. Chamberlain says that the hose would not reach within one hundred feet of the fire and that he had to send to the fire house for pieces with which to splice it. A few more fires doing the damage that was done at that time may wake the township committee up to the need of the town.

Monday evening there will be a public installation of the officers of Court Provident, No. 3130, I. O. F., in Masonic Hall. After the ceremony of installing the officers there will be an interesting entertainment given by out-of-town talent. A large number of invitations have been sent out and it is expected that a large number will be present, among them delegates from Elizabeth, Plainfield, Rahway and Cranford.

The Epworth League orchestra expects to take an active part in the grand rally to be held in Plainfield on Friday evening. Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the Methodist church, and a large number of Leaguers will attend the rally.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Clarence Eick, of Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Augustus Wilson, of New York, has been visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Walter Harkins, of West Third street, is a guest of Westfield friends

Miss Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, is improved from a recent illness.

Robert Nelson, of East Fourth street, is detained at home with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs Ward, of Elizabeth, will move to Fairview avenue next week.

Miss Alberta Irwin, of New York, is the guest of Miss Eva Benton, of College place.

Miss DeMott, of Somerset street, is visiting relatives at Bound Brook for a few days.

J. E. McClintock, of the borough, returned yesterday from an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, of East Sixth street, have returned from a trip to Connecticut.

Mrs. Rudolphus MacDonald, of East Front street, is much improved from her severe illness.

Mrs. Eager, Jr., of this city, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mahlon Titus, of Bound Brook.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, who has been visiting friends out of town has returned home.

Mrs. A S. Fritts, of Hawley, Pa., is stopping at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue.

Contractor Jessup and son, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Passaic, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Marion S. Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, is at Old Point Comfort, where she will remain until Easter.

Mrs. Fred Dunn, of Sandford avenue, who is in the south for her health, and expects to return home in a short time.

Miss Bowers, of Manning avenue, has returned from Basking Ridge, where she has been visiting her parents for a few days.

Mrs. F. H. Ball, of Washington Park, entertained a number of lady friends at her home yesterday. A very delightful time was had.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stewart, who were married in Florida this winter, have taken a house on Central avenue, and will take possesion early in April.

Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman and daughter, Miss Lydia Ackerman, of Seventh street, who were guests at the fated Windsor Hotel, are expected to return from New York this week.

W. W. Howland, of Washington Park, a brother of the late Madame K. Daux, sailed for Paris yesterday on the St. Louis, for the purpose of attending the settlement of his sister's estate.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The annual meeting of the congregation of the First M. E. church for the election of three trustees will be held Monday evening.

—The People's Lyceum, who hold their class exercises in the Mt. Olive Baptist church next Thursday evening, March 30th, at 8:15, have reserved seats on the platform for the clergy of the city, and will feel honored by their presence.

—West Front street, all the way from Clinton avenue to Jefferson avenue, presents a better appearance, now that Street Commissioner Gavett's men are at work on it. The mud holes have been filled up and the roadway has been made hard and firm.

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Good Sweet Sugar Corn	6c can
Best Tomatoes, NO BETTER, solid packed	7c can
Best New York State Sugar Corn	7c can
Marrowfat Peas	6c can
Good Early June Peas	8c can
Best Small Early June Peas, NO BETTER	10c can
Best Lard	5c lb
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" " White Beans	5c quart
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3 lb package Best Prepared Buckwheat	10c
3 lb Package Best Prepared Flour	10c
Best Rolled Oats	3c lb, 6 lbs for 15c
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup	25c quart bottle
Magnolia Condensed Milk	8c can
Fern " "	7c can
Pickles	7c doz
Best New Orleans Molasses	33c gal
" Vanilla Drip Syrup	33c "
" Old Cider Vinegar	15c "
" 150 Test Oil	5 gals for 45c
Washing Soda	1c lb
Babbitt's Soap	2 cakes for 7c
Higgin's German Laundry Soap	3c cake
Fairbank's Soap	10 cakes for 25c
Duryea's Best Starch	4c lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Duryea's Best Corn Starch	6c package
Fine Fat Mackerel	9c each, 3 for 25c
Shredded Codfish	5c package
New Columbia River Salmon	10c can
1 lb box Davis O. K. Baking Powder	18c
25 Best Lemons for	25c
Best Mocha and Java Coffee	25c lb
Lion Coffee	9c lb
3 lb Can Best Bartlett Pears for	10c
3 lb Cans California Peaches	13c can, 2 for 25c
Best Ginger Snaps, Lemon Cakes, Nic Nacs, Soda and Oyster Crackers	5c lb
Best Clothes Pins	1c doz
Mince Meat	7c pkg
Kirkman's Borax Soap, 6 cakes in a box for	23c

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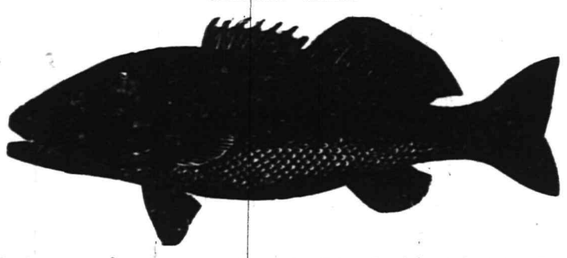

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OUR SPRING MILLINERY OPENING

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Saturday, and as our Millinery Department was crowded all day Monday,

We Will Continue Our Spring Opening During Wednesday and Thursday.

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Housekeepers are naturally interested in carpets. We quote prices that ought to be of interest.

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50c the yard. About two thousand yards of fancy plaid, striped and figured silks, very suitable for waists and trimming, the actual value today is $1 yd.

29c the yard. All Wool Jacquartt weave Black Dress Goods, 36 inches wide small neat figures, worth 50c yard.

79c the yard. All wool French Whipcord Suitings, 42 inches wide, twelve new Spring shades. They are the usual $1.00 quality.

89c the yd. All-wool Venitian Suitings, very fine, heavy cloth and just the right thing for separate skirts and tailor-made suits, complete range of Spring colorings.

6c the yd. Fine, heavy quality of percales, 32 inches wide, dark groundwork, small, neat figures, worth 10c.

5c the yd. New spring patterns of Dress Ginghams. They are the regular 8c quality.

7c the yd. Bonnie Doon Flannel, a new spring fabric, very suitable for house dresses. 10c the regular price.

DRESS SKIRTS.

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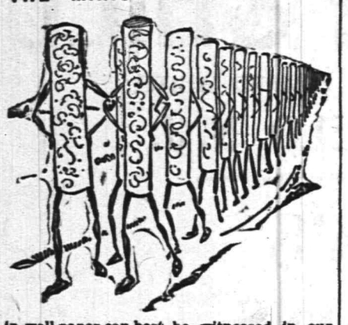

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THE WOMAN'S WORLD

The Funny Woman not a Success.

The funny woman, in spite of her brilliant conversational qualities, is rarely a social success. Unbridled wit and tact are inimical. The wag who is bursting with a mot will hardly ever repress it just to preserve harmony. Now, when one wants a dinner party to go off pleasantly and smoothly one does not feel safe in inviting a guest who may, in a moment of exuberant fun, create one of those "awful pauses" so dreaded in society, or innocently enrage some eminent personage by a telling "home shot." Genius for humor is like any other sort of genius—you must take it as you find it, and it is a very difficult thing to confine in a strait-jacket of conventionality.

The funny woman is not usually a winner in the game of hearts, though she may succeed in affording her men friends excellent entertainment. The ideal girl—that paragon of man's fancy—is not usually she who is prone to puns and who is likely to find a funny spot in the most sentimental situation. Men may admire quickness of wit in the abstract, but they are not so apt to fall in love with a girl who is always making "smart speeches." They are as disagreeably startled by sharp wit on the lips of a prtty girl as though they had found pepper in their ice cream.

Dear, funny woman, we would not laugh always, nor live perpetually in a shower of mental fireworks. Ever and again we pine to commune with the earnest, grave and jokeless friend with whom we may discuss some profound and solemn theme without being met by a fusilade of feeble puns and witticisms. We know you are very funny, but one's face aches with continual smiling, and an exclusively funny diet is about as sustaining as a ration of mere pepper and salt. Truly, there is a time to laugh, but it is not all the time.—Woman's Home Companion.

The Careless Woman.

The untidy woman is often thoughtless, and inconsiderate as well, and when this trinity of disagreeable traits is found in one woman, exclaims the New York Commercial Advertiser, woe betide the unfortunates who have to come in contact with her. Servants are driven to the verge of despair by the chaoslike state of her rooms and her unreasonable fault finding when the slightest thing is mislaid. Her scolding, of course, has little effect, for no amount of preaching on the merits and virtues of order and neatness could counterbalance the example she sets in her own person and actions of disorder and carelessness. An example of the cruelties which want of thought will sometimes entail was painfully illustrated the other day by a poor washerwoman, who was obliged to go to a hospital to have an operation performed on her hand and arm. In rubbing an article of clothing on the washboard, a needle, which had been left in the garment by some careless mender, ran into her thumb, broke off and was so deeply imbedded in the flesh that all efforts to dislodge it failed until a surgical operation was performed. The poor woman's arm and hand were swollen to twice their normal size, and she suffered exquisite pain. Of course, her work was left undone, and some of her customers, disappointed because of the non-arrival of their linen may give their work to some one else in the future. Worry, suffering and loss of income—and all because of the shiftless untidiness of some inconsiderate woman!

A Good Idea for Young Girls.

A New York paper tells of a class in education that has been formed by four young girls. They meet once a week and have an excellent teacher. Their object is to learn to talk and enunciate distinctly, to acquire the proper intonation of voice (which is an accomplishment very much needed by our American girls), to recite well, and also to act and use the proper gestures in both acting and speaking. They are learning plays in English, French and German, and act as well as recite them. Another excellent thing their teacher is making a point of is to instruct them thoroughly in the art of reading aloud. Comparatively few girls read aloud with intelligence, yet much pleasure is derived from listening to an interesting book when it is well read, and the art adds much enjoyment to the evenings at home or with friends who want quiet amusement. Besides this the charm of a cultivated voice needs no insisting upon. It is evident from the first moment of its existence, and equally evident when lacking. How many of our lovely girls lose their fascination when they speak! Moreover, elocution in these days means more than mere voice culture, and we have left the day of "yellocution" far behind us. Lessons in bearing, in ease, in bodily development, all that the French include in their comprehensive "maintien" is now a part of the elocution lesson.

Honeyed Baked Apples.

In baking apples, honey for sweetening is truly delicious. Wash the apples and core them, but do not peel; a bit of cinnamon may be put in the holes made by removal of the cores. Put the apples into a baking pan, with just enough water to cover the bottom of the pan. When the apples have baked for 20 minutes, add the honey and baste them frequently until done. For very sour apples use a half gill of honey to every six apples. Eaten hot or cold, with or without cream, they are good.—E. M. L.

FOR YOUTHS TO READ

IMMENSE INFLUENCE WIELDED BY ALL KINDS OF LITERATURE.

A Good Catholic Journal Is of Vast Value to Every Household — All Our Young People Should Read One. Some Advice For Parents.

A Catholic weekly is a great value in every Catholic family. There is no danger to family purity and goodness so great as a bad newspaper. A bad companion, a lewd, immoral visitor in a house, is an agent of hell, set to corrupt any good person or any good family. A bad book or a bad journal is even more dangerous. By a bad journal we do not mean thereby the dirty, sensational or low weeklies, but there are some gossipy daily papers that absorb into their columns the scandals of city and town.

The animal in our nature is never better discovered than when prurient and sensational reading is published and the same perused and devoured. "Show me the kind of company you keep and I will tell you what you are," is a saying as true as it is ancient, and in like manner we say to all who buy and read them, "Let us see the books in your house and we can tell what you are."

We know of families where the immoral visitor has been and is a welcome visitor every week, and if you were only to visit some of the homes where these filthy journals are read you would readily see the consequences. You will there find sottish and immoral parents and disobedient, immoral children. There you will find no order, no happinsss, no morality and no affection, but where all is gross and carnal and degrading. It could not be otherwise, for where immoral scenes are pictured, where scandals are rehearsed and welcomed, where sensational gossip is at a premium, the horror of hell begins to be a feature of that household and of all its members.

So, parents, be alive to the kind of literature you permit in your homes. Under no pretext allow yourself or your children to peruse one line of bad reading. "It is a consuming fire!" God will judge and damn the parents who fail in this duty. A Catholic journal is not a newspaper in the strict sense. It gives an idea of what is going on in Catholic circles. It is published to instruct, interest and amuse. Therefore every Catholic family should have at least one Catholic weekly, which can be placed in the hands of our young people with the assurance that they will be benefited by perusing its columns.

A Catholic weekly or magazine should be paid for promptly. We are instructed that we must pay our debts, as much so as our grocery bills, although there are some Catholics that do not recognize this fact.—Rev. T. H. Malone in Colorado Catholic.

THE SICK.

What Is to Be Done When the Priest Visits One Who Is Ill.

When a person is seriously ill, the priest should be notified without delay.

The following things should be prepared in the sick person's room: A small table furnished with a white cover, a crucifix, two candlesticks with lighted candles, a holy water vase, a glass of clean water and a tablespoon. If convenient, also, provide a tuft of cotton, a small piece of the soft part of bread and a slice of lemon.

If the priest has the blessed sacrament with him, all should rise from their seats and reverently kneel down to adore our Lord.

They should then leave the priest alone to hear the confession of the sick person, after which they return and remain kneeling in the room of the sick person while the holy viaticum, extreme unction and last blessing are being administered to the sick person.

Memorial of Cardinal Lavigerie.

A memorial to Cardinal Lavigerie, the famous apostle of northern Africa, has recently been unveiled in the cathedral of Carthage. The monument, which is the work of M. Crauck, who sculptured the fine statue of Admiral de Coligny for the Protestant church in the Rue de Rivoli, Paris, represents the cardinal recumbent on a block of Italian granite, with groups of priests, Arabs and negroes around. The presiding prelate at the ceremony was the academician, Cardinal Perraud, bishop of Autun.

Leo XIII on the Love of Jesus.

[The following is a translation of a Latin poem by his holiness Leo XIII to accompany a picture of the Sacred Heart which he gave to Giulio Sterbinio. The translation is by Rev. W. H. Kent.]

Behold the heart of Jesus, whence a wave
Of heaving water welleth night and day!
And he whose soul that limpid flood shall lave
Shall know his sordid stains are washed away.

Then haste thee in this font to plunge and rise
More comely made than winter's robe of white!
Here bathe, and swiftly thou may'st lift thine eyes,
By dust undimmed, to meet God's blessed light.

Nor cease to seek his heaven, though passion's fires
Beat on thy path, to lure the wayward will.
Thy soul, indignant, scorns their vain desires,
While dearer joys divine thy spirit fill.

And in its hidden deeps thy heart shall find
How thou art bound to Jesus by love's band,
Tender and strong, and thou shalt call to mind
The gifts he gives thee with a bounteous hand.

For he is still thy glory and thy stay,
Within thy heart a quenchless fire of love,
A tower of strength in life's hard fought-en fray—
A light to lead thee to his home above!

—San Francisco Monitor.

TRAPPIST MONKS IN ALGIERS

How They Live at the Famous Monastery of Staoueli.

If Algiers is at present a rather lawless paradise, the famous monastery of La Trappe de Staoueli is a paradise of peace. The life of the Trappist monk is no idle dream, says a writer in the Oswego Palladium. He is the hardest laborer one can imagine. As I stroll about the farms and plantations, I see monks digging potatoes, chopping wood, gathering grapes, drawing water, wheeling huge barrows of vegetables, directing the laborers in the vineyards, planting, hoeing, destroying weeds, trimming flower beds, toiling in the distillery, carpentering, bottling wine—doing a thousand things. Generally they are clad in sober brown or white habits, with hoods, stout boots and big straw hats. But sometimes, when their labors are very menial, they cover themselves up in a sort of loose blouse, such as a butcher might wear. In this they are unrecognizable.

A few days ago I was on a farm watching a herd of little black pigs fighting over their food, when a young laborer came up and began to talk—about pigs, naturally. He told me that he looked after them, and invited me to make the tour of the piggeries. The conversation slipped from the subject of pigs to that of bulls, from bulls to bullfights. Thinking the young man was a Spanish workman—half the world is Spanish at La Trappe de Staoueli—I drew out my cigarette case and offered him a cigarette. He refused it gently, saying: "It is forbidden. I have not smoked, I have not been outside these walls for 15 years." And turning up his blouse with a smile, he showed me his monkish habit underneath. I learned afterward that he and his father had been monks together at La Trappe. The father is buried now in the cemetery, and the son presides over the destinies of the Trappist pigs.

It is a mistake to believe, as many people do believe, that the Trappists never speak. Some of them may speak at certain times and in certain places with strangers. They may speak in order to give directions to the workmen in the fields and about the farms. But within the monastery and among themselves they preserve continual silence.

READ YOUR CHURCH PAPER.

A Protestant's Advice That Also Applies to All Catholics.

The following paragraph from The Christian Standard gives us an idea of how Protestants talk to each other about reading their church paper:

"The church member who does not read his denominational paper will soon become shriveled, narrow antimissionary and then go into 'innocuous desuetude.' On the other hand, a church member who reads and becomes an agent in his church for a religious paper is a benefactor. He is performing a service for Christ and the church which is second to none. A pastor who will from time to time call the attention of his people to important articles, special numbers and will urge upon his congregation the value and need of taking a religious paper and then follow it up with a little earnest solicitation will strengthen himself among them. They will become informed, appreciative and responsive to the denomination and to Christ."

The Pope's Vineyards.

Three years ago, his holiness, noting the uncultivated spots in the garden of the Vaticam, decided to set out grapevines. He placed an order for 1,000 vines with the nurserymen of Italy, and the roots, on their arrival, were carefully set out and tenderly nurtured. As Italy is a fertile country, they grew and prospered, and, owing to their good care, became full grown vines in a short time.

Last year the pope was more than proud of the results of his agricultural enterprise. The wine yield from the young vines has filled eight hogsheads, every drop of which promises to be the rarest vintage. The pope has reserved a small portion for the use of himself and his successor. Another small portion he sent to the churches to be used at communion. The remainder, amounting to several hogsheads, he sold at good prices. His holiness would not dispose of the wine for trade purposes, but carefully placed it where it will be dealt out to the sick.

His lagoons in the Vatican have brought in a large income from the fresh fish they yield, and now he intends to fill the Vatican with vines in every available corner. Years hence "Pope Leo's vintage of 1898" may be among the physician's prescriptions.

A Protestant Tribute.

The Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage pleaded for a wider tolerance in church circles recently, saying in the course of his sermon: "Now, you know some people have gone stark mad upon the question of the Catholic church. They think the name of the pope is only another name for the devil. I myself could never be a Catholic. But I firmly believe that some of the best men I have ever known were not only members of the Catholic church, but Catholic priests themselves. And some of them I never expect to meet in heaven, because I believe they are so good that God will honor them with a seat so near the throne that I, on the outskirts of the multitude, will never be able to even touch the hem of their garments."

A Catholic Drama.

According to the Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times, a drama for female characters, entitled "The Shepherdess of Lourdes; or, the Blind Princess," has been written by the Very Rev. F. Felix, O. S. B. It treats of the history of the apparitions at Lourdes, 1858, and of the favored child of Mary, Bernadette, interweaving in the plot instances of remarkable cures, spiritual and temporal. The conception has a historical basis.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Ein Legat ist seitens des Großindustriellen Forster in Deutz bei Köln der Stadt Berlin zugefallen, dessen Zinsen dazu verwendet werden sollen, um Mädchen über 15 Jahre, welche sich ihr Brod erwerben müssen und keinen häuslichen Anhalt haben, Kost und Wohnung womöglich in anständigen Familien zu gewähren. Die Zinsen der einen Hälfte des Legats werden vorläufig zum Kapital mit angesammelt, dagegen kommen die Zinsen der anderen Hälfte, welche sich auf 5000 Mark etwa belaufen mögen, unmittelbar zur Verwendung. Der Magistrat beschloß, das Vermächtniß anzunehmen. —Der Hausbesitzer und Gastwirth Karl Baatz ist mit Hinterlassung großer Schulden geflüchtet.

Spandau. Große Arbeiterentlassungen in den technischen Instituten der Artillerie, Geschützgießerei, Artilleriewerkstatt und Feuerwerkslaboratorium stehen demnächst in Aussicht. Da das neue Feldgeschütz fertig ist, werden die Betriebe bedeutend eingeschränkt. Man glaubt, daß ungefähr 1500 Arbeiter ihre Entlassung erhalten werden. Die Borsig'sche Maschinenfabrik in Berlin hat sich bereit erklärt, einen großen Theil der zur Entlassung kommenden Arbeiter zu übernehmen.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Im Verfolge der Untersuchung gegen die früher verhafteten 24 des Anarchismus verdächtigen Personen ist jetzt gegen die Schlosser Rischmüller und Müller sowie die Maler Burchardt und Sievert Anklage wegen Geheimbündelei erhoben.

Geestemünde. Bei der anhier stattgehabten Wahl einer neuen Stadtverordneten-Versammlung sind die bisher als Stadtverordnete fungirenden fünf Sozialdemokraten trotz lebhafter Wahlagitation nicht mehr gewählt worden.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Der Minister der öffentlichen Arbeiten hat den Bau der Kleinbahnen Frankfurt-Soden-Königstein, Frankfurt-Rodelheim-Niederursel und Frankfurt-Seckbach-Hochstadt bewilligt.

Marburg. Von der Strafkammer wurde der Stud. jur. Meyer wegen Zweikampfes mit lebensgefährlichen Waffen zur gesetzlichen Mindeststrafe von drei Monaten Festung verurtheilt. Der Angeklagte, welcher jede Aussage verweigerte, war nicht auf der That ertappt, sondern auf die Muthmaßung des Staatsanwalts, welchem er mit verbundenem Kopfe begegnet war, zur Verantwortung gezogen und wurde auf das ärztliche Gutachten hin verurtheilt.

Provinz Pommern.

Karnin. Neulich Nachts brach auf dem nahe gelegenen Gute Wilhelmsfelde Feuer aus. Ueber die Hälfte des Rindviehes, die gesammten Schafe und ein Theil der Schweine fielen dem entfesselten Element zum Opfer. Der große Stall, die beiden Scheunen und das gesammte Sommerkorn sind verbrannt. Es liegt Brandstiftung vor.

Pasewalk. Das Projekt eines Uecker-Havel-Kanals scheint seiner Verwirklichung entgegengehen zu sollen. In Pasewalk, Prenzlau, Torgelow und Ueckermünde haben sich bereits Ortsvereine gebildet, welche die Ausführung des Projekts eifrigst betreiben. Auf die Unterstützung der Provinz und der Kreise kann mit Sicherheit gerechnet werden. Die Kosten des Baues werden sich auf etwa 12,000,000 Mark stellen und das Anlagekapital sich mit 6 bis 6½ Prozent verzinsen. Der Uecker-Havel-Kanal soll mit der Ostlinie des Großschifffahrtsweges Berlin-Stettin nicht konkurriren, sondern durch die mit dem Kanalbau verbundene Entwässerung große Brachländereien nutzbar machen und nach aufblühenden Ortschaften billige Verkehrsverbindungen schaffen.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der Provinzialausschuß hat sich mit den Forderungen der Staatsregierung über Beiträge beziehungsweise die Unterhaltungspflicht der Provinz zu dem neuen Provinzial-Museum und der Kaiser Wilhelm-Bibliothek einverstanden erklärt. Für das Museum soll die Stadt jährlich 5000 Mark zu den Unterhaltungskosten beitragen, für die Bibliothek einen einmaligen Zuschuß von 100,000 Mark leisten, für das Hygieinische Institut miethfrei auf 15 Jahre die Räumlichkeiten hergeben. Ein geeignetes städtisches Grundstück ist vorhanden.

Inowrazlaw. Dr. Müller, welcher der Stadt die Straßenbeleuchtung aufgekündigt hat, verkaufte seine Gasanstalt für 350,000 Mark an ein Konsortium.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Stadtrath Dr. Simon hat bei Gelegenheit der 200jährigen Jubelfeier der hiesigen Volksschulen dem Königin-Luiseverein, der es sich zur Aufgabe gemacht hat, arme und fleißige Kinder aus den hiesigen Volksschulen in ihrem Streben nach einer besseren Lebensstellung zu unterstützen, 1000 Mark geschenkt.

Braunsberg. Vom hiesigen Schwurgericht wurden die Wittwe Marie Lauf und der Knecht Gottfried Wiebrodt wegen Ermordung des Ehemannes Lauf zum Tode verurtheilt.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a.m; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 9 26 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 56 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1:17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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CHAPTER VII.

Three days after the adjournment of Nevins' court martial Camp Cooke had dropped back to the monotone of its everyday life. Everybody was gone except the now sullen, complaining prisoner and the little garrison of two companies of infantry. Vanished even were all but two or three of the colony of gamblers and alleged prospectors, who occupied, to the annoyance of the commanding officer and the scandal of the sutler, a little ranch just outside the reservation lines, whither venturesome spirits from the command were oft enticed and fleeced of their money that the authorized purveyor of high priced luxuries considered his legitimate plunder.

By this time Camp Cooke waked up to the fact that it had been dozing. While its own little force of cavalry was scouting the valleys of the Verde and the Salado to the east and Blake's troop had been rushed up the Hassayampa to the north and there was no one apparently to do escort duty through the deserts along the Gila, Camp Cooke and the outlying prowlers believed that those costly trinkets which Nevins had begged Mr. Loring to take to his wife would not be withdrawn from the quartermaster's safe, much less sent forth upon their perilous way.

Not until after Colonel Turnbull and the engineer had ridden off southward, escorted by a sergeant with six tough looking troopers, not until after Loring's announcement that the jewels themselves had been sent ahead, not until after Mr. Gleason had been remanded to his quarters to "sober up," and the adjutant dispatched to Captain Nevins with the intimation that if his too audible imprecations were not stopped he and his tent would be transferred to a corner of the corral, did Camp Cooke learn that Major Starke had sent a fly by night courier after Blake, recalling his troop; that it had halted on the stream ten miles above the post, resting all afternoon and evening, had ridden silently in toward camp an hour after midnight, and, after receiving certain instructions from Starke and a visit from Loring, had gone on southward, silently as it came, accompanied by the presiding officer of the court, who hated day marches and the sun scorched desert, and leaving escort for those who were still to follow.

There was mild surprise in camp, but untold wrath and vituperation along the line to Sancho's, for from far and near the choicest renegades of Arizona had been flocking to the neighborhood, only to find themselves outwitted by the engineer. Not half an hour after the burst of blasphemy from Nevins' tent informed the camp that something more had happened to agitate anew his sorely ruffled temper, and the story flew from lip to lip that it was because the precious jewels were already on their way to Frisco, guarded presumably by Blake and 40 carbines, a swarthy half breed courier spurred madly southward from the outlying roost on the borders of the reservation, with the warning that it would be a useless risk to meddle with the Teniente Loring's party when it came along—there were no valuables with it. They had been sent with the cavalry hours before the dawn.

Yes, even the sealed record of the court must have been sent at that time, too, for at 10 o'clock in the morning, when Colonel Turnbull and Mr. Loring mounted and gravely saluted the cap raising group of officers as they rode away from the major's quarters, it was observed that Loring had not even saddlebags, and the major's striker admitted that he had hoisted the lieutenant's valise to the pommel of a trooper's saddle at 2 o'clock in the morning. Various were the theories and conjectures at the sutler's all the rest of the day as to the information possessed by Lieutenant Loring which led to such extreme precaution.

The major was close mouthed and for him rather stern. He held aloof from his juniors all day long and seemed to be keeping an eye and ear attent on Nevins. That officer's conduct was a puzzle. Six months before he was the personification of all that was lavish, hospitable, good natured, extravagant. Everybody was apparently welcome to the best he had. Then came the collapse, his arrest, his flight, his capture and confinement, his laughing defiance of his accusers, until he found how much more they knew than he supposed, his metaphorical prostration at the feet of his judges, his humility, repentance, suffering and sacrifice, his pledge of future atonement, his protestations of love for his long suffering wife, his surrender of his valuables for her benefit, his meekness of mien until the court had concluded his case and gone; then his sudden paroxysm of bold, truculent, defiant manner, his midnight breach of arrest, which had leaked out through the guard that was promptly sent forth to fetch him in; then his demand for the return of his property and his furious outburst on learning that Loring had taken him at his word and sent it without delay by the safest possible hands.

That proved an exciting day. The adjutant's message had temporarily awed and quieted the man, but toward 3 p. m. the mail carrier arrived from the Gila with his sack of letters and papers. He reported having been stopped only five miles out from Sancho's by masked men, who quickly examined his big leather bag, silently pointed to a curious mark—a dab of paint that must have got on it while he was there at the ranch—and sent him ahead without a word being spoken. He saw other men, but they passed him by in wide circuit. He met Lieutenant Blake and the troop, and the lieutenant bade him hurry. So the letters were delivered nearly two hours earlier than usual. In the mail were a dozen missives for Captain Nevins—two in dainty feminine superscription postmarked San Francisco, several that might be bills, others that were local, one postmarked Tucson, and one slipped in at Sancho's.

The major himself looked these envelopes over as though he thought their contents ought to be examined, but even a convicted man had his rights, and the letters were sent to him. In less than three minutes thereafter the hot, breathless air of the long afternoon was suddenly burdened with another eruption of oaths and ravings. One or two women sitting in the shade of their canvas shelters across the parade clapped their hands to their ears and ran indoors, and the major's orderly dashed full tilt for the guard. Half an hour later Captain Nevins was escorted to a new abode, a tent pitched just outside, not within, the corral, and there he was left to swear at will with the sentry on No. 4 warned to call the corporal of the guard if the gentleman for one moment quit the seclusion of his solitary quarters.

And this was the status of affairs when the sun went down at the close of the third day after adjournment.

When it rose upon the fourth, all was quiet about the impetuous captain's canvas home—too quiet, thought the officer of the day after his visit to the guard at reveille, and therefore did he untie the cords that fastened the flaps in front and peer within. Five minutes later two new prisoners were placed in charge of the guard, of which they had been members during the night—Privates Poague and Pritzlaff of the first and second reliefs respectively. But the aggregate gain in the column of "in arrest or confinement" was only one, for Captain Nevins had disappeared.

Of course there was a rush to the outlying ranch whose few remaining occupants grinned exasperatingly and shrugged their shoulders, but gave no information. Of course a courier was sent scurrying away on the trail of the cavalry, but he came back sore footed at night, relieved of his horse, arms and equipments and thanking God for his life. Of course another courier was started by night to make the perilous ride to the Salado and order the instant return of at least a platoon, but nothing more was heard of him for a week, and it was nearly five days before these desert bound exiles of Camp Cooke got another atom of reliable news from Sancho's, and meantime wondrous other things had happened.

It did not take long to determine the means by which Nevins had succeeded in getting away. There was little indeed to prevent his doing so if he saw fit to go, for unless sentries were posted on all four sides of his tent he might crawl off in the darkness unobserved. The sentry on No. 4 had received orders merely to summon the corporal and report to him if the officer ventured to leave his tent, and as No. 4 was a post over a hundred yards in length and the sentry responsible for all of it there was no right or reason in demanding of him that he should give his undivided attention to what might be going on close to the corral.

In fact, by removing Nevins from the inner quadrangle of the camp and placing him outside the walls Major Starke had made it all the easier for him to skip a second time if he saw fit to do so, but Starke reasoned that Nevins still had some hope that congressional influence would save him from dismissal, and therefore would not peril his chances by a second flight. Starke did not know that Nevins was honest at least in one statement—that he expected dismissal. His fate was sealed; his pay was confiscated to square shortages. There was actually nothing to be gained by staying at Cooke in virtual confinement perhaps eight or ten weeks until his case could be decided in Washington and the orders received back in Arizona. It actually simplified matters in many ways for Nevins to go.

Somebody, for instance, would have to pay the cost of his subsistence all that time at Cooke. Thrice a day his meals were sent to him from the little bachelors' mess, already sorely taxed for the "entertainment" of the members of the court, and the four poor fellows who constituted that frontier club had been only too glad when its members from other stations insisted that they should pay their share of the long three weeks' burden on the culinary department. But Nevins now was penniless, so he said, and why should impecunious infantry subalterns support in idleness a disgraced and virtually dismissed officer? Yet that is precisely what that government compelled them to do—or starve him.

Thinking it all over during the day, Major Starke concluded that at least Camp Cooke had something to be thankful for, and sending for Privates Poague and Pritzlaff he sternly rebuked them for their probable negligence (for "discipline must be maintained"), and with dire threats of what they might expect in the way of punishment if they transgressed in the slightest way for six months to come he bade them go back to duty, released, which they did, each with his tongue in his cheek and a wink of the inner eye, as they strode off together and went grinning to the guard tents for their blankets.

All the same, Starke wished to know whither Nevins had gone and whether anything new had started him. This time no horse or mule had disappeared, but the tracks of two quadrupeds were found on the mesa coming from "Rat Hell," as Captain Post, who had done time in Libby, named the gambling ranch outside the reservation, to a point within 100 yards of the corral, and thence bore away southward straight as the flight of the crow. Two reprobates in the captain's company declared that the black bearded clerk arrested with Nevins, but released because he was a civilian over whom the military had no jurisdiction, had been over at the ranch all the previous day. Sentry Poague frankly admitted that he had heard horses' hoofs out on the mesa and voices in the captain's tent, but saw nobody crossing his post and couldn't be expected to in the pitchy darkness. Whither Nevins went was therefore a matter that could only be conjectured in the light of later events. How he went was a matter of little moment. It was good riddance to bad rubbish, said Starke, until at last the next mail came from Sancho's. For nearly five days the major declared himself content if he never saw Nevins again. Then he turned to and prayed with all his soul that he might catch him—if only for five minutes.

TO BE CONTINUED.

—Press want ads pay.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, March 2, 1899, at 2 30 p. m.

Roll-call showed all members present—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted), were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

From Freeholder Adams, as follows, viz:

To the Union County Board of Freeholders:

Gentlemen: The township committee of Cranford, N. J., have made a request that the board maintain and furnish electric lights on the county road through the township, and have sent this communication to me through the township clerk, who was instructed to advise me and request same done.

Very respectfully,
E. K. Adams.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

County Attorney Codington reported in the matter of bill of James Mitchell's Sons, for burial of Peter Smith, etc., "that in his judgment the county was not liable for payment of said bill. Said Smith had been employed in Linden township, and when taken sick had been removed to the Elizabeth General Hospital, where he died. His body was unburied for three or four days, the city of Elizabeth refusing to assume the expense. County Physician Westcott was then called, and he gave a permit for Smith's burial. In this act Mr Codington thought the physician acted without authority. His authority is to investigate deaths due to accidents, and in cases where no physician had been in attendance upon the person who died. Smith died of natural causes, and in the hospital, where physicians could certify to it. In such instances the county physician is not called to act, and if the deceased is a pauper the burial expense must be paid by the city or township where the person had settlement.

Freeholder Farrell was of the opinion that the county physician had made the county responsible by ordering the burial, and he did not believe it good policy for the county to stand a suit under such circumstances.

Freeholder Roll could not agree with his colleague, and said the board, in the face of the opinion of its attorney, could not order the bill paid.

After some further discussion it was ordered, on motion of Freeholder King, that the report of the county attorney be received, that the matter lie over until next meeting, and that the clerk write to the county physician and request further particulars.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

By the committee on legal questions and county road committee, as follows:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county:

Gentlemen: Your committee, to whom was referred the communication regarding the assuming control of the lighting of Westfield avenue, in Westfield township, would respectfully report that after duly considering the matter that in our opinion no action should be taken by your Honorable Body in the matter, and that the Clerk of Board be authorized to so notify the Township Committee of Westfield township.

Signed,
Chr. Ehrich, F. T. Higgins, J. Robison, committee on legal questions.
J. Martin Roll, W. H. Swain, B. King, W. H. Hulskamper, county road committee.

After some discussion the report, on motion of Freeholder Farrell, was adopted without dissent.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Swain:

Resolved, That the account of Frank Murphy, amounting to $107, for building bridge at Union avenue and Kyrthoc place, Summit, N. J., be paid when properly audited by committee.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, which was duly seconded.

In reply to Freeholder King it was shown that no committee had been appointed on said bridge, whereupon Freeholder Bruchlacher withdrew his motion.

Freeholder Roll then moved that a committee of three be appointed to examine said bridge, and upon favorable report by said committee that bill of Mr. Murphy be paid. The motion on roll call was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as said committee Freeholders Swain, Roll and Wahl.

The following bills, audited and approved, were read and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Members' Pay Account—John Farrell $62 70, J. F. Hubbard $39.50, Jno. F. Wahl $24, W. H. Swain $34, James A. Burnett $25.50, J. Martin Roll $31 40, Benj. King $44, M. M. Scudder $92, Frederick Miller $30, W. H. Hulskamper $34.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood $125, S. Rusling Ryno $75, F. W. Westcott, M. D $125, W. R. Codington $75.

Committee Expense Account—John Farrell $9, J. F. Hubbard $10 65, Jas. A. Burnett $13.50, Benj. King $5 19, W. H. Barton $6, J. Martin Roll $16, M. M. Scudder $16.30, John F. Wahl $15 50.

County Road Repair Account—Jas. W. Fink $60, $.81 92

Incidental Account—Wm. Howard $176 56.

Election Account—S. Rusling Ryno $35.

Coroners' Account—Chas. W. MacConnell $46 90 Herbert B Baldwin $75

School Account—B. Holmes $74.52

New Boulevard Account—James J. Carey $23 50.

Jail Account—J. O Brokaw $9 41, Henry J. Schmidt $9 65, Chas C Dilks $6 25, Henry Sauer $23 92, J W Hildebrandt & Co. $58 60, J. P. Hanlin $13 41, W. H. Neefus $49 32

Stationery Account—Advocate Pub. Co $8 75

Public Building Account—The Babcock Wilcox Co $22 35, $3 65, Williams & Bassett $3, Western Union Tel Co $3, The Suburban Electric Co. $ 9 45 $54 26, $34 57, Laggren & Ball $20 Elizabethtown Gaslight Co. $37.20, Roger Clogher $2 75, Hanson & Heald $17.57, $41 72

Publication Account—N. J. Contractor $25 Daily Leader $25

Bridge Account—Daniel F. Foote $16, James R. Hobson $6 75, F. A Brown $8 50, J. W VanPelt $66 66 Standard Oil Co. $3 58 John Bernhard $4 47, August Lintz $42 20, James Moore $31 75, Robert Woodruff $16 50, C. B. Hanes $3 25, James O Conners $1, Wm Swanton $12 25

Court Account—A B. Crane $15, J Casper Kirkner $21, James Crane $17 50 Gustave Deinlein $17 50, Robert Walpole $17 50 Henry Smith $12 50, John R. Hargin $12 50 Wm. H. Sault $20, James J. Carey $10, $10, Henry J. Schippe $12.50, $5 John Seeland $12 50, $2 50, Peter V. Weaver $1 30, Joseph E. Mosher, J. P $3 65, Newton Woodruff $2 05 E D Moffett J P $2 50, Curt Prescher $6 10, W. B Toucey, J. P. $1 $3 20 $1, $2 40 $1, Wm. Newcorn $10 85, E P Edwards $10, Herbert W Knight $13 10, $72 J. E. Marsh $75 Jno K English $25, N C J. English $539.24 B A Vail $353 33, Wm T. Kirk, Sheriff $2 052 95.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, April 6th, 1899, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

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TROUBLE ABOUT A NAME

NORTH ROSELLE CITIZEN OPPOSED TO NEW ORANGE IDEA.

Promoters of Latter Town Imported Their Workmen to Outvote the Townsmen—Want Roselle Park for a Name

Roselle, March 23—The property owners and citizens of the north side of Roselle, which comprises the First election distcict of Union township, have for years been endeavoring to procure a system of sewerage, and have been envious of that borough on the south side, but would never agree to become a part of that borough.

The New Orange Industrial Association came to their aid and offered to give $1,000 for the erection of a town hall if the borough was formed and callsd New Orange. Accordingly a bill was drafted and presented to the Legislature for the organization of a new borough.

A meeting of the citizens was held Saturday evening, and when the question of name came up many citizens left the hall and refused to vote. Dennis Long, of Union, brought thirty-seven workmen who live in Brooklyn to the meeting. These men were engaged in building the New Orange Industrial school. They outvoted the citizens, and the name of New Orange was adopted. The citizens are greatly wrought up over the action of Mr. Long, and it is claimed if the bill does pass the Legislature for the organization of the borough of New Orange it will be impossible to find men who will serve as a Board of Aldermen.

The people of the north side want the borough called Roselle Park Borough.

TO REORGANIZE THE THIRD.

Trouble Over the Return of the Volunteers to the National Guard.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 23.—Steps are about to be taken to reorganize the Third New Jersey as a National Guard regiment, and Company C, Phil Kearny Guard, of this city, will take the intiative, having called a meeting for this week. Whether the regiment will be reorganized under the officers who commanded it during the recent Spanish-American War is extremely doubtful.

Company C will select its late commander, Captain Parks, while Com-E will stand by Captain McCarthy, but the other companies have all had disagreements with their commandants.

Colonel Lee, since his return from the South, has visited the regimental headquarters daily, as also has Paymaster Compton, of Rahway, but the other staff officers rather fight shy of the place.

Mr. Pitney's Record.

Mahlon Pitney, Senator from Morris county, made no friends by his vote in the New Jersey Senate against the 5 per cent. interest bill.—Plainfield News.

It is not only Mr. Pitney's vote on this bill, but his whole action as Senator has been against the interests of the masses. He voted against the weekly payment of wages. He, by his vote and action, has strangled every bill in the committee of which he is chairman that was calulated to help the people, notably the bill limiting the term of grants for riparian lands, to twenty-five years. This was a most just measure and deserved to pass, but corporate interests said No! and hence the bill never came to light. And yet this aristocratic gentleman poses on the stump as the friend of the people. About election time he talks of the dear people, the oppressed miners of Morris and the burdened farmer, in a voice choked with sympathy and emotion. I am prompted to quote as applicable to Mr. Pitney the following:

When a man gets into office
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THE GREAT INDOOR GAME

WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

The season for the basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. is rapidly nearing its end. The only game now scheduled is for Monday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium with the embryo mining engineers of Columbia College.

There seems to be a mistaken idea prevailing that The Daily Press blames the girls of the basket ball team of the Plainfield High School for the false information given regarding the score of the game in East Orange. Such is not the case. The information was given to the Press by one outside the High School, although connected in a way with the team. What the Press did criticize was the secrecy shown by the High School girls regarding the score, as it did not seem the right spirit with which to meet defeat. Incidentally, it might be remarked that the trouble would never have occured had the result of the game been frankly announced in the first place.

AROUND THE BASES.

Dunellen is already making arrangments for a strong baseball nine this season. Some of the old players are coming back and a number of new men are candidates for the positions.

Arthur W. Lederer, captain and catcher of the Plainfield High School team last year, is now a candidate for the freshman nine at Princeton University. He is well spoken of and seems likely to earn a place in the field.

Ernest Rapalje, who formerly attended the Plainfield High School and has many friends here, is a prominent candidate for the position of pitcher on the Rutgers College team. Rapalje has played on the Rutgers nine for the last two years and is considered one of the best players of the college. Rapalje also has quite a reputation as a football player at Rutgers.

Young Brampton, who has been the star pitcher for the Bound Brook team for several seasons past, is now trying for a place on the New York National League team. Brampton is the son of the justice of the peace in Bound Brook. He is now at Charleston, S. C., with the New York team. Several days ago he pitched on the University of South Carolina team against the New Yorks and was batted heavily. New York won the game 30 to 1. While Brampton is a good little pitcher, it is feared that he will not make the New York nine this season.

WHIST

The annual whist congress of the New Jersey Whist Association will be held at the rooms of the Jersey City Club, in that city, beginning this afternoon and continuing tomorrow and Saturday. The Park Club will be represented by the "pony" team, although several members of the veteran team from the Park Club will be present. The "pony" team will enter the contest for the state trophy.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of E. Tryon, Jr., & Co. against the Bard Co., on contract, returnable March 27th. In the case of E. Tryon, Jr. & Co., against the Bard Co., and Lister & Bro.

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Realty Changes.

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—Contractor Meeker is making good progress with his work on the Richmond street sewer.

—The Somerset County Teachers' Association will meet in the Borough Public School Saturday next.

—C. B. Holmes has sold his property, situated in the borough, to Samuel Bailey, of New York.

—This evening in Washington Hall a concert will be given for the benefit of the Calvary Baptist church.

—J. A. Foster, of Elizabeth, will preach next Sunday evening at the Dicipies mission on East Third street.

—Several candidates will receive degrees at the meeting of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., this evening.

—Business of importance will be considered at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., to be held this evening.

—Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, is making some improvements in his house, including the introduction of city water.

—The improvements to William Randolph's tonsorial parlors are completed and the attractiveness of the shop is much improved.

—The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church will celebrate its twenty-six anniversary tomorrow afternoon.

—Wednesday evening, April 12th, a dance will be given in Washington Hall under the auspices of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty.

—The Home Building Loan Association will elect officers the latter part of April. Last Monday evening nominations for officers were made.

—Howard Case, organist at the First Baptist church, went to New York yesterday to assist in the selection of Easter music to be rendered at the church.

—Tomorrow evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting of special interest to which they invite all persons interested.

—On the evening of April 13th, Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will give an entertainment to raise money with which to take care of their brother, James Walker.

—The prizes to be awarded to the best cakewalkers at the ball of the Twilight Social Club, Easter Monday night, at the Crescent Rink, are on exhibition in the window of Schwed Bros.' store on East Front street.

—The Japanese secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Tokio, Japan, will be at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, March 28th, to meet those interested in organizing a volunteer league, as explained at last Sunday afternoon's meeting.

Calico Masquerade Ball.

There will be a big time in Saengerbund Hall this evening when the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Gesang and Turn Verein will hold a calico masquerade ball. While it is not necessary to do so, everybody is expected to wear a costume made of calico. As the guests arrive the men will receive calico neckties and the women calico aprons. The owners will hunt up the other to match and these couples are expected to remain together most of the evening until midnight.

A Wedding Reception.

Invitations have been sent out by Alexander Edward Faber to the wedding reception of his daughter, Miss Cornelia Faber to Edmund Rushmore Wednesday afternoon, April 5th, from 4:30 until 6 o'clock at the home, 39 Rockview avenue.

Appraised the Goods.

Augustus Mobus and William N. Pangborn, of the borough, recently appointed appraisers, went to the home of the late Peter Finger yesterday and appraised the personal effects at that place.

Cadets Drill Tomorrow Night.

The Plainfield High School cadets will not drill in the Crescent Rink this evening, owing to the Martin Brothers' cakewalk. The drill will be held tomorrow night instead.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

THE AMUSEMENT WORLD

CURRENT ATTRACTIONS THAT PLAINFIELDERS MAY WITNESS.

Local and Metropolitan Performances That Will Please Those Who Delight in the Art of Thespis and Mimic World.

It was very evident, judging from the limited attendance at Music Hall last night, that there is little interest in Cuba or any other place in the country. The lecture by Miss Anna Northend Benjamin deserved much better patronage than was bestowed, for it was first-class in every particular, but it is doubtful if there will be any more of these exhibitions in Music Hall, as Manager Maze Edwards is satisfied there's no money in such and the Plainfield public want something more enlivening.

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The Sawtelle Dramatic Company will play all next week at the Stillman Music Hall, producing Monday evening "The Dangers of a Great City." This company played Trenton last week and the True American said: "Few of the popular price theatrical organizations that visit Trenton have received more popularity than the Sawtelle Dramatic Company, which played an engagement at Taylor Opera House last week. While it played to such business as any manager would feel well satisfied with on the occasion of its visit here last season, yet this year it far surpassed last year's business. The company is a capable and well balanced one, presenting a repertoire of strong and popular plays, each one of which is adequately staged, and presented in a thoroughly artistic manner. J. Al. Sawtelle and Miss Jessie Sawtelle, who enact the leading roles, are actors of experience and ability, and their interpretations were altogether pleasing. For its leading comedy parts Mr. Sawtelle has been fortunate in securing so ready and natural a fun maker as George H. Summers, who kept his audience in roars of laughter whenever he was on the stage. One of the strongest features of the company is its specialty numbers, which are new and of high order. Trenton's popular price patrons have nothing but praise for the Sawtelle company."

Short Rest for Trained Nurse.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 23.—B. F. Williams, who has been employed as a trained nurse on board the hospital ship Missouri, is visiting W. J. Davis and C T. Rogers for a few days before returning to his duties in New York. Last August Williams was sent by the Red Cross Society on board the Missouri, where he has been cruising about from New York to Santiago and Havana ever since. Mr. Williams is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital, and has quite a name among professional circles as a trained nurse.

Quoits was the Attraction.

The members of Paughcaugnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men enjoyed a quoit match between two sides at their meeting last night. Oliver Voorhees captained one side and W. H. Scribner the other. Voorhees' side won, and received as a prize a box of tobacco and pipes. Among the guests present were: Great Senior Sagamore Newcorn and Great Deputy Sachem Westphal. One new member was elected, the chief's degree was conferred on one, and four new propositions were received.

Amos Clark Sells More Property.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 23.—Former Congressman Amos Clark is still disposing of his Elizabeth property. He has just sold to J. N. Heller & Co., the three-story building on Broad street, now occupied by the Atlantic Tea Company and the Elizabeth Telephone Exchange. The price paid for the property, which has only a frontage of twenty five feet on Broad street, by 100 feet deep, was $25,000. During the past two months Mr. Clark has disposed of nearly $500,000 worth of holdings on the chief business streets in this city.

Funeral of a Quaker.

The funeral of Amos Vail, the aged Quaker who died at his home in Dunellen Monday, was held from the Friends' meeting house at 11 o'clock this morning. The remains were brought to the church and for half an hour were surrounded by a quiet, undemonstrative band, and afterwards laid to rest in the burying ground in the rear. The bearers were six nephews of the deceased, Albert Vail, George Vail, Randolph Vail, William Vail, Charles Vail and Fowler Vail.

Lost Considerable Blood.

Yesterday afternoon while George Graeder was washing bottles at the establishment of Theodore Zeller on Somerset street, his hand slipped and a bottle broke, cutting the hand and forearm severely. Mr. Graeder lost a great quantity of blood before a physician could be secured. Finally Dr. Pittis was called and he administered the proper treatment. Mr. Graeder was obliged to go home and he will not be able to work for some time. He is very weak from loss of blood.

—An important meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will be held this evening.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. James Clarkson, of East Second street, is confined to her home with a sprained ankle and fracture of the ligaments, which resulted from a sharp turn of the foot a few days ago. Dr. Jenkins was called and gave the proper treatment. Mrs. Clarkson is now doing nicely.

AGED FRIEND PASSES AWAY.

Mrs Mary Esterbrook Dies in the Eighty-Seventh Year of Her Age.

The death of Mrs. Mary Esterbrook, widow of the late Richard Esterbrook, occurred last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Francis Wood, of East Ninth street, after an illness extending over a long period. Mrs. Esterbrook was in the 87th year of her age, and for a long time has been an invalid.

Mrs. Esterbrook was born at Tavistock, Devonshire, Eng., and she and her husband, who was also born in England, came to this country many years ago. They settled at Camden, where Mr. Esterbrook established a factory where the celebrated Esterbrook pen was and is being made. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Esterbrook moved to Plainfield and took up their residence at the home of their daughter. Soon afterward Mr. Esterbrook died. Since that time Mrs. Esterbrook has been in failing health. They were both members of the Orthodox Society of Friends and held a membership in the Camden monthly meeting.

Mayor Instructed Marshal.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, instructed Marshal Wm. Campbell yesterday as regards his duty. He informed him just what was expected of him so that there will be no misunderstanding.

District Meeting of Odd Fellows.

Next Monday evening a district meeting of Odd Fellows will be held in the rooms of Plainfield Lodge, No 44, I. O. O. F. A full attendance of the members is desired.

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Condensed Milk, per can	5c
New Salmon, (1 lb tall cans) per can	8c
Imported Macaroni, per package	6c
Washing Soda, 6 lbs for	5c
15 cakes Laundry Soap for	25c
Smoked Finnan Haddies, per lb	5c
B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap, per cake	3c

In Our Meat Department.

Legs Choice Young Lamb, per lb	12c
Choice Young Turkeys, per lb	16c
Sugar Cured California Hams, per lb.	6c
Fresh Jersey Pork for Roasting, per lb	9c
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Shoulder Lamb, per lb	7c

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DIED.

CUTTER—In this city, Tuesday, March 21st, 1899, Caroline P., widow of Joseph S. Cutter. Funeral services at her residence, 409 West Front street, Friday, March 24th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Rahway, New Jersey. 3 22 2

SCRIBNER—Suddenly, of pneumonia, at Raleigh, N. C., on Wednesday, March 22d, Helen E. Vail, wife of Prof. Charles W. Scribner, and daughter of Mahlon Vail, of Park avenue.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

ESTERBROOK—Died on Fourth day, 3d month, 22d, 1899, at the residence of her son-in-law, Francis Wood, Plainfield, New Jersey, Mary, widow of Richard Esterbrook, formerly of Camden, N. J., in the 87th year of her age.
Funeral will be private. 3 23 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—House of 11 rooms; first-class plumbing and in fine order; on LaGrande avenue. Address House, care Press. 3 21 3

YOUNG MAN, 19 years of age, would like position as coachman and to take care of lawn. Address W. S., care Press. 3 22 3

WANTED—A position as gardener and useful man; thoroughly competent. Call 465 Webster place. 3 22 2

AGENTS wanted; good terms. The Colonial Life Insurance Co., Babcock Building, Plainfield.

FOR SALE cheap, nearly new house, 6 rooms, in North Plainfield; good location; terms to suit. Don't pay rent; buy and save money. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 5

WANTED—By a lady and daughter, three or four rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in a house with conveniences, for light housekeeping. Address Mrs. Z., Plainfield P.O. 3 23 3

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Netherwood brick yard with dwelling. Apply to First National Bank. 3 17 6

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

SMALL family, with references, wanted to rent the six room house corner Watchung avenue and Second street; city water in kitchen; closet on back stoop; rent $15. Call at Daily Press office. 3 18 tf

BOARD WANTED by gentleman and wife in good location in Plainfield during summer, commencing about July 1st. Address, stating location of house and terms, S. M. Buselle, 26 Broadway, New York. 3 16 7

AT DUNELLEN—10 room house, all improvements; will rent reasonable. Apply Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. 3 21 6

FOR SALE—Coupe Rockaway, $75; also two pony carts. Inquire Mrs Pond, 409 Watchung avenue. 3 21 3

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

SALE of household articles at 826 First place, Friday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. 3 22 2

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

CHICKEN house for sale; price $10. Call No. 9 Codington avenue. 3 22 6

ROOMS to rent. Enquire 27 Somerset place. 3 20 6

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

TO RENT—Half double house, 10 rooms, 351 East Third street; rent $16. Call 353 East Third street. 3 20 12

FOR SALE—In Plainfield, N. J., a very desirable residence conveniently located to both station and stores; 14 rooms; city water; good sewerage; electric lights; large piazza; stable; large lot with trees and shrubbery. Will be sold at a bargain, owner's business necessitating his removal. Inquire E. C. Mulford, Real Estate office Plainfield, opposite Railroad Station. 3 23 3

COOK STOVE for sale cheap. 96 Jackson avenue. 3 23 3

LOST—On Wednesday, between Boehm's store and 352 East Second street, pocketbook containing about $13. Liberal reward to finder at Press office.

FURNITURE FOR SALE, 538 West Fourth street.

BOARD wanted in Plainfield N. J., by a family of four adults and one child of eight. Full particulars, with reference, to A B C, box 209 Herald Downtown, New York.

COCKERELS—2 Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale; fine birds. 942 Park avenue.

WANTED—Two (2) new milch cows, cheap for cash. Address Cash, care Press. 3 23 3

WANTED—Top buggy or phaeton in good condition, cheap for cash. Address H. M. Davis, 1008 Arlington avenue.

LARGE, pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished; good table; 134 Crescent avenue. 3 21 8

$5 FOR a black walnut clothes press, good as new. Call at Daily Press office. 3 20 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

FOR SALE—Stone stepping blocks, hitching posts, flagging and curbing. Mrs L Kuhn, 32 Watchung avenue, 2nd door from the race. 3 17 14

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

PRIVATE HOUSE to rent, centrally located. Inquire Mrs. Pond, 409 Watchung avenue. 3 21 3

EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes employment. Address, Reliable, care Press. 3 21 6

WANTED—First-class second-hand range or cook stove, cheap for cash; also parlor stove. Address A. C., care Press. 3 23 2

TO LET—6 room house, $13 month; 163 Duer street. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 tf

WANTED—A handsome horse, short back; carriage and saddle; must be sound and gentle; state price and particulars. Address W. L., care Press. 3 21 3

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WHAT! NOT TIME FOR SUCH WORK AS THIS?

Governor Voorhees Undecided About Trust Legislation.

HE HAS BEEN TOO BUSY.

RECOGNIZES TRUSTS AS A STUPENDOUS EVIL THOUGH.

Declares That No One Has Told Him That the Trusts are Working Injury to the People of the State—Says He Does Not See Any Movement Against the Trust—Attorney-General Says Little.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Trenton, March 24—Governor Foster M. Voorhees, who in his inaugural message hinted that the rapid formation of trusts, with the seal of the State as an approving mark, was a subject worthy of special investigation, was asked his views on Attorney-General Griggs' letter.

"I do not see what I can do," he said. "The Legislature is in session and has several anti trust bills under consideratton. I still hold to the opinion that the matter is acquiring such stupendous proportions that it might be a subject worthy of special investigation. I did have it in mind to make some inquiry into the subject, but the business of the Legislature has been so pressing that I have had no time. It is such a wide subject that I do not care to jump at conclusions.

"Nobody has presented to me any facts that indicate that these combinations of interests are working any hardships, such as raising the price of the necessaries of life. In fact, the trend of information, as I hear it, is to the contrary—that they cheapen these necessaries.

"There may be under the surface conditions that we are not familiar with which may sooner or later lead up to results that will not be desirable. Other States imitate our laws and are even going to make their laws more attractive to these combinations, which has had the effect of giving an indorsement of the legal integrity of the laws of New Jersey.

"We all know the effects of these laws from a legal standpoint. Their moral effect is only hinted at by some, and it is matter of conjecture by others. I stand ready to hear any statements of facts that any of these combinations of interest are in compact to increase the burdens of the poor people. In the absence of any information on the subject I must say that I do not see the beginning of a movement against these trusts."

Attorney General Grey was asked whether he would move against any of the trusts.

"I never say what I am going to do," he replied, "until I am sure what I am to do. All I know of the subject of combinations and trusts I communicated to the Legislature a few days ago."

SOCIETY WAS OUT TO HONOR MRS. MYERS' GUEST

CHARMING TEA GIVEN YESTERDAY.

Miss Stillman, of London, England, was the Guest of Honor—Beautiful House Decorations.

A very charming tea was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of 139 East Seventh street, in honor of her cousin, Miss Stillman, of London, England. Mrs. Myers and Miss Stillman were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Myers' mother, Mrs. Charles E. Stillman, Mrs. William Stillman, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman and Mrs. John Doull Miller. Some of these ladies alternately dispensing tea and chocolate in the tea room. The other attendants in the tea room were: Misses Ginna, Dumont, Mary Wells, Dorothy Wells, Margaret McCutchen, and Miss Stillman from Elizabeth. The decorations were Easter lilies and the prevailing colors in the tea room, white and green. A large number of guests were present.

New Site for Bank Building.

The houses on what is known as the Craig property at Somerville were sold at auction Monday afternoon to Henry H. Miller. He will have the houses removed, and then the foundations are to be dug for the First National Bank and the Town Library. The directors of the bank purchased the Craig property last spring.

Queen Esther Band Raised $115

The Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church has raised $115 to be used in furnishing the new parsonage. They have already purchased all the shades for the new building, and they will furnish the dining room and possibly one of the bed rooms.

HEROIC ACT SAVED THE LIFE OF A LITTLE BOY.

FELL FROM SECOND STORY WINDOW

Driver Townley Caught Him in His Arms—The Boy Not Injured in the Least.

William H. Townley, driver of Alert Hose Company's wagon, performed a heroic act this morning at 10 o'clock that was out of his ordinary routine of duty, and thereby probably save the life of three-year-old James Hansen, Jr.

The child's parents live in a flat in the Cole building, adjoining the West Second street engine house. Mrs. Hansen left her boy in one of the rooms on the side of the building for a moment while she stepped into the kitchen. The window was open and it is evident that the child climbed to the window sill, where he lost his balance and fell out. At any rate Driver Townley was nearly under the window when he heard a child's piercing scream He looked up and saw the child toppling out of the window, which is thirty feet from the ground. He rushed under the spot where the child was to fall. As the boy, who weighs about 35 pounds, dropped, Townley held out his arms and dexterously caught the little fellow without so much as giving the child a serious shock.

A moment after the mother appeared in the room and was startled to find the boy gone. She looked out of the window and was quietly told of the circumstances by Townley.

The parents thought it best to call Dr. Hedges, but the latter, after seeing the child, said that he was not injured in the least.

NEW PARSONAGE IN USE.

SUPPER GIVEN IN HOME DESIGNED FOR GRACE M. E. PASTOR.

The Affair Given Under the Auspices of the Epworth League—Largely Patronized—To be Continued This Evening.

It was a proud time for the members of Grace M. E. church last evening when for the first time the new parsonage was opened to the public by means of a supper given under the auspices of the Epworth League. It was also a proud time for the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner and his wife, who are to occupy the handsome building after conference, which takes place the second week in April. This building was started many months ago and all but the furnishing was completed yesterday morning. It is a substantial structure, three stories high, and presents an attractive appearance adjoining the church on Park place.

The supper given last evening, and which will be continued this evening, was arranged under the chairmanship of Mrs. Most and an excellent corps of assistants, for the purpose of assisting in the furnishing of the house.

A feature of the affair is the sale of housefurnishing goods which is conducted in one of the rooms upstairs. All the things needed by Pastor Gardner and his wife were purchased and placed in this room. Visitors are invited to enter the room, where they are persuaded to make a purchase. They not only leave their money with Mrs. E. E. Winckler, who is in charge, but also their purchase, therby contributing something toward the furnishing.

The house decorations, consisting of greens and flowers, were arranged under the supervision of Andrew Wilson and A. A. Taft. Dyckman Winckler assisted by William Schuck, had charge of the serving of ice cream.

Mrs. Most is chairman of the supper committee and her assistants are Miss Clara Steiner, Miss Mamie Steiner, Miss Marguerite Schuck, Mrs E. E. Winckler, Miss Agnes Tingley, Miss Carrie Tingley, Miss Della Voehl, Miss Ada Woolston, Miss Lizzie Conroy, Miss May Conroy, Miss Nellie Vermeule, Miss Bertha Stevens, Miss Minnie Marsh, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Stine, Mrs. DeMott and L. A. Hummer.

During the evening a programme of music was rendered by Miss May Conroy, Miss Mamie Steiner and Dyckman Winckler, and this proved to be a pleasing diversion. Among those who deserve mention for assistance are Mrs. J. H. Carney, Mrs. Voehl and E. E. Winckler.

The contractors who helped to erect the house include Pope Bros., carpenters; Higgins & Tunison, masons; A. D. Phillips, electrician; A. M. Griffen, plumbing; Carney Bros., heating and ventilating; R. A. Dilts, painting. The architect was O. S. Teal.

Had a Cakewalk.

Miss Aimee Emmons, of Prospect place, entertained eighteen of her friends Thursday evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday. It was a salamagundi party. A cakewalk was introduced later in the evening and furnished much merriment.

OFFICIAL RESULTS OF BOWLING LEAGUE.

Interesting Facts Regarding the Finish.

THE INDIVIDUAL WINNERS.

SECRETARY F. O. BALL GIVES FINAL TABLES OF CONTESTS.

F. O. Ball Stands Fourth in the Contest for Highest Individual Averages and for Average Number of Spares—Dr. Thiers Stands Next of Park Club Team—The Average Scores.

While the tournament of the Central Journal Bowling League was over several weeks ago, the results of the individual contests have been watched for with considerable interest. F. O Ball, secretary of the League, has now furnished The Daily Press with the official results of the tournament, including the individual contests for the highest average scores and the highest average number of spares.

It is interesting to note that the team that won the championship did not roll the highest average score. The Parks were well down in the list and yet managed to stand second. It is a fact that has already been noted that the Parks and Roselles won oftener with moderate scores than by any remarkable exhibition of bowling The following table shows the averages of the teams:

	Games Won.	Games Lost.	Team Average.	High Score.
Roselle	25	11	794.86	904
Park	22	14	776.68	905
Elizabeth	20	16	797.3	911
N. B. B. C.	19	17	797.63	955
Westfield	18	18	796.86	915
N. J. A. C.	16	20	785.88	914
Cranford	6	30	748.55	825

When it came to star individual work, the Parks did not do anything sensational. As was eminently proper F. O. Ball, the captain of the Park Club team, set an excellent example of steady bowling to his team. He stood fourth in rank for the highest average score. Following is a table of the leaders with the clubs and average scores:

INDIVIDUAL SCORES.

Pope, Elizabeth	172.84
Bodine, N. B. B. C.	167.16
Warner, Roselle	165.30
Ball, Park	164.61
Lane, Elizabeth	163.91
Keys, Elizabeth	162.85
Townley, R. I., Westfield	162.64
Davies, N. B. B. C.	162.48
Patterson, Roselle	162.41
Sharp, Cranford	162.36
Townley, W. M., Westfield	161.53
Dr. Thiers, Park	161.16
Cooper, N. J. A. C.	160.44
Smith, Westfield	160.28
Smith, Roselle	160.16
Voehl, Westfield	159.73
Pitcher, N. J. A. C.	159.50
Mulford, Roselle	159.45
Griffith, A. C., N. B. B. C.	158.51
Woodward, N. B. B. C.	157.75
Griffith, H. A., N. B. B. C.	156.69
Vanderveer, Elizabeth	155.46
Bates, Cranford	153.8
Denman, Cranford	151.40

Besides the prize given for the highest average score another was given for the highest average number of spares made per game. In this contest Ball stood fourth with Dr. Thiers seventh, the next Park bowler in line. The standing of the men was as follows:

SPARE AVERAGES.

Keys, Elizabeth	5.737
Bodine, N. B. B. C.	5.000
Ball, Park	4.833
Townley, R. I., Westfield	4.722
Smith, Roselle	4.666
Pitcher, N. J. A. C.	4.660
Thiers, Dr., Park	4.639
Cooper, N. J. A. C.	4.583
Lane, Elizabeth	4.545
Voehl, Westfield	4.500
Bates, Cranford	4.485
Davies, N. B. B. C.	4.484
Warner, Roselle	4.444
Patterson, Roselle	4.416
Vandeveer, Elizabeth	4.366
Griffith, A. C., N. B. B. C.	4.361
Townley, W. M., Westfield	4.305
Mulford, Roselle	4.303
Griffith, H. A., N. B. B. C.	4.272
Denman, Cranford	4.200
Smith, Westfield	4.143
Pope, Elizabeth	4.131
Woodward, N. B. B. C.	4.030

THEY WILL INDULGE IN DEBATE.

Discussive Young Men Organized in the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

A debating society was organized at the Y. M. C. A. last night which promises to be well supported by those interested in it. A B. Meredith was made temporary chairman and O. S. Rogers temporary secretary. Mr. Meredith explained the object of the meeting, and the constitution and set of by-laws provided by the international committee were adopted.

Officers were elected as follows: President, George W. Sandford; vice-president, Thomas A. Cuming; secretary and treasurer, O. S. Rogers. The meetings will be held on the second and fourth Monday nights of each month. The programme for next week consists of a talk on "Principles and Suggestions in Debate" by Mr. Meredith; an oration by Mr. Rogers; a composition by C. M. Dolliver and select reading by Harvey Linbarger.

Bought a Church Property.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 24.—The Masonic fraternity of this city has purchased a church property in this city for the sum of $4,000 and will convert it into a Masonic Hall. The property originally cost about $35,000 and is one of the best in the city.

A $12 CALF ENTAILS $500 LEGAL COSTS

Trouble Started Over an Apparently Frivilous Matter.

FOUR LAWYERS ENGAGED

CASE DECIDED IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF IN DISTRICT COURT.

James McCarthy and Edward Coughlan Were the Litigants—Calf Was Put in Pasture Lot by the Former. But Coughlan Claimed it as His at the End of Last Summer—Replevins and Replevins.

An innocent looking black calf which is claimed by two neighbors, James McCarthy and Edward Coughlan, has been causing no end of trouble between them, and has plunged the men into law suits that already have cost both litigants nearly $500. The last chapter in the case was presented yesterday when a jury of six of Elizabeth's business men, sitting in Judge Atwater's court, gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

The calf is now worth $25. At the time the trouble started, six months ago, it would have brought $12 in the market. Councilman Walter L. Hetfield represented the successful litigant, while the defendant had an imposing array of three lawyers, City Judge W. N. Runyon, Counsellor W. S. Angleman and Attorney G. W. V. Moy.

Last spring McCarthy hired pasture of Charles Hyde for two heifers. When November came and McCarthy went to take out his two heifers, Coughlan, who claims to have put one calf in the pasture in May, but who never hired pasture, so witnesses said, had taken one of them out. McCarthy found the calf in Coughlan's barn and demanded it as his. Couglan was equally as positive that it was his, so McCarthy brought an action before Justice Mosher for the value of the calf.

Acting on his lawyer's advice McCarthy discontinued that case, as he wanted the animal, not the money, and then began replevin proceedings in the District Court at Elizabeth. They replevined the calf and kept it twenty-four hours when Coughlan replevined the animal, and has it today.

When the case came to trial the court decided that McCarthy owned the calf. W. S. Angleman, Coughlan's counsel, made an application for a new trial upon expert testimony as to the calf's age, and the application was granted. That came up yesterday. Twenty witnesses were sworn and the trial lasted all day. At night the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for the value of the calf, $25, and $25 damages.

Expert testimony was given in the case, and the exhibits consisted of six wax impressions taken of cows' mouths, to show the jury how the animal's age can be told by looking at the teeth. Dr. Pocock and Mr. Hetfield took an impression of the calf's mouth, which showed the calf's under jaw with the eight "milk teeth" as they are called. From Adam Fritt's collection, five more plates were shown, taken of cows six, ten and eighten years old. These were shown to convince the jury that the calf in question was two years old, as McCarthy claimed, instead of eighteen months as the other said.

MISTOOK CARBOLIC ACID FOR HARMLESS LINIMENT.

MRS. ABBOTT WAS BADLY BURNED.

Mrs. C. F Abbott Met With Serious Accident Monday That Still Confines Her to Her Bed.

Through a mistake in taking a bottle of carbolic acid for one containing liniment, Mrs. Charles F. Abbott, of Stelle avenue, is still confined to her bed after suffering great agony. The accident happened Monday.

Mrs. Abbott had been suffering from rheumatism and has been bathing the afflicted parts with a special liniment. Monday she took a bottle which she supposed contained the liniment and bathed her side and thigh with it. The bottle proved to contain strong carbolic acid.

The acid ate into the flesh, leaving it very painful and raw. Her hand was in the same condition. The mistake was discovered too late. The injury was a very painful one and Mrs. Abbott was compelled to retire to her bed, swathed in bandages. It will be sometime before the wounds will heal.

At the Reform Club.

The Reform Club met last night and listened to remarks from the president, W. C. Smith, and from Messrs. Armstrong, Baybert and William B Ayres. Next week it was announced Benjamin LaVere with his orchestra of twenty pieces, will give a concert.

—Press want ads bring results.

YOUNG CHRISTIANS REVIEW PAST YEAR.

Annual Meeting of the Christian Endeavor Local Union.

MANY GOOD THINGS DONE.

MISS FLORENCE G. HAWKINS IS CHOSEN PRESIDENT AGAIN.

There Are Now Sixteen Societies in the Union Representing a Total Membership of 764—Brief Reports From the Various Superintendents—After Business a Sociable Was Held.

Three hundred Christian Endeavorers gathered in the First Presbyterian church last night to attend the annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor Local Union. Almost every society in the Union responded at the roll-call, which goes to prove that interest in Endeavor affairs is just as deep as ever.

The president, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, presided, and on the pulpit platform with her sat the secretary, Miss Ernestine C. Smith, and Rev. C. L. Goodrich. The meeting opened with a service of song led by Rev. C. E. Herring. Miss Jessie Utter, the organist, was accompanied on the violin by Arthur Mosher.

After the devotional exercises, led by Rev. Mr. Goodrich and Rev. Mr. Herring, the business session was opened. An amendment to the constitution, proposed at a previous meeting, came up to be voted upon last night, and was adopted unanimously. The amendment was to the effect that "all former presidents of the Union and junior superintendents become members of the executive committee of the Union."

The secretary's report, written and presented by Miss Smith, was a straightforward statement of the year's history of the union, and was one of the best reports of this kind ever read. The secretary took a general review of the past twelve months, told what the Endeavorers had done and gave them a few words of advice as to what they should aim to do in the future. There are now seventeen societies in the union, representing eighty-six committees, with a total of 764 members. Seven societies reported decided progress in their work during the year. The report of the condition of the treasury showed that the receipts had been $60 11 and the expenditures $56 36, leaving a small balance of $3.75 to begin the new year with.

Mrs. K. L Remson, as chairman of the nominating committee, presented her report in which she proposed the following to fill the offices: President, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, of the Park Avenue Baptist Society; first vice-president, Robert F. Bogardus, of the Presbyterian Society, Dunellen; second vice-president, A. V. Searing, Jr., of the First Presbyterian Society; secretary and treasurer, Miss Ernestine C. Smith, of the Seventh Day Baptist Society. E. E. Anthony took charge of this part of the programme and put the question. The report was received, and the officers nominated elected, the secretary casting the ballot. Miss Hawkins, who was reelected president, thanked the Endeavorers for electing her again to the office, and told how much she loved the Christian Endeavor work.

Brief reports from I. W. Travell, superintendent of the social department; from Mrs. W. S Lowry, superintendent of the junior work; and from Mrs. D. M. Runyon, superintendent of the missionary department, finished the business. All were then invited to adjourn to the chapel where a sociable was held. Miss Sarah Curry, matron of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, Rev. Mr. Fox, pastor of the Mission church in New York, where many of the poor people who are brought out here come from, and Mr. Torrey, a New York banker, who is interested in the work, were present, and the Endeavors were enabled to meet them.

The sociable was a success. It was under the auspices of the social department of the union, of which Mr. Travell is chairman. Miss Annie Wyckoff had charge of the sociable last night, and was assisted by two members from each society. Mr. Travell was chairman of the temporary reception committee, and was assisted by three members from each society. These committees were distinguished by white badges which they wore.

Judge William N. Runyon and Charles E. Lewis sang a duet together during the religious service, and also rendered solos at the sociable.

—The regular Friday evening Lenten services will be held in St. Mary's church tonight at 8 o'clock.

DEATH CAME WHILE PUTTING ON HIS SHOES.

WAS STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

Complained of a Severe Pain in His Head—Didn't Live Till Doctor Came.

Richard Schiller, of 442 West Fourth street, a block-cutter by trade, died suddenly this morning of apoplexy. He was about fifty-two years of age, and leaves a wife and one child.

Schiller arose this morning as usual, ate his breakfast and was drawing his shoes on preparatory to going to work when he began to complain of an intense pain in the back of his head at the base of his brain. Mrs. Schiller applied hot water and did other things to relieve her husband's suffering, but to no purpose. Dr. VanHorn was sent for, but when he arrived Schiller was dead.

Schiller was born in Germany. He came to this country when a young man, and for over fifteen years has lived in Plainfield, and been employed in Edward Love's wall paper factory. He had no intimation of illness, and last night was out among his friends. This morning, too, he was well, until he began to complain about the pain in his head.

Schiller was a member of the Sangerbund Society, and attended the German Reformed church. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

MASQUERADED IN CALICO

UP-TO-DATE FIGURES TOGGED OUT IN GAYEST OF COLORS.

Committee in Charge Were Dressed as Red Cross Nurses—Over 600 Guests Were There—To Help Building Fund.

A corps of Red Cross nurses, Uncle Sam and a man in a dress suit marshalled a motley throng of calico-arrayed maskers in Saengerbund Hall last evening. It was the occasion of the calico masquerade ball of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Gesang and Turn Verein. According to the request most of the guests were attired in calico. The Red Cross nurses were the committee in charge to head the grand march. They were Mrs. Herman Klinsman, chairman; Mrs. Chas. F. Meyer, Mrs. Charles Filber, Mrs. Andrew Schleick, Mrs. George Haurand, Mrs. Henry Kientofeld, Mrs. Rudolph Spiegel and Mrs. M. Menzenback. L. Fahn was "Uncle Sam" and headed the grand march. The man in the dress suit was Chas F. Meyer, the floor manager.

A quintette disguised as dusky belles played a prominent part in the march. They were Rudolph Speigel, George Weida, Otto Kellar, Mrs. F. Melcher and Miss Melcher.

There were over 600 present. Supper was served at midnight. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. The affair was for the benefit of the building fund.

PLAYING FOR STATE TROPHY.

Park Club Winners in the First Round of Whist Congress.

(Special to The Daily Press)

Jersey City, March 24—The whist congress of the New Jersey Whist Association opened last evening in the rooms of the Jersey City Club in this city. The play last evening was the first round for the State trophy. There were nine teams entered, and the results of the evening's play narrowed the number down to four. The four are the Park Club, of Plainfield; the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club; the Ridgewood Club and the New Jersey Athletic Club, of Bayonne.

This evening the semi-final round for the trophy will be played. The Parks and Ridgewoods together and Elizabeth and N. A. A. C. as the other match. Saturday evening, the winners of the semi finals will meet in the final round which will decide the congress.

Mrs. Scribner's Remains Arrive.

The remains of Mrs. Scribner, wife of Prof. Scribner, arrived last evening from Raleigh, N. C., on the train reaching this city at 6:15 o'clock. They were accompanied by Mr. Scribner and the children.

Surrogate Spencer Returns from Virginia.

Surrogate H. N. Spencer, of the borough, returned last evening from Virginia, where he has been duck hunting. He was well rewarded for his trip, and his friends will probably be remembered.

To Adopt Pale Faces.

Miantonomo Tribe will meet tonght and adopt two pale faces. The fair committee will report and a literary and musical programme has been prepared for the good of the order.

School Library

Superintendent Wightman, of the Borough Public High School, has taken steps to provide the proposed library for the schools. The plans provide for ten volumes for each class.

WOMAN BIT THE HAND OF HER NEIGHBOR.

The Trouble Caused by Drinking Beer in Ross' Apartments.

SENT TO JAIL FOR 40 DAYS.

MRS. KATHERINE CAHILL DEFIED MAJESTY OF A COP.

Cahill Was Enjoying a Quaff of the Amber Fluid When His Better Half Appeared on the Scene—Ordered to Depart, But Failed to Go—Fight Ensued and all Hands in Police Court This Morning.

Mrs. Katherine Cahill objected strongly to her husband drinking beer with the man down stairs. Patrick Cahill was not pleased with his wife's interruption. The man downstairs resented her refusal to depart without delay and applied a little force. Mrs. Cahill left the imprint of her teeth upon his hand. Then the man downstairs, whose real name is William Ross, had to go to Edward S. F. Randolph's pharmacy and have the wound cauterized. This was, in substance, the story that was rehearsed before City Judge William N. Runyon this morning.

Patrick Cahill and Wm. Ross, with their respective families, occupy a house on South Second street. Cahill has the upper floor and Ross resides downstairs. Last night the Cahill children made so much noise that Ross felt obliged to draw the attention of Cahill to the fact. Cahill returned from the Pood Tool Works, where he is a faithful employe, shortly after 9 o'clock, and was requested to step into Ross' rooms. He did so and a pint of beer was forthcoming.

While the neighbors talked it over Mrs. Cahill appeared and ordered her husband home. He told her that it was time for her to be at home. Then words passed between Mrs. Cahill and Ross. Refusing to depart when he told her to go, Ross felt constrained to put her out. She bit him. She says he threw her off the porch.

Mrs. Cahill summoned Patrolman Totten and asked him to arrest Ross and her husband, claiming that they were drunk and beating her. Totten investigated and decided that Mrs. Cahill was the cause of the trouble. She became abusive and defied the majesty of the law. Totten locked her up.

This morning, Judge Runyon heard the story and took the policeman's view of the case. Mrs. Cahill's excuse for her behavior was that she didn't want her husband spending his money in beer for Ross to drink. The Judge sentenced her to pay a fine of $10 or go to jail for 40 days. It will be the imprisonment.

CADET CORPS TO HOLD JOINT EXHIBITION DRILL.

ARMY OFFICER TO REVIEW.

High School and Leal School Cadets Expect to Hold Drill in Crescent Rink Next Week.

The proposed joint exhibition drill of the cadet corps of the Plainfield High School and Leal's School will be held some evening next week in the Crescent Rink. It is hoped to have Lieutenant Tieman F. Horn, of the First United States Artillery, who is at his home, 228 West Sixth street, on a leave of absence, review the cadets.

Lieutenant Horn has just been promoted from a second lieutenant in the Second U. S. Artillery to a first in the First U. S. Artillery and will join his battery the first of April.

The two cadet companies will be united in a battalion and maneuvred together as they have done before on several other occasions. The drill will be open to invited guests.

Epworth Leaguers Rally.

The Epworth Leaguers of this district will assemble in Vincent chapel this evening for a grand rally, arranged by Chapter, No. 1, of the First M. E. church. An excellent entertainment has been arranged. Then there will be short talks by several of the members. A social hour and refreshments will follow. The Epworth Leagues of Bound Brook, Dunellen, Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Westfield and Cranford have been invited to attend.

Lieut. Rand Off to Duty.

Lieutenant Lewis H. Rand, the young Plainfielder, who graduated fourth in his class from the United States Military Academy at West Point, has been assigned to duty in the Engineering Corps at Montgomery, Ala. He has gone to his post of duty after a short leave of absence.

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The Cuban Mob of That Name Will Quit This Week.

GOMEZ COMES OUT AHEAD

The Assembly Adopts Resolutions Which Indicate that it Will Get in Line With the American Policy Before Final Dissolution—Spaniards Flocking to Cuba.

Washington, March 24.—Advices from Cuba received by Senor Quesada, which he regards as trustworthy, are to the effect that the Cuban Assembly will dissolve before the present week ends, probably on Saturday. Senor Qusada regards this as a most satisfactory outcome, as the dissolution is brought about voluntarily and without that agitation which enforced action might have caused. It will clear the way, in his judgment, to a pacific adjustment of the affairs of Cuba.

At an important meeting of Cuban generals it was decided to notify the Assembly that the Cuban army must be immediately disbanded and its arms surrendered, and the soldiers allowed to accept the money offered to them by the United States government. Gen. Mayia Rodrigeuz, the only prominent general who favored the Assembly, after a long discussion decided to join the other generals in their efforts to bring about disbandment. Gens. Betancourt and Rojas were appointed officially to notify the Assembly of the action taken. The generals also decided that, no matter what answer the Assembly might make, they would accept in behalf of the army the offering from the United States, the money to be distributed by Governor-General Brooke. The meeting further declared that notwithstanding the action of the Assembly in deposing Gen. Gomez from his position of Commander-in-Chief of the Cuban forces, it recognized him as the only chief of the Cubans. The Assembly, after receiving the resolution, adjourned until Saturday.

The Adjutant-General has received from Gen. Brooke two communications which that officer has received from the Cuban Assembly. The first announces "the Assembly's profound acknowledgment of the honors paid to the remains of Major-Gen. Calixto Garcia Iniguez." The other declares, "in the name of the liberating army and revolutionary party of Cuba," that it shares in the grief of the whole American people over the Maine disaster."

Many Spaniards Arrive.

Havana, March 24.—A total of 1,000 strangers arrived here yesterday, a record-breaking number. Six hundred were Spaniards, and came on one ship. There are 6,000 more Spaniards on the sea or about to embark for this island, and their coming means a revival of the industries, for the Spanish, and not the Cubans, do all the hard work on the island.

One of the best known steamship men of Havana, who is as well known in New York as in Mexico, summed up the Gomez incident in a strictly matter-of-fact manner to-day. He had attended an informal meeting of anti-Assemblyites and at its conclusion said: "I will tell you the whole thing in a nutshell, providing you do not use my name, for I have business connections with both factions, and cannot afford to go before the people as a critic. In a word, the members of the Assembly are against annexation, and Gen. Gomez is, if the truth be known, in favor of it. So are nine-tenths of the business men of the island. Well, the Assembly recognizing that the United States had some troubles of its own in the Philippines, came to the decision that the States were scared, and that the present would be about the best time to enforce any demands if they were to be enforced at all. I have spent twenty years in the United States, was raised and educated there, and know the Americans well. The members of the Assembly do not. I know that it is impossible to scare the Americans, but the Assembly has that to learn.

"I also know, which its members do not, that Gen. Brooke can carry out the wishes of his government more readily and successfully than ever and for these reasons: First, because he has had a practical illustration that the United States Government must do something at once to protect the general masses here, and secondly that the pretext for which his government has been waiting is at hand, and thirdly, that the Cuban people have backed up Gomez. I do not know what the American Government, through Gen. Brooke, will do within the next few days, but if it wishes to please the Cubans as a people it will demand the immediate dissolution of the Assembly, the unarming of the Cuban army and the appointment of Gen. Gomez as Civil Governor.

To Keep Up Freight Rates.

Washington, March 24.—A number of railway presidents and traffic managers representing Western trunk lines held a long conference with the Interstate Commerce Commission in this city to-day to consider the freight rate situation.

The object of the conference is not only to discuss some past violations of law in regard to rate cutting, but to devise means of maintaining rates in the future. This is a season of especial anxiety in the West on account of the fact that navigation on the Great Lakes will soon open. A large part of the carrying trade will then be diverted from the railroads to the lakes, and the temptation to cut rates will be increased. It is to insure honest cooperation between the several lines in order to maintain rates under all conditions that the conference of the leading railway representatives with the Interstate Commerce Commission is held to-day.

Secretary Alger's Trip.

Washington, March 24.—While in Cuba Secretary Alger will act upon the proposition to divide Cuba into four military departments. This has been under consideration in the department for some time. If it is determined to do so, after consultation with Gen. Brooke, Secretary Alger will telegraph to Gen. Corbin to that effect and the necessary orders will be issued from Washington.

MORE DECISIVE BLOWS

War Department Expects a General Advance at Once.

AGONCILLO GOES TO PARIS

A Crisis Near in the Filipino Insurrection—Aguinaldo Boasting of What He Will Do—English Refugees from Dagupan Tell of Sympathy With Rebels

Washington, March 24.—War Department officers profess much satisfaction with the progress of the campaign in the Philippines, and expect even better results from the aggressive movement soon to be inaugurated by Gen. Otis, who is now reorganizing the American forces for that purpose.

Re-enforcements are rapidly reaching Manila. The arrival of the Grant with over 1,000 men was followed by the arrival yesterday morning of the Sherman with an equal number of re-enforcements to nearly 5,000. Before the Sheridan arrives, however, the Department expects to hear that Gen. Otis's reorganized command has made a movement that shall result in a decisive engagement and probably in the capture of Aguinaldo. That leader has announced his intention of marching upon the American troops soon, and, if possible, of entering Manila. At the War Department no fear is entertained of the success of any such action. The troops under Gen. Otis are strongly entrenched, and occupy such advantageous positions that any attack by the Filipinos would be promptly repulsed.

The Department feels much easier now that cable communication has been opened between Manila anl Iloilo, and from Iloilo to Buocolod, on the island of Negros, as it enables Gen. Otis to keep in closer touch with the American forces under Gen. Miller and receive prompt notice of any intended movement of the enemy in that part of the Philippines.

Agoncillo Trying to Buy Arms.

London, March 24.—Agoncillo and Marti, the Filipino Commissioners, have started for Paris. In well-informed quarters it is said that Agoncillo is greatly mortified at the rebuffs he has received from the British Government, whose sympathy with the Filipinos he endeavored to arouse, and that he expects better treatment at the hands of the French. Agoncillo's real object, however, is to obtain arms and ammunition, for the purchase of which he has made unsuccessful overtures to several London and Birmingham firms. It is said that he believes that with the assistance of the Paris Junta he will be able to obtain the supplies he seeks in France, in the event of which he intends to charter a small vessel at Brest or St. Malo to transport his purchases to the Philippines.

A former German Consul who recently left Manila has addressed a letter to a friend, in which he says: "The success of the American arms is not doubted for a moment. They will soon clear the plains of Luzon of the Tagalos, who cannot maintain themselves in the mountains. Their entire subjection is only a matter of time."

Northern Filipino Rebels.

Manila, March 24.—The steamship Saturnus, which arrived here from Dagupan, brought fifteen men and women refugees, who were taken on board by permission of the Filipinos. They report that the people in the northern country are in sympathy with the war which the Filipino rebels are carrying on against the Americans, and that steps have been taken by them to insure good crops as food supplies for the soldiers and non-combatants. The foreigners, the refugees say, are not ill-treated.

Fighting Near Iloilo.

Manila, March 24.—Details of the fighting at Iloilo on March 16 show that 400 Filipino riflemen from Panay were met by seven companies of the Eighteenth Regiment of the United States Infantry and a battalion of the Tennessee Volunteers. As supports these troops had three two-inch Hotchkiss guns, under Gen. Miller, north of Jaro, across the river.

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A Crisis Near in the Filipino Insurrection—Aguinaldo Boasting of What He Will Do—English Refugees from Dagupan Tell of Sympathy With Rebels

Washington, March 24.—War Department officers profess much satisfaction with the progress of the campaign in the Philippines, and expect even better results from the aggressive movement soon to be inaugurated by Gen. Otis, who is now reorganizing the American forces for that purpose.

Re-enforcements are rapidly reaching Manila. The arrival of the Grant with over 1,000 men was followed by the arrival yesterday morning of the Sherman with an equal number of re-enforcements to nearly 5,000. Before the Sheridan arrives, however, the Department expects to hear that Gen. Otis's reorganized command has made a movement that shall result in a decisive engagement and probably in the capture of Aguinaldo. That leader has announced his intention of marching upon the American troops soon, and, if possible, of entering Manila. At the War Department no fear is entertained of the success of any such action. The troops under Gen. Otis are strongly entrenched, and occupy such advantageous positions that any attack by the Filipinos would be promptly repulsed.

The Department feels much easier now that cable communication has been opened between Manila anl Iloilo, and from Iloilo to Buocolod, on the island of Negros, as it enables Gen. Otis to keep in closer touch with the American forces under Gen. Miller and receive prompt notice of any intended movement of the enemy in that part of the Philippines.

Agoncillo Trying to Buy Arms.

London, March 24.—Agoncillo and Marti, the Filipino Commissioners, have started for Paris. In well-informed quarters it is said that Agoncillo is greatly mortified at the rebuffs he has received from the British Government, whose sympathy with the Filipinos he endeavored to arouse, and that he expects better treatment at the hands of the French. Agoncillo's real object, however, is to obtain arms and ammunition, for the purchase of which he has made unsuccessful overtures to several London and Birmingham firms. It is said that he believes that with the assistance of the Paris Junta he will be able to obtain the supplies he seeks in France, in the event of which he intends to charter a small vessel at Brest or St. Malo to transport his purchases to the Philippines.

A former German Consul who recently left Manila has addressed a letter to a friend, in which he says: "The success of the American arms is not doubted for a moment. They will soon clear the plains of Luzon of the Tagalos, who cannot maintain themselves in the mountains. Their entire subjection is only a matter of time."

Northern Filipino Rebels.

Manila, March 24.—The steamship Saturnus, which arrived here from Dagupan, brought fifteen men and women refugees, who were taken on board by permission of the Filipinos. They report that the people in the northern country are in sympathy with the war which the Filipino rebels are carrying on against the Americans, and that steps have been taken by them to insure good crops as food supplies for the soldiers and non-combatants. The foreigners, the refugees say, are not ill-treated.

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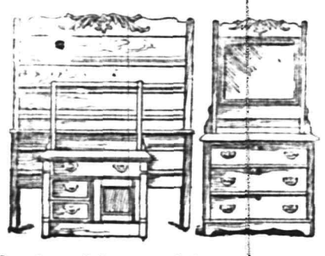

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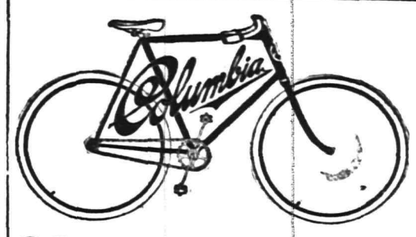

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A PENSION RULING.

Important Decision Affecting Spanish War Applications.

Washington, March 24.—A decision just rendered by the Department of the Interior that no application for pension is valid unless it came from a person who has already acquired a pensionable status, sounds like a dry technical proposition, but its bearing will be more fully understood by reference to the crop of cases which called it forth. It appears that a large number of aplications have come in since the war with Spain passed its crisis, from soldiers still in the field or in camp, who claimed to have suffered disabilities from wounds or disease contracted in the service. The Commissioner of Pensions believed that it was his duty to set these applications aside as invalid, because the law does not recognize any soldier as having a pensionable status till he has been mustered out, and a muster-out in the late war has always been immediately preceded by a physicial examination as to the soldiers' condition at that time.

To establish a precedent for letting in such applications, now that we are keeping or preparing to keep anywhere from sixty to one hundred thousand men in the field, would be a constant drain upon the Treasury, for it would often be possible for a soldier to get a bad report from the surgeons while he was still suffering from some trouble quite capable of cure. This, and the ease with which comrades could be induced to swear to the conditions apparently leading up to the trouble, would tend to swell the pension list unduly. The question raised by the Commissioner was referred by him to the department, and drew forth the decision mentioned at the beginning of this dispatch.

WORK OF THE WARSHIPS.

Dewey Reports the Sailing of the Buffalo—Dolphin to Blow Up a Wreck.

Washington, March 24.—Admiral Dewey cabled the Navy Department that the transport Buffalo had left Manila for New York. She carries enlisted men of the navy whose terms have expired. The Buffalo and the Solace, which arrived at Manila yesterday, will make trips between New York and Manila and San Francisco and Manila twice a year.

The auxiliary cruiser Badger arrived at Valparaiso and left in a few hours for Callao. She is on her way to Manila.

The cruiser Newark sailed from Brooklyn to-day, presumably in obedience to her orders to join Sampson's squadron of evolution, although the telegram received at the Navy Department did not tell her destination.

The gunboat Dolphin left the Washington Navy Yard for Norfolk. She has been directed to blow up a wreck off the North Carolina coast. This wreck one skipper declared that his craft, on striking the obstruction, bounded back like an india rubber ball. Naval officers say they have never before heard of such a remarkable happening.

Monnett Still in the Hunt.

Cleveland, March 24.—Depositions will be taken here to-day in the Standard Oil contempt cases by Attorney-General Monnett. The Attorney-General announces that he will tell the bribery story to the Supreme Court at Washington as soon as he finds the time.

"It would not be proper for me to make answer to the taunt of the Standard Oil's attorneys," said Monnett, "without bringing the matter officially to the attention of the court of which I am an officer. The attorneys of the Standard peddled the letter they wrote me around the streets but I cannot retaliate in kind. If the Supreme Court decides that the information in my possession warrants it, it will doubtless have the subject investigated. Then I can make a reply under oath. The Standard had attorneys at Ann Arbor for the purpose of discovering if I had not denied the charges. I had not, nor will I."

Gov. Roosevelt Will Testify.

Albany, March 24.—Gov. Roosevelt will go to New York city to-day; and in the evening will attend the military tournament in progress in Madison Square Garden.

On Saturday he will testify before the United States Army Board of Inquiry as to the condition of beef furnished to the Rough Riders.

The Governor has invited Senator and Mrs. Platt to spend several days next week with him and Mrs. Roosevelt at the Executive Mansion. The Governor will probably hold a conference with him in New York Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Hall's Successor.

New York, March 24.—At a meeting of the Session of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church the Chairman of the joint meeting of the committees of the congregation and the Session presented the name of the Rev. Dr. Alexander Connell of London as a successor to the late Rev. Dr. John Hall.

Dr. Connell is now in the far East making a tour of inspection through India and China for the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. He is known to have a strong liking for this country and its institutions, and it is believed that if elected he will accept the call.

Refused a Pardon.

Indianapolis, March 24.—Mrs. Augusta Schmidt, who is serving a ten years' sentence in the Indiana Women's Prison, has been paroled by Gov. Mount, and declines to accept her freedom. She is in the prison for the alleged murder of Oscar Walton, a Cass county farmer, in 1894, and says she will not leave the institution until the judge and jury which tried her acknowledge to Gov. Mount that she is innocent, and that they were in error when they passed judgment on her.

The officials say that it is one of the very few instances in the criminal history of the State where liberty has been offered and refused.

The Army Beef Inquiry.

Washington, March 24.—It is expected that the army beef inquiry board will go to New York the last of this year. It is the intention to examine officers and men of the regiments now in New York before they go to San Francisco, notably the Thirteenth Infantry.

CROKER CAN NOT GET IN

Mr. Bryan's Friend Says the Dinner is Not for Plutocrats.

ALL OTHERS ARE WELCOME

Unison in the Democratic Party is Not Only Impossible, but Undesirable, Says Promoter of the Opposition Feast—Banquet to be Held on April 19—Bryan Will Attend.

New York, March 24.—The $1 Democrats who are making arrangements for the big dinner to be held in Grand Central Palace have at last openly announced that the question of harmony in the Democratic party is not one that concerns them. The dinner is to be held on the evening of April 19, and W. J. Bryan, it is announced, will positively appear.

"Harmony in the Democratic party at this time is not only impossible, but decidedly undesirable," said Eugene V. Brewster, head of the committee which is making arrangements for the $1 Democratic dinner, when he was seen in his office in Brooklyn. "For years," he continued, "we have been trying to get the plutocratic element out of the old Jeffersonian party. At last we have been successful and we should be glad of it."

Mr. Brewster has been in almost constant communication with William J. Bryan for the past week. When he was asked whether or not Mr. Bryan thought as he did, he replied: "I wish you would not question me on that point."

Invitations will be sent out within a week, and the list of speakers will be made up as soon as the replies are received. Invitations will not be sent to any person not believed to be opposed to Tammany, and tickets will be sold only to those persons who satisfy the committee that they are loyal to Bryan.

The members of the committee are evidently afraid that Tammany will make an effort to raise a disturbance at the dinner or kill off the enthusiasm and they are taking precautions to guard against anything of the kind.

"One man sent me a telegram," said Mr. Brewster to-day, "asking me to reserve 100 tickets for him. The telegram cames from out of town, but I replied that before any man could get that many tickets he would have to present good proof of his loyalty. The man replied that any person who would order 100 tickets must be loyal. I have not commnicated with him since then, and he must produce the money and answer several questions before he gets them."

The following telegram was received from Mr. Bryan:

"Nashville, Tenn., March 23.

"E. V. Brewster:

"Nineteenth satisfactory if necessary, but prefer seventeenth. Answer Birmingham. W. J. BRYAN."

Mr. Brewster said that the committee having charge of the arrangements would notify Mr. Bryan that April 19 had been selected. Mr. Bryan will probably be astonished when he learns just what the $1 dinner is to be. In several of his telegrams he said that he would appear at "Chicago platform Democrat dinner." The dinner which is to be held in the Grand Central Palace on the evening of April 19 will be something else. Many of the men who are helping in completing the arrangements belong to the Labor party, and others were Socialists, if they are not now. Many of them do not believe in free silver, and they announced it at the meeting held in Clarendon Hall when the dinner was proposed. The matter was talked over for two hours there, and the men in charge speak of the dinner as a "Jefferson Day Dinner." Not many of them have a word to say about the Chicago platform.

If Mr. Bryan is as particular when he arrives here as he appears to be now, he will have a lot of questions to ask before the guests get a chance to listen to him.

Gov. Pingree of Michigan has already sent word that he is coming and Mayor Jones of Toledo has written a letter which as much as says that he will be on hand. Altgeld, Tom Watson and Samuel Gompers will be invited early, and it is expected that they will appear when the time comes. It has not been decided whether Edward Murphy will be asked to attend the dinner, but Mr. Brewster says he is certain that ex-Gov. Hill couldn't get in if he tried. "Coin" Harvey's name is on the eligible list, and Elliot Danforth will be invited.

When Mr. Brewster was asked if Messrs. Croker and Belmont would be allowed to enter if they presented themselves at the door, he replied:

"Most centainly not; there will be no room for them."

James K. Jones, it is announced, will be invited, as will also Tom L. Johnson.

The date for the $1 dinner was decided upon after many conferences, and after Bryan had been consulted half a dozen times. The promoters of the dinner, when they first spoke of their project, announced that it would be held on the evening of April 13, the same evening on which Mr. Croker and his friends are to sit down to their $10 a plate dinner in the Metropolitan Opera House. They thought it probable that Mr. Bryan would not appear at the $10 dinner, and hoped to get him for their own.

Mr. Bryan, after an exchange of letters with Perry Belmont, made it known that he would not speak at the $10 dinner, but he also announced that he had accepted an invitation to speak in the South on April 13. Then the $1 dinner crowd asked him about Saturday, April 15. That day was satisfactory to Mr. Bryan, but a lot of labor men who wanted to attend raised objection. They said that their employers could not spare them on a Saturday night. Next Mr. Bryan was asked about April 17. He replied that he would be pleased to speak on that date and the committee members were happy until they learned that the Grand Central Palace was engaged for then. Some of them wanted to tell Mr. Bryan to come prepared to speak on April 15, but the labor men raised objection and another telegram was sent, asking him whether or not he could come on April 19. The telegram received from him was in reply to this one.

WINDING UP AT TRENTON.

Legislature Adjourns Friday—Fate of Anti Coal Trust Bill in Doubt.

Trenton, March 24.—Although no definite action has yet been taken on the matter of final adjournment, there is every probability that the New Jersey Legislature will adjourn Friday. The Assembly has adopted a resolution fixing 3 o'clock on Friday as the hour for sine die adjournment.

There seems no good reasons for a prolongation of the session beyond that period. Business is well advanced, and the calendars of both Houses are so light that night sessions have not thus far been considered necessary. The Governor, as well as the Legislature, is working hard so as to make adjournment possible at the time stated. All bills delivered to him are acted upon with promptness

The anti-Coal Combination bill introduced by Mr. Abbott at the instance of Attorney-General Grey is yet in status quo, and there is much doubt expresed as to its chances for passing, owing to the lateness of its introduction. The fate of the bill rests with the House Judiciary Committee, which has the measure in charge. If the committee reports the measure, it may be rushed through under a suspension of the rules.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor for any person or corporation to form a combination to restrain or prevent competition, punishable with a fine of not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000, or imprisonment for a period of not less than six months nor more than two years.

Any corporation or body politic convicted under the provisions of this set shall immediately after such conviction forfeit its franchise, each and every one of them, to this State, and its charter shall become void and of no effect.

SAYS MRS. PLACE CONFESSED.

Clergyman Who Attended the Woman Writes a Letter to Gov. Roosevelt.

Albany, March 24.—The Rev. David Cole of Yonkers, the clergyman who attended Mrs. Martha Place at the time of the execution of her death sentence, has written a letter to Gov. Roosevelt, telling him that the woman made a confession which removed all doubt as to her sanity. The Rev. Mr. Cole was the first person to bring to the Governor's attention the question of Mrs. Place's mental condition as affecting her responsibility for the murder of her stepdaughter in Brooklyn. The letter is as follows:

"My Dear Gov. Roosevelt.—The clear confession of Mrs. Place at a late hour having swept away all ground for the impression under which I had so confidently rested, of her irresponsibility for her act in killing her stepdaughter, I hasten to say that I have nothing left to my manhood sense but to sustain your action in her case throughout. The case has drawn my attention more than it had ever been drawn before to the study of the subject of capital punishment. But this has nothing to do with you. In your position it was your duty to execute the law as it is, and your course has been beyond criticism. Your very sincere supporter and friend,

"DAVID COLE."

In the State Legislatures.

After several hours of debate the Massachusetts House voted an appropriation of $10,000 to Carney Hospital in Boston. This is a Roman Catholic institution, but its doors are open to the ailing of all creeds. The debate was along sectarian lines and was quite bitter.

An enactment in Connecticut to punish attempts to influence jurors improperly provides a penalty of five years' imprisonment for any one guilty of such an attempt, and a penalty of a fine not to exceed five years for any one who conceals knowledge of such an attempt.

A bill providing for the publication in the newspapers of all the laws enacted by the Legislature has been rejected by the Pensylvania Senate. Its political character appeared in the proposed division of the patronage, which was to go to three papers in each county, two of the three to be organs of the majority party.

Arkansas is to have a new capitol, the Legislature having voted to build one at an expense not to exceed $1,000,000. It is to occupy the present site of the penitentiary in Little Rock, and in its construction 200 convicts are to be employed, who are to make brick, and to quarry and cut stone on lands to be acquired by the State for such purposes.

Under the new constitution in Delaware the Governor has the veto power, and Gov. Tunnell has made good use of it in killing a bill, passed in the closing hours of the session, which practically licensed gambling. The bill ostensibly provided a penalty for gambling, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution, but limited the penalty to fines "not exceeding $500 in any one year."

It is pointed out by a correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer that, although the Washington Legislature refused to enact an anti-pass law, it created a law under which State officials with passes cannot mulct the State for mileage not paid by them, unless they perjure themselves. Under this law expense accounts must be itemized and sworn to, and vouchers are required, even for transportation.

Long Sentence for Express Robber.

Carroltown, Ill., March 24.—In the case of Frank Ainsworth, who in an attempted holdup of a night express on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad shot and killed Engineer Fred Dempsey, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at forty-nine years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

The attempted holdup took place at Whitehall, in this county, on June 24 last. When the engineer failed to comply with Ainsworth's commands the latter shot him and fled. His accomplice, William Jackson, turned State's evidence.

Connecticut Sunday Trains.

Hartford, Conn., March 24.—The Connecticut House of Representatives yesterday passed the bill which permits the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to operate trains on Sunday during hours heretofore prohibited. The measure has already passed the Senate and now goes to the Governor for his signature

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COMING EVENTS.

March 24—Supper at Grace M. E. church.
March 24—Annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Local Union.
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Works and Pays Well.

Governor Voorhees and the Trusts.

Governor Voorhees' views in reference to the formation of trusts seem to be very elastic. When he was inaugurated as Governor he devoted a portion of his first messege to the consideration of monster trade combinations and expressed his belief that formations of enterprises such as New Jersey was and is fostering, should be made the subject of legislative investigation. At the time, however, he stated that he was not conversant enough with the situation to deal with it in explicit words and would at a later date submit a special message concerning the subject.

What has been the result? The great majority of New Jersey people have been patiently waiting for the Governor to present his promised message, but as the days of the Legislative session were drawing to a close those who followed the trend of affa rs at Trenton were unable to see that the Governor intended to do as he had suggested at the commencement of his term. But Governor Voorhees has finally come out of his hole and says in a newspaper interview:

I did have it in mind to make some inquiry into the subject, but the business of the Legislature has been so pressing that I have had no time. * * * Nobody has presented to me any facts that indicate that these combinations of interests are working any hardships, such as raising the price of the necessaries of life In fact, the trend of information, as I hear it, is to the contrary—that they cheapen these necessaries.

Mr. Vooreees' excuses are weak and flippant. His plea of overwork by reason of the Legislature is satirical rather than serious. That body has only made a pretence of work. Is it necessary for Mr. Voorhees to have a delegation of eminent citizens to call on him and formally present their complaints now when less than three months ago he himself openly proclaimed almost the very things that he innocently avers he has no knowledge of today? Does Mr. Voorhees read the newspapers? Does he talk with his friends and his neighbors in his home city? Does he heed the voice of members of his own party who are not gagged by corporation influence? Has he ears for what the Democrats of the Legislature urge as right and just? We have no doubt that he does all these things to a more or less extent, but yet in the face of it all he declares that he sees no harm in the present tendency of capital to centralize itself and put the control of the important industries and necessities of life into the hands of a few men.

In his present attitude towards the corporation laws of New Jersey Mr. Voorhees is a symphony of the tart political saying that party platforms and ante-election promises are but empty things used to get into office with—and after once in let the Devil take the hindmost.

In discussing the influence of commuters in local affairs the Summit Herald truthfully says: "In some of the smaller cities and towns of New Jersey there is a disposition around election time to sneer at the commuters who live in these places and do business in New York. Why these men should be treated as outsiders, having no right to meddle in local affairs, is not quite clear when one notices the extraordinary efforts made by other communities to attract just this class of citizens."

The Philadelphia Record thinks that the gods are just because one returned traveller who was belated, bullied and buffeted by the baggage inspectorship which greets the homeward bound citizen at the doorway of his native land, had been in the habit of subscribing $10,000 annually to the Republican campaign fund and will do so no more.

The Tennessee Legislature has sustained a veto of a bill, which gave street railway companies the right to sell electricity for heat, light and power purposes. Gov. McMillin objected to the measure on the ground that it was against public policy to give a corporation more than one function, and that it would foster a monoply.

The Daily Press is informed on excellent authority that Dr. Cooley can be a member of the Borough Board of Education and at the same time be a Commissioner of Appeal. The two offices do not conflict. In the case of Collector Brown he was obliged to handle school money and could not be a school trustee at the same time.

A New York minister is doing his best to prevail upon the women who attend his church to remove their bonnets during the services. There is reason to believe that there will be plenty of empty pews in that church Easter Sunday.

Mr. Bryan will attend the dinner of dollarites in New York. This will also be a fine occasion for Congressman Baily to appear in his Prince Albert without feeling that he is shocking the fashion of formalities.

An aged Indiana couple have just been married—the groom for the sixth time and the bride for the fifth. Between them they have over ninety descendants. No one will dare say that marriage is a failure in their case.

The great trouble with Mr. Croker's ideas of harmony is that they view the Democratic party only from the standpoint of Tammany and its desire to be the one potent factor in its council.

If one dollar is the limit of the money to be spent for each guest at the anti-Tammany dinner in New York there is not likely to be many headaches the following morning.

The proposed coal combine must have been a gigantic myth or else it is waiting for the Legislature to adjourn before showing its hands conspicuously.

It is estimated that there are 25,000 officers in the native Cuban army. Kentucky must beware of her laurels for producing Colonels and Majors.

Mister Thompson, of Somerville, must regard Senator Reed as some pumpkins by this time.

What has become of that much vaunted scheme of Former Mayor Fisk for a city hall?

The passing of the Legislature of 1899 causes no sorrow.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Some of the noisiest dogs that ever wagged a tail live right here in Westfield. The can be relied upon to assist the Board of Trade and Improvement Association in their worthy efforts to proclaim the charms of the place to city seekers of peaceful, rural life.—Union County Standard.

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We were not among the number of those who imagined that the North Plainfield boroughites would favor consolidation with the sister-town of Plainfield, which lies in another county. The vote last week was very decided—103 in favor of and 385 opposed to consolidation. Old Plainfield will have to jog along for some time before she becomes a county seat.—Somerville Messenger.

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With the consolidation question emphatically decided the Plainfield newspapers will have to look for some other topic when the days are dull. After reading their columns for the past year one would think that the borough was only awaiting the opportunity to rush pell-mell into the embrace of the city. The vote at the recent election showed that the borough is much better satisfied as it is and that the people have no special desire to get out of Somerset county The borough has no reason for making a change. The city can show no such picturesque streets or building sites. She has no better government and the tax rate is much higher. There are no advantages possessed by the city that the borough does not have as good if not better. If the Plainfield editors had not wasted so much time and paper in talking about the matter, little would have been thought about it.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

At Music Hall next week. The Norristown Herald says: "'Dangers of a Great City,' a four-act melo drama, was given a splendid interpretation by the Sawtelle Dramatic Company last night. It was the company's first appearance in Norristown, and they were given a rousing reception by one of the largest audiences of the season. Long before 8 o'clock standing room only could be had and when the curtain was rung up on the first act the theatre was packed, while many persons were turned away. The play has been produced here before on several occasions, but its production last night by the Sawtelle Company excelled all others in every respect. Jessie Sawtelle looked and acted charmingly the part of 'Ruth Fielding,' while J. Al. Sawtelle, as 'Edward Vaughn, the panther,' proved himself a clever character actor Geo. H. Summers, who by the way is one of the best comedians ever seen here, kept the audience in the best of humor throughout the entire play. The rest of the cast was satisfactory. A pleasing feature of the performance was the specialties introduced by Bell Stevenson, George Summers, with his witticisms and songs, and Little Queen Mab." Monday evening, "The Dangers of a Great City." Ladies can have the usual half-price ticket by applying at the box office. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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—Carson, the florist, will take the store on Park avenue soon to be vacated by M. C. Dobbins.

—Captain Ormsly, who was at one time in charge of the Salvation Army Corps in Plainfield, will be at the meeting at their hall, corner Park and North avenues, March 26th.

—When the local telephone company moves into their new quarters on Park avenue it is quite likely that the present corps of young women will be increased by an additional one on account of the increase in business.

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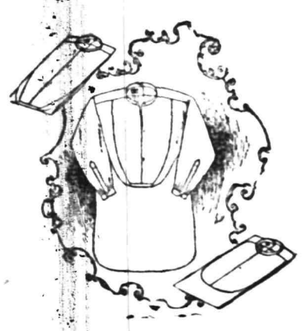

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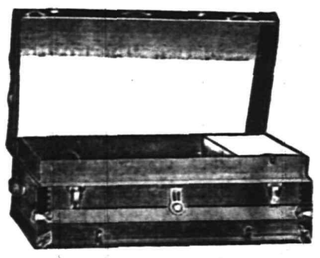

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Pears Unscented Soap	11c	Royal Tooth Powder	8c
Buttermilk Soap	6c	Brown's French Dressing	8c
Packer's Tar Soap	15c	10c bottle Petroleum Jelly	5c
Water Tumblers	1c each	2-3-4 quart Preserving Kettles -	10c
1 gallon Butter Pots	10c each	4 quart Sauce Pans	10c
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Youths' all wool suits at 2.25, worth 5.00. A special sale of boys' and children's suits for Easter, in the latest and newest styles. Our assortment is the largest in Plainfield. A good all wool child's suit, 3 to 8 years, at 50c, 1.00 1.25 1.50, worth from 1.50 to 3.00. Children's suits for spring and summer use, ages from 7 to 16 years, all wool, worth 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, your choice at, 1.75. All wool knee pants, at 20c and 25c. Bicycle suits at 1.40, 2.00 and 3.00, worth 6.00 and 7.00

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 24 — Conductor Charles Dodwell, who runs the Plainfield express to New York mornings, was recenty presented with a fancy gold lantern to wear on his watch chain, by one of his passengers.

Rev. A. I. Martine and family have returned from their visit to Nyack, and Mr. Martine will occupy his pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Miss Emma O. Opper, who has made her home here for several months, has rented apartments in Plainfield, and moved there today.

Samuel Merrill moved his family yesterday from the Hetfield building to the house owned by Mrs. Cyrus Boice, of Plainfield.

Rev. E. S. Jamison has been confined to the house this week by illness. It is hoped that he will be well enough to preach Sunday.

Charles Starker has rented the new house which Theodore Apgar is building, and will take possession about May 1st.

Fred Hyler, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the borough, has returned to his home in Milltown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, of Denver, Col., has accepted John S. Burke's position with Mrs. Dickinson.

Garretson & Gray have already begun their spring work at their crusher in the mountains.

Bernard Sitisky has moved into the new home he has just purchased from Eugene Runyon.

Three candidates were initiated into Rockview Council, D. of L., at their last meeting.

The Methodist church realized $5 from the exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's wax works.

Mrs. Philip Harman is visiting friends and relatives at Somerville.

Mrs David Randolph, of New Durham, is visiting in the borough.

F. Lehman has been a guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. I. Martine.

Mrs. Frank Wyncoop spent yesterday in New York.

L. H. Snowden has purchased an Eagle wheel.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, March 24.—Stanley Day, Jr., who has been employed by Dr. Leonard, the Plainfield dentist, will give up his position tomorrow night as the Doctor's brother from Maryland, is coming on.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smalley and daughter, of South Orange, have been visiting Mrs. Smalley's parents, Mr. and Mrs L. B. Nelson.

J. G. Stelle, of Orange, visited his father, John Stelle, of Piscataway, yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 24 —The entertainment committee of Fanwood Council, R. A., met last evening and perfected arrangements for the Council entertainment to be held Wedesday evening, March 29th. The entertainment will be followed by a hop given to the members and their friends.

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Hart are elated over the decision of the court of chancery compelling Levi and Carrie Hart, of Westfield, to reassign Mrs. Hart's property back to her. The court opinion being that undue influence had been used in getting her to sign all her property over to her nephew and niece.

Miss Harriett Squier is detained at home suffering from an attack of rheumatism. During her absence her class at school is in charge of Miss Robison.

Wm. Jimerson, of Lyons Farms is visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Wade.

Wm. Coddington, of Plainfield, was in town last evening on business.

August Kiemser is detained at home suffering from a severe cold.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 24.—Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, gave one of their delightful "ladies' nights" last evening, and the hall was packed to the doors, a large number having to be turned away. An excellent programme had been arranged and the evening's entertainment was much enjoyed.

It looks now as though Westfield would have no base ball team the coming season. Unless Manager Downes secures enough money to carry on the game for the first month in advance he will not take charge of the team. The grand stand will be offered for sale unless this is done at once.

Tomorrow being the festival of the Annunciation of Virgin Mary it will be observed at St. Paul's church by a special service at 9 o'clock in the morning at which an address will be made to the members of the Altar Society by Rev. Charles Fiske

The Board of Trade and Improvement Association held a meeting last evening, but it was poorly attended and nothing of importance was brought up. Treasurer Conant reported that he had received in all $77 from the members.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. White, who have been enjoying an extended trip through Europe, have returned to Westfield and are now living on Kimball avenue with Mrs. Colgate, until their own house can be got in order.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, pastor of the Westfield M. E. church has been appointed one of the members of the Board of Examiners of the Newark Conference, which will meet at Newark April 5th.

R. P. Grant and B. A. Chamberlain were elected deacons of the Baptist church at a meeting called for that purpose Wednesday evening.

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—The Royal Arch Degree was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., last evening.

—At the next meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R., steps will be taken toward the celebration of Decoration Day and committees will be appointed.

—If you want shoes, sensible, strong and good and for style, finish and wear, go to Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—People who give advice may be anxious to get rid of it. But this does not apply to Peck's advice regarding his spring embroideries.

—A full dress dance is to be given in the Camera Club rooms Monday night by Miss Sadie Blimm, Frank Blatz, Harry and Edward Yeager.

—The next regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held Friday evening, April 7th, when some important matters will be introduced.

—The fourth anniversary of Lucetta Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, will be held Wednesday evening, April 12th, in Washington Hall. There will be an entertainment and prize cakewalk.

—The next and last special sermon in the present series at Grace P. E. church will be delivered next week Thursday evening by Rev. Charles Judd, of the General Theological Seminary, New York city.

—George Scheelein, of the firm of Moore & Scheelein, of North avenue, had an experience with a runaway horse Wednesday afternoon. He left the animal in front of a house in the borough while he went inside to deliver a package. While he was gone the horse took fright and ran three blocks when he stopped of his own accord. During the short run the horse completely demolished the front of the wagon.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Ira Randolph, of Chicago, is stopping with Plainfield relatives.

Alex. Gee, of Bayonne, is the guest of Plainfield friends for a time.

Rev. Mr. Francis, of Westfield, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Isaac Laing, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

William M. Smith, of Elmwood place, is visiting his sister at Orange.

Mrs. Charles A. Haynes and family, of First place, will move to New York soon.

Fred Schomp, of West Front street, has secured a position with a Roselle grocer.

Miss Nash, of Prospect avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Lawyer Frecht, of Somerville, was in North Plainfield yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. W. E Honeyman, of Lincoln place, is confined to her home with a severe illness.

A. T. Slauson, of East Front street, has returned from his southern trip for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Millard have removed from North avenue to the Stillman building.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carlton avenue, has moved to West Fifth street, near Monroe avenue.

Miss Moynihan, of Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for a short time.

Addison Spencer, of Somerville, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. H. N. Spencer, of Somerset street.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, returns next week from Lehigh University for the Easter vacation.

Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Flemington, where he preached one evening.

W. F. Williams, of Somerset street, has returned from New York State, where he has been attending a horse sale.

Marguerite Darby, of Alton, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schuck, of Vine street.

Wednesday evening a number of Plainfield people were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Stephen Brown, of Dunellen.

Norman C. Mague, of this city, was in Worcester, Mass., yesterday to attend the funeral of his father who died a few days ago.

Mildred Irene Cundy and Thomas N Cundy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Cundy, are about recovered from an attack of bronchitis.

Rev. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, has about recovered from the effects of a fall he had some time ago, when he fractured his arm.

P. Ludwig Conde and family have moved from the Stillman building to East Second street, in the house owned by C. A. Marsh.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, and her sister, Mrs Greenough, of Philadelphia, returned from Lakewood Wednesday afternoon.

Special Canvasser Green, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, went to Perth Amboy today, to remain a week on business.

Miss Amy Gertrude Burt, of West Seventh street, returned today from the Centinary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown for the Easter holidays.

Joseph Murphy, drug clerk, is in charge of Hepburn & Company's drug store, while Mr. Hepburn is in Canada attending to the interment of his mother, who died in this city Wednesday last.

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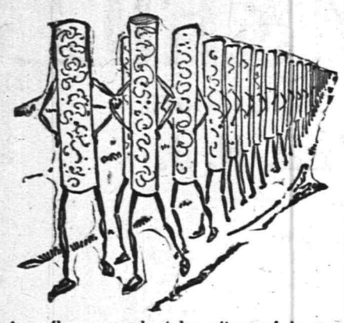

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The Deception of Sight.

"I'm through trying to prevent crime," exclaimed Brown.

"What's up now?" asked Cumpstead, wiping his fingers on the towel that swung from the counter.

"Well, it was this way," his friend went on. "You see, I went over to the Lyceum theatre the other evening—George Nicolai's a friend of mine, you know—and after the first act I strolled out into the confectionery next door for a package of cigarettes.

"There was a girl waiting on the crowd there. I bought a large package of the brand I smoke and handed the young lady in payment ten cents. She rang up five on the register. 'Ah, ha,' I said to myself, 'knocking down, I see.' Then a man came along and bought three glasses of ginger ale for himself and two friends. He gave the girl fifteen cents. She rang up another nickel. Then a fellow bought a quarter's worth of cigars and she rang up five dollars. Light began to dawn upon me. I understood. 'That girl,' I thought, 'knocks down a while, then rings up a big amount to sorter square her stealings.' I watched her a few moments longer. I saw her ring up three nickels on three purchases of a dime each, and then I made up my mind to tip her off to George. I couldn't see my friend Nicolai done like that, you know. So I went and told him. He listened till I had finished, and then what do you suppose happened?"

"I don't know," replied Cumpstead, "what did?"

"He laughed a loud, hoarse, winter weather laugh and told me the register was busted and had been for three weeks, and that nickels and five dollars were all that it would ring. And I've been buying things for Lyceum employes ever since."

An Ancient Chair.

There has been recently deposited in the British museum what is probably the most venerable piece of furniture in existence. It is the throne of Queen Hatasu, who reigned in the Nile Valley some one thousand years before Christ and twetny-nine years before Moses.

This now dilapidated object seems to be of lignum vitae, the carving of the legs being inlaid with gold, and those of the back with silver.—Golden Days.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 26, "True Penitence"—Text, II Cor. vii, 1-11.

"Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of, but the sorrow of the world worketh death."

There are a great many ways of being sorry and a great variety of sorrows. Some are extremely dangerous to health and even life, while others are very helpful. Many if not most sorrows are the result of some wrong done or suffered. One awakens to the fact that the evil has been committed. If done by himself, all the circumstances, the carelessness or provocation which led up to it may come clearly to mind. The shame, the pain caused to others, the responsibility which rests upon himself, the unworthiness and meanness of the spirit which led to or allowed the wrong to be done, the sense of disapproval by others, all flash in upon the soul and make a tumult of thought and conflict of feeling. Resentment at the injustice done him and condemnation of himself for the injury inflicted on another struggle for the mastery, defiance of the opinions of others and hatred of the wronged one may gain the ascendency, or a softening of feeling, a hearty sorrow that others must suffer because of his fault, a whole souled heartache and wish to repair the wrong, may possess one.

When one sees his wrongdoing and heartily wishes it had not been done, determines to repair the evil as far as possible and not to be guilty of like conduct again, that is real repentance. It is followed by conduct that strives to make amends for all injury and suffering caused. Such repentance is more than a feeling of sorrow. It is all that and much more. It assumes the duty of repairing the injury done. It goes beyond this and lays upon itself the obligation to feel good and do good to the one who has suffered. Beyond all this, it sees that the wrong done has been in violation of God's law and against His nature. Right relations to God must be restored by a complete change of attitude. Every wrong done a fellow man is a sin against God. Repentance, if genuine, effects a change in the man's thought, feeling and determination toward his fellows and His God and results in a complete change of action.

True repentance brings the sense of satisfaction and peace. It makes a man happy and hopeful and contented.

The reverse of this is irritation of soul, enmity against others, especially the ones wronged, dislike of the laws of right, shame and contempt of self, hatred of the good and determination to do the evil. This leads to strife, despair and may end in suicide or murder or any other crime.

An Epworth Leaguer Honored.

Rev. William I. Haven has been elected secretary of the American Bible society to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. A. S. Hunt. Brother Haven is one of the most widely known and highly esteemed members of the

REV. W. I. HAVEN.

League and one of the most promising as well as prominent of the younger ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church.

His father was Bishop Gilbert Haven. His uncle was Bishop E. C. Haven. He is a graduate of Wesleyan university and Boston university school of theology. He is a member of the New England conference and has been particularly successful in his pastorates, especially that of St. Mark's, Brookline, Mass., which he leaves to enter upon the duties of his new office. He was a member of the Cleveland convention which formed the Epworth League and has been a member of the board of control and general cabinet from the first. He was the first president of the first general district and held the office longer than any one else has done.

He carries to his new position rare executive ability, wide acquaintance with men and things, a warm heart and level head. The blessing of God attend him in his new work as it has in the past!

Max Muller's Testimony.

He says: "I had not read it for many years, and was prejudiced against it before I took it in hand. The light which struck Paul with blindness on his way to Damascus was not more strange, more surprising to him than it was to me when I suddenly discovered the fulfillment of all hopes, the highest perfection of philosophy, the explanation of all revelations, the key to all the seeming contradictions of the physical world. I saw religion appear at the moment most favorable to its appearance and in a manner most adapted to its acceptance. The whole world seems to be ordered for the sole purpose of furthering the religion of the Redeemer, and if this religion is not divine I understand nothing at all."

So will every sincere searcher who reads the New Testament desiring to know the truth find the light break forth convincingly and amply satisfying all needs.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 26—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC—True penitence.—II Cor. vii, 1-11.

In his first epistle to the Corinthians Paul severely rebuked the church for certain serious evils which existed in the church—schism, idolatry, gross sensuality and abuse of the Lord's supper. The rebuke, though severe, was administered from the purest motive and with the tenderest affection, and therefore produced a salutary effect. It led to a godly repentance, the ultimate end of which was salvation.

In describing the effects of this reproof Paul gives a comprehensive description of what true penitence or repentance is.

1. True penitence is preceded and caused by conviction of sin. We will never repent of our sins until we are convinced that we are sinners. David did not repent until Nathan pointed out to him his sin. Simon Peter did not go out and weep tears of repentance until the look of Christ brought to his mind a conception of the baseness of his treachery. The Corinthians did not repent until Paul's scathing rebuke made them to see their actions in their true light. The sins of men and the true character of sin need to be pointed out more persistently today, that men may be led to repentance. Salvation without repentance is impossible, and repentance is impossible without conviction of sin.

2. The characteristics of true penitence are: 1. Godly sorrow. Godly sorrow is here distinguished from the sorrow which the world feels because of sin. Godly sorrow is the sorrow that God feels because of sin as He looks upon it, with His pure and holy character. The guilt and the pollution of sin are abhorrent to God. Only the consequences of sin are abhorrent to the world. The unregenerate, unrepentant man fears the consequences of sin; the repentant man loathes sin because it is transgression against a loving God and Father, and he sorrows above everything else because he has done that which grieves God. This is godly sorrow. 2. Renunciation of sin. To repent we must turn from sin, as the Corinthians did, with earnestness, loathing, indignation and vehement desire to serve and glorify God. We must "cease to do evil and learn to do well." We must give up sin and take up God and God's work in the world.

3. The ultimate end of true penitence was salvation. "Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of." The only pathway to salvation and eternal life is that of repentance of sin and faith in Christ.

Bible Readings.—Job xi, 13, 14; Isa. i, 16-20; lv, 7; Jer. iii, 12-15; Ezek. xiv, 6; Hos. vi, 1-3; Joel ii, 12-21; Math. iii, 1, 2; iv, 17; Mark i, 14, 15; Luke iii, 1-9; xv, 1-10; Acts ii, 37-39; iii, 19; Rev. ii, 5.

Be Cheery.

Why should a person make himself a nuisance? What gain is there in grimness and sourness and unsociability? Few people care to listen to whining and complaint. On the whole, the world uses us as well as we deserve. It is very hard for the defeated to admit this, but it is a fact nevertheless, and if only admitted one of the chief reasons for defeat is removed. A cheerful philosopher is an important element of success. He who is perpetually suspecting others of ill treating him and keeping him down is not a welcome companion. Every man is of less importance to the world around him than he likes to think. But he can easily test it by asking how much he himself dwells upon the condition of others. By as much as their grievances do not particularly concern him by so much his own are matters of indifference to them. So let him be pleasant, bury his sorrows, pocket his affronts, make himself agreeable, trust to Providence and thankfully take what comes.—Zion's Herald.

Had to Take Them In.

Many years ago a German family applied for admission to the church in Hartford of which Dr. Joel Hawes was the pastor. Through an interpreter Dr. Hawes propounded to them elaborate questions concerning the atonement. They looked perplexed and shook their heads. As the questions were repeated in changed forms their faces grew stolid. Evidently they had given up trying to comprehend the subject. At last Dr. Hawes said impatiently, "Well, well, ask them if they love Christ." The question was put. At once their faces lighted. Their eyes grew moist. They answered in chorus, "Oh, ja! Wir Christus lieben. Ja wohl!" And the doctor's eyes glistened also as he said, "We shall have to take them in."—Congregationalist.

Ready to Be Used.

A noted gambler in Chicago was converted. His prayer to God was in gambler's slang, but God knew what he meant and received him. The man thought he ought to do something in his Master's service. He told his story; God blessed it, and in the power of the Spirit he has been telling it ever since, with wonderful success. He has won more souls than any man in my church.

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No Such Thing.

When through carelessness one speaks of "comparative religions" or "comparative religion," he exposes himself to a suspicion that he does not know what religion is. There is no such thing as comparative religion, although there is happily growing in favor the comparative study of religions—that is, study by the method of comparison.—Christian Register.

Be Courageous.

It takes courage to go into the world with a Christianity which you mean to make use of.—Anon.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Als Termin für die Eröffnung des hiesigen Freibezirks ist nunmehr der 5. April in Aussicht genommen.

Lessen. Wenn die Stadt Wien erst seit dem 1. Februar d. J. ihren weiblichen Todtengräber hat, so kann die Stadt Lessen diese Errungenschaft des weiblichen Geschlechts weit früher für sich in Anspruch nehmen. Bereits im August 1894 ist der Wittwe des bisherigen Todtengräbers durch den Kirchenrath die Stelle verliehen worden. Diese Frau hat unter Anderen auch ihren eigenen Mann begraben.

Rheinprovinz.

Düsseldorf. Die Firma Haniel u. Lueg hat bei ihrem 25jährigen Betriebsjubiläum einen Betrag von über 100,000 Mark im Interesse ihrer Beamten und Arbeiter verwandt: 50,000 Mark sind zur Gründung einer Beamten-Versorgungskasse, 3000 Mark für eine Arbeiter-Bibliothek bestimmt worden; der Rest ist zu Geschenken an sämmtliche Beamte und Arbeiter benutzt worden; die Zinsen von 50,000 Mark sollen zum Besten von Wittwen und Waisen verstorbener Arbeiter der Firma verwandt werden.

Gräfrath. Nächtlicher Weile erschoß der Kolporteur Rottger, ein handelsüchtiger Mensch, mittelst Revolvers seine Frau und verletzte seine Tochter todtlich. Der Mörder entfloh.

Provinz Sachsen.

Mühlhausen. Der Bauunternehmer Keppler wurde von der Strafkammer wegen mehrfachen Betruges zu einer Geldstrafe von 1000 Mark verurtheilt. Keppler hatte in den Jahren 1895 und 1896 mehrere von ihm gebaute Häuser zum vollwerthigen Preise verkauft, während sich später herausstellte, daß die Häuser ganz liederlich gebaut und namentlich die Brandmauern an vielen Stellen hohl und mangelhaft ausgeführt waren.

Salzwedel. Dahier wurden von einem Kommando Magdeburger Pionniere die letzten Ueberreste der im Jahre 780 angelegten Burg Albrechts des Bären gesprengt. Die Gebäude, welche auch stark ummauerte, tiefe Keller enthielten, waren derartig baufällig, daß Decken und Wände zum Theil eingestürzt waren oder einzustürzen drohten. Die uralten, festen Außenmauern widerstanden jedoch wie Felsen jedem Versuch, sie niederzureißen, die Dynamitexplosionen aber ließen die Burgruinen donnernd in sich zusammenstürzen. Als ältestes geschichtliches Bauwerk der Stadt Salzwedel steht jetzt nur noch das Burgverließ der ehemaligen Burg, in welches Kaiser Heinrich der Fünfte im Jahre 1096 den Markgrafen Rudolf wegen Gehorsamsverweigerung werfen ließ. Dieser Thurm darf laut Verfügung der königlichen Hofkammer nicht zerstört werden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Das Realgymnasium zum Heiligen Geist beging dieser Tage die Feier seines 50jährigen Bestehens. Eine Versammlung früherer Schüler desselben hat die Begründung einer Stiftung zur Unterstützung armer und fleißiger Schüler beschlossen.

Loslau. Mit einem Defizit von 100,000 Mark wird nach Fertigstellung des Baues und der Einrichtung die Loslauer Lungenheilstätte abschließen. Es wurde ausgerechnet, daß bei einer Gesammtzahl von 90 Betten sich das Bett auf nahezu 5000 Mark stellt. Eine außerordentliche Zuwendung für die Lungenheilanstalt hat der Berg- und Hüttenmännische Verein abgelehnt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Flensburg. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Schneidergesellen Julius Zeidler aus Colmar, Posen, wegen Todtschlags und Widerstands gegen die Staatsgewalt zu 15 Jahren Zuchthaus. Zeiler tödtete am 16. Oktober v. J. seinen Reisebegleiter Maurer Lauterbach aus Zwickau, Sachsen, bei Westerlangenhorn durch 14 Messerstiche in bestialischer Weise, doch konnte ihm die That nicht als mit Ueberlegung ausgeführt nachgewiesen werden.

Kiel. Dem Führer des hiesigen Dampfers „Hinrich," Schrader, ist durch den Spruch des Seeamts, weil er die Strandung des Schiffes an der jütländischen Westküste verschuldet hatte, das Kapitänspatent entzogen worden.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Die Einrichtung der Berggewerbegerichte hat sich bewährt; bei dem für den Oberbergamtsbezirk Dortmund gebildeten Gerichte, das 16 Spruchkammern umfaßt, steigert sich die Zahl der anhängig gemachten Sachen von Jahr zu Jahr. Im Jahre 1896 waren es deren 223, 1897 387, 1898 aber schon 478. Von diesen Klagen sind 115 durch Vergleich erledigt, 81 durch Zurücknahme der Klage, 5 durch Anerkenntniß, 32 durch Versäumnißurtheil, 223 durch andere Urtheile; in der Schwebe blieben 31 Klagen.

Hagen. Der Arbeiter Nefflinghaus, der seinen Fabrikherrn Albers in Grevelsberg erstochen hat, ist vom Schwurgericht zu 12 Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt worden.

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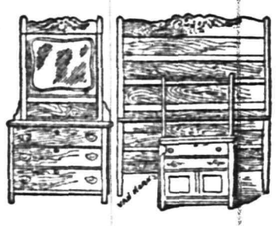

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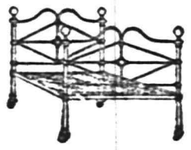

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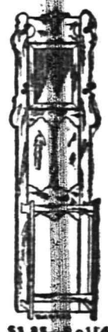

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 48, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 2 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, †5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 36, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 52, a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 8 06 a. m.; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m. 4 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 58, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a. m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 44 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 58 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHAPTER VIII.

It was two long days' cavalry march from Sancho's to Camp Cooke, and many a time it had taken three. Midway, very nearly, the Hassayampa emptied its feeble tribute into the murky Gila. There was water enough, such as it was, for man and beast along the way, but, except in the winter months, both man and beast preferred the night hours for the journey. In order to provide mounts for the three officers Blake had left as many of his men at Cooke, and pushed ahead with the veteran president two hours before the dawn. That his march was watched from afar by mounted men he knew as soon as the sun rose upon his pathway, but Blake's only concern was that they kept at respectful distance. Not more than half a dozen did he see, and these were as single scouts or in pairs. He felt little anxiety for Turnbull and Loring. They, too, were well guarded. The only thing he hated about the whole affair was having to dismount any of his men, but there were only two ambulances at Cooke—one was undergoing repairs, and, the inspector being present, the post surgeon wisely protested against the other being sent to the distant south. It was the plan of the party to ride leisurely to Sancho's, there to await the coming of the stage, which should pass through on its way to Yuma Saturday noon.

And early Friday evening the troop went into bivouac at the same old willow clump, and Sancho, profusely and elaborately courteous, had come forth, sombrero in hand, to implore the caballeros to partake of his hospitality. His brother was returned from a visit to Guaymas and Mazatlan, and he had brought wine of the finest and cigars such as Arizona never had known, and Sancho was manifestly disconcerted at the regrets or refusals, coldly courteous on part of Loring, blunt and brusque on part of Blake. The veterans, however, saw no harm in going and were sumptuously entertained by mine host in the best room of the ranch. Blake caused a strong guard to be posted at camp—a most unusual thing and one instantly noted among Sancho's people—and, after making the rounds and giving strict instructions to the three sentries, and, further, ordering side lines as well as lariats for the horses—all this as a result of a low toned conference with Lor-

"You can think of nothing else in the way of precaution, Loring?"

ing—he came back, to find that officer with his valise rolled in a blanket and used as a bolster, while the owner lay on his back gazing dreamily up at the stars. A trooper was silently making down the bedding of the other officers. The sand was soft and dry; no campfire was needed, no tent, no mattress. All four were hardened campaigners, and the night was warm and dewless.

For a moment or two Blake fidgeted about. Good wine and cigars were as acceptable to him as to anybody. It was Sancho and Sancho's brother he could not stomach, and he would not be beholden to either.

"You can think of nothing else in the way of precaution, Loring?" he presently asked as he threw himself down beside him, puffing at his little brier root.

"Nothing."

"It would take a nervier gang than Arizona owns to try to rob this outfit," and Blake looked complacently around among the shadowy forms of the troopers flitting about the bivouac.

"We are all right so long as we've got you and your men," said Loring quietly.

"Well, there's no order that can come in time to take us away from you, old man. I'll send one platoon ahead at daybreak to camp half way, and they'll be fresh to ride into Yuma with you Sunday morning."

Loring nodded appreciatively.

From the open doorway of the ranch came the faint clink of glasses and the murmurous flow of voices. Presently the boom of the veterans' jovial laugh swelled the "concourse of sweet sounds," and Blake stirred uneasily.

"Wonder what that old thief is giving them?" muttered he. "Uncle Billy's telling his bear story."

A quarter of an hour passed. The infant moon had sunk below the westward horizon. The sounds of joviality increased, and Blake's mouth watered. "Dash those heartless profligates!" he muttered. "Reckon I'll have to go and reconnoiter. You don't mind being left to your own reflections, Loring?"

"Go ahead," said Loring, and so presently the tall, shadowy form of "the longest legged officer in Arizona" was dimly seen stalking forth from the gloom of the willows and threading its way through the open starlight toward the bright and welcoming doorways of the ranch. Only one or two of the usual loungers had been seen about the premises since the cavalry came in. Sancho and his brother were practically destitute of other guests than the officers whom they were entertaining. Slowly and more slowly did the lieutenant saunter open eared toward the scene of revelry.

More than half the distance had he gone when suddenly from another and smaller clump of willows below the ranch there came floating on the still night, faint and cautious, the musical tinkle of a guitar, and then, soft and luring, yet neither sweet nor silvery, the voice of a girl was timidly uplifted in song. Blake knew it at once. "The daughter of my brother" was out there in the willows, a most unusual thing. Blake remembered how her eyes had spoken to him twice before—how she had thrown herself upon him the night of Higgins' arrest! Could it be, was it possible, that she was signaling to him now?

Much as his curiosity and interest had previously been aroused by the occasional peeps he had had at this attractive little Mexican girl, the events of that night had intensified them. True, it was a moment of thrilling excitement. Higgins, cornered like a rat, had drawn and fired, not with either aim or idea of shooting his accuser, but in the hope of so startling both officers that in the confusion he could leap to the back doorway and escape. Loring's imperturbable nerve and practiced fist had defeated that scheme and laid the deserter low, and Higgins was now languishing at Yuma awaiting trial on triple charges. But Blake for a second or two had felt the clasp of soft arms about him, the wild flutter of a maiden heart, much below his own, and Blake was human. Somewhere he had met that slender girl before. Twice he had danced at the bailes in Tucson and once attended a masquerade where for nearly an hour he had enjoyed the partnership of and had been tantalized by a maid just about the stature of this dark eyed "daughter of my brother."

Blake knew as well as does the reader that this was no time for philandering and had been told but not yet taught the wisdom of keeping well away from the damsels who, like the sirens of old, twanged the vibrating strings and sang their loring songs. Why should she have flung herself between him and the desperadoes at that perilous moment and thrown her arms around him unless—unless she was the girl he had been making love to in broken Spanish during the fiesta at Tucson? He would not have let Loring know where he was going or why for a good deal. But once away from him Blake was alone, with no one to interpose objection, and he went.

In three minutes he had made his cautious way to the westward willows, and his heart began beating in spite of his determination to be guarded and even suspicious, for there sat the little senorita alone. That fact in itself should have opened his eyes and would have done so a year or two later, but Blake was still a good deal of a boy, and in another moment he stepped quickly to her side and almost swept the ground with his broad brimmed scouting hat as he bowed low before her. Instantly the song ceased, the guitar dropped with an Æolian whine upon the sand, and as Blake stooped to raise it she sprang to her feet, a half stifled cry upon her lips.

With smiling self assurance he bowed low again, as if he would restore the instrument to the little hands that were half upraised as though to warn him back, but she began coyly retreating from the bench on which she had been seated, and he quickly followed, murmuring protest and reassurance in such Spanish as he could command, declaring he had never yet had opportunity to thank her for a deed of daring that perhaps had saved his life (he knew it hadn't—the long legged, nimble tongued reprobate), and trembling, timorous, sweetly hesitant, she lingered, she even let him seize her hand, and only faintly strove to draw it away. She began even to listen to his pleading. She shyly hung her pretty head and coyly turned away and furtively peeped across the starlit level toward the ranch, where two dark forms, serape shrouded, were lurking at the corner of the corral. They had come crouching forward a dozen yards when something, some sudden sound, drove them back to shelter, and in the next moment Blake heard it, and the girl, too, for, like a frightened fawn, she darted away and went scurrying to the rear entrance of the ranch, leaving him to confront and hail two horsemen, "Gringos" evidently, who came loping in on the Yuma trail, and at his voice the foremost leaped from saddle and called:

"Is it Lieutenant Blake? We've come with dispatches, sir, from Yuma." And unfastening his saddlebag the trooper placed a packet in the officer's hand.

"Come this way," said Blake briefly, leading toward the light and inwardly bemoaning an ill wind that had blown him far more good than he dreamed. A few strides took him to the door of the ranch. The dispatches were for the president of the late court at Camp Cooke, for Turnbull, for Loring and for himself. Sending the courier to camp, he tore open his order—a brief letter of instructions to furnish such escort as might be deemed sufficient for the safe conduct of Lieutenant Colonels Vance and Turnbull to Tucson. Then he waited to hear from them. With Sancho eagerly scanning their faces, the two veterans had opened and read their orders, then looked up at each other in evident surprise. Presently they rose, and, begging their host to excuse them a moment and beckoning Blake to follow, stepped into the lighted bar beyond. Another court had been convened, another officer was to be tried, and the two who had officiated as seniors at Camp Cooke were directed to proceed at once to the old Mexican capital for similar duty there.

Before sunrise, escorted by a dozen troopers, Vance and Turnbull were on their way, their farewell words to Blake being an injunction to see Loring and his precious charge safe to Yuma City.

As long as he lived Gerald Blake was destined to remember the Saturday that dawned upon them as the little party rode away southeastward. Even the men seemed oddly depressed. Neither to Turnbull, to Loring nor to Blake had this detachment suggested itself as possible. What with having to send a large portion of his command forward on the Yuma road so as to provide comparatively fresh horsemen to accompany the stage with its relays of mules, Blake found himself at reveille with just 18 men all told, awaiting the coming of that anxiously expected vehicle. He prayed that it might bring at least one or two officers from Grant or Bowie. He vainly sought another peep at or word with Pancha; but, though Sancho was everywhere in evidence, grave, courteous, hospitable, imperturbable, though one or two ranchmen rode in and out during the morning, and there

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was a little gathering, perhaps half a dozen men and "Mozos" apparently awaiting the coming of the stage at noon, the women kept out of sight. At 12 the old lorgnette was brought to bear on the eastward trail; but, to the apparent surprise of the loungers, 1 o'clock came and no stage, and so did 4 and 5, and then Blake and Loring took counsel together in the seclusion of the willow copse, while their men, silent and observant, gathered about the horses 30 yards away, grooming and feeding and looking carefully to their shoeing, for there was portent on the desert air and symptoms of lively work ahead.

At 6 came Sancho, oppressed with grievous anxiety as to the safety of the stage. There had been rumors of Apache raids to the east of Maricopa. Only three days before he had warned the caballeros—the gentlemen of the court who were going back to Grant and Bowie—to be on their guard every inch of the way beyond the Wells, and now his heart was heavy. He feared that, disdainful of his caution, they had driven straight into ambush. Ought not the Teniente Blake to push forward at once with his whole force and ascertain their fate? Blake bade him hold his peace. If harm had come to that stage, said he, it was not on the eastward, but on the westward run, not at the hands of Apaches, but of outlaws, and Sancho went back looking blacker than night and saying in the seclusion of the corral to beetle browed hermano mio and his dusky wife things that even in Spanish sounded ill and would not be publishable in English. Both officers by this time felt that there was mischief abroad. It was decided between them that if by midnight the stage did not arrive Loring, with the precious packet in one saddlebag and the court proceedings in the other, should take eight men as escort and gallop for the west until he reached the platoon sent forward at dawn. From that point the danger would be less, and with either the same or a smaller number of fresh riders he could push on for Yuma, sending all the others back to join Blake, who meantime, with what little force he had, would scout eastward for news of the stage.

But that plan was destined never to be carried out. The long day came to an end. The darkness settled down over sandy plain and distant mountain. The silence of midnight reigned over the lonely bivouac and the somber ranch, yet had not Blake given orders that every man must remain close to the horses throughout the evening adventurous spirits from the troop could surely have heard the ominous whisperings within the corral and marked the stealthy glidings to and fro. At 9 o'clock the famous roan was cautiously led forth from the gateway and close under the black shadow of the wall, and not until well beyond earshot of the willows was he mounted and headed eastward.

At 10 Loring was sleeping soundly in preparation for the night ride before him, and Blake, nervously puffing at his pipe, was listening to the low, murmurous chat where the guard were gathered about their watch fire, when soft, timid, luring, sweet, again he heard the tinkle of that guitar. It ceased abruptly. There was a minute of silence; then a trifle louder it began again, again ceased as though waiting a reply, and Blake sat up and listened. Once more, not at the westward willows, not at the ranch, not on the open plain, but somewhere close at hand, close to his side of the bivouac, away from the guard, away from the occasionally stamping, snorting horses and equally far from the dark, shadowy buildings of the stage station, and Blake slowly, noiselessly got to his feet and after listening one moment to Loring's deep, regular breathing buckled on his revolver belt and stole forth into the starlight. Yes, there was the sound again—a few notes, a bar or two of the song Pancha was singing at the willows the night before, and close to the edge of the willows crouched the musician. With his hand on the butt of his revolver Blake strode slowly toward the shrinking form and beckoning it rose and moved swiftly away. "Halt where you are!" growled the lieutenant. "If you want me, stay here."

For answer there came the same softly played bars and another gesture as though imploring him to come farther away from hearing of the ranch or even of his bivouac, and, whipping out his revolver, the tall trooper sprang forward, and a heavy hand came down on the shawl hidden form, and there, trembling, imploring—aye, weeping—was Pancha. Before he could speak one word she began, and to his amaze began in English—broken English, to be sure, disjointed, incoherent, tremulous—and he listened, at first incredulous, then half convinced, then utterly absorbed, too absorbed to note that a dark form went scurrying from the shelter of some stunted brush straight toward the ranch, whence presently a bright light shone forth and loud voices harshly shouted the name of Pancha, Pancha—whose wrist he still grasped—Pancha, who, weeping, had implored him to hasten with all his men, that the stage was not three miles away with officers from Grant aboard, that wicked men had planned to murder them to prevent their joining him, and now in terror she sought to break away. She begged him to release her. They would kill her if they knew—

And even as she pleaded, far out on the dark, eastward plain, there suddenly uprose a chorus of yells, a rattling fusillade, and Blake darted to the bivouac, shouting as he ran: "Up with you, C troop! Mount, men! Mount!" And then all was stir and bustle and excitement. Springing from their blanket beds the troopers threw their carbine slings over their shoulders and flew to their horses. "Never mind your saddles—no time for that!" yelled Blake, as he slipped the bit between the teeth of his startled charger, then threw himself astride the naked back. "Up with you and come on!" Then with a dozen ready fellows at his heels away he darted into the gloom, guided only by the yells and flashes far out over the sandy plain. In less than two minutes every trooper in the little command had gone spurring in pursuit, and Lieutenant Loring, suddenly aroused from slumber, revolver in hand, looking eagerly about for explanation of the row, found himself standing guard over his treasure laden saddlebags—utterly alone.

Then came the whish of a riata through the pulseless air, the quick whir-r-r of the horsehair rope through the loop as it settled down over his head, a snap as it flew taut, a sudden and violent shock as his feet were jerked from under him, the crack of his revolver, aimless, a stunning blow on his prostrate head—then—oblivion.

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POLICE BOARD INVESTIGATION.

Looked Into Circumstances of Recent Raid of Alleged Poker Game.

The facts concerning the recent raid of an alleged gambling house and the subsequent dismissal of the prisoners were revived by the members of the city Police Board, at a meeting held last evening. The officers of the force and the patrolmen who took part in the raid were present as was also the City Judge. The Judge explained his reasons for dismissing the prisoners and the policemen told of the circumstances of the raid.

The Board decided that, while there seemed no doubt but that the officers were inspired by the right motive, they acted without a full knowledge of the local ordinances on the subject and on the impulse.

No action was taken in any of the cases. The Board also considered troubles said to have arisen owing to jealousy in the force.

PRESENTED A PAST MASTER'S JEWEL.

Pleasant Event at the Meeting of Central Lodge.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., met last night, received three propositions and initiated two candidates. Representatives to the Grand Lodge, C. T. Rogers and James B Dunham, reported the proceedings of that body, and their report was supplemented by a few words from William Newcorn and T. C. Smith.

After the business had been transacted Past Master Workman Newcorn presented Past Master Workman James B Dunham with a Past Master Workman's jewel, from the lodge. Mr. Dunham responded, and then all sat down to a banquet.

A programme of vocal and instrumental music, with literary features, was provided by the good and welfare committee, of which Charles H. Randolph, Past Master Workman, was the chairman.

Mayor Smalley Much Sought After.

Thus far Mayor Smalley is one of the most sought men in the borough. His office hours are from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning, and long before he arrives there is generally a host of people present waiting to see him. The Mayor succeeds in satisfying most of those who call, and as a rule the caller goes away happy.

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Mrs. M F. Marcley, one of Plainfield's oldest and best known residents, died yesterday afternoon at her home on New street, after a very long and serious illness. Sometime ago she sustained a fracture of the hip after which she lost her eyesight. These afflictions made her an invalid and her relatives have given to her every attention possible. Mrs. Marcley was advanced in age and has been unable to go out for sometime past.

She was a native of this city, where she has lived the largest part of her life. She was the daughter of the late Stephen Vail, who was a prominent citizen in Plainfield for many years. Mrs. Marcley was a faithful member of the First Baptist church and a regular attendant. Almost the last place she attended was the services at this church. She is survived by a husband and son, Dr. Marcley, of Buffalo.

THE POETRY OF MOTION.

Promenade and Cakewalk at the Crescent Rink Last Night.

The Martin brothers tried their hand at entertainment again last evening. They held a promenade and cakewalk at the Crescent Rink, which was attended by some 200 people. The white folks went to see the cakewalk and the colored people wanted to dance. So the two were alternated.

The Martin brothers quartette gave several camp meeting melodies. Then followed a cakewalk for the little people, in which Miss Henrietta Martin and Harold Wales did some well executed stunts and took first prize. Only one other couple competed.

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The last of the indoor contests in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be held tomorrow evening. The bar bell and dumb bell contests will be held together. The number of probable contestants in each is so small that there will be no trouble in holding both the same evening. There will probably be four or five entires for each. There will be the regular drill first followed by original moves by the contestants.

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LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

THE ASSEMBLYMEN AND SENATORS FINISH THEIR WORK.

Both Houses Transacted Considerable Important Business Today Before Quitting—The Work Done Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 24—The Legislature of 1899 concluded its business this afternoon and adjourned sine die. Both Houses met early this morning and delved into the business before them with a desire to get it out of the way on schedule time.

Assemblyman Bell's bill providing State supervision for building and loan associations, passed the Senate last night.

The Teachers' Retirement Fund bill, which passed the House recently, was amended in the Senate by striking out the provision that all new teachers should join the fund.

The House defeated the bill providing that building and loan stock shall be considered personal property and be taxed as such to the individual owner, and the House bill which permits Judges of District Courts to appoint a stenographer at a salary of $5 per day.

In the Senate yesterday afternoon there was a spirited debate on party lines between Senator Pitney and Senator McDermott about the annual Appropriations bill. Mr. McDermott charged that the bill was extravagant. Mr. Pitney refuted this, and a good deal of solid political linen was washed in the discussion. The Appropriations bill afterward was passed.

The House passed these House bills during yesterday.

Amending the Union county trolley bill of last year. The bill provides that appeals from the award of Commissioners shall be tried in the Circuit Court. Providing that horse flesh sold as food shall be labeled horse flesh; providing for a pension for the family of Patrolman Gebhart of Hoboken, who was recently killed by a burglar; allowing parents to grant to orphan asylums children for their entire minority; with Senate amendment providing that workmen employed on public works shall be citizens of the United States.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads pay.

—Water bottles 10c at Van's.

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—Bamberger, the tonsorial artist, has moved into his new shop on East Front street in the Moon building.

—A meeting of special interest will be held this evening by the Christian Endeavorers of the First Baptist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—Miss Jenkins wishes to announce that she has reopened her millinery parlors at 303 East Sixth street, and would be pleased to receive calls from her many friends.

—The architect for the new borough school is in almost daily attendance at the school, supervising the finishing touches. He promises to have it ready by the middle of April.

—Edward Coverly, the keeper of the Park Club, was sworn in yesterday as a special police by Mayor Smalley. This merely gives him the power to arrest disorderly persons on the golf grounds.

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Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services at Grace P. E. Church, on Saturday, March 25, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

ESTERBROOK—Died on Fourth day, 3d month, 22d, 1899, at the residence of her son-in-law, Francis Wood, Plainfield, New Jersey, Mary, widow of Richard Esterbrook, formerly of Camden, N. J., in the 87th year of her age.
Funeral will be private. 3 23 2

JOHNSON—In this city, Thursday, March 23d, 1899, Elmer E. Johnson, aged 36 years, 9 months, 23 days.
Funeral services in Grace Episcopal church, Seventh street, Sunday, March 26th, at 4 p. m. Goodwill Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., of Scotch Plains, also Paughraughnaughsinque Council, No. 135, Improved Order of Red Men, are respectfully invited. 3 24 2

MARCLEY—In this city, Thursday, March 23d, 1899, Caroline F. Marcley, wife of M. F. Marcley and daughter of the late Stephen Vail.
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112 JACKSON avenue, first floor, four rooms to let. 3 24 2

WANTED—Competent woman (white), for general housework until July. 445 West Fifth street. 3 24 2

WANTED—Useful man, must understand horse and cow, married man, with no children preferred. Address "R," care Press.

WANTED—At once, ladies' to do plain sewing. Apply at Closs & Richardson, 325 West Front street. 3 24 2

TO LET—House, eight rooms. 719 East Second street; rent $10. Owner 409 East Sixth street. 3 24 3

FOR SALE cheap, nearly new house, 6 rooms, in North Plainfield; good location; terms to suit. Don't pay rent; buy and save money. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 5

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TO RENT—Half double house, 10 rooms, 351 East Third street; rent $16. Call 353 East Third street 3 20 12

FOR SALE—In Plainfield, N. J., a very desirable residence conveniently located to both station and stores; 14 rooms; city water; good sewerage; electric lights; large piazza; stable; large lot with trees and shrubbery. Will be sold at a bargain, owner's business necessitating his removal. Inquire E. C. Mulford, Real Estate office Plainfield, opposite Railroad Station. 3 23 3

WANTED—Two (2) new milch cows, cheap for cash. Address Cash, care Press. 3 23 3

LARGE, pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished; good table; 134 Crescent avenue. 3 21 8

$5 FOR a black walnut clothes press, good as new. Call at Daily Press office. 3 20 tf

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WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

WANTED—By a lady and daughter, three or four rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in a house with conveniences for light housekeeping. Address Mrs. Z., Plainfield P.O. 3 23 3

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ROOMS to rent. Enquire 27 Somerset place. 3 20 6

EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes employment. Address Reliable, care Press. 3 21 6

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HOUSE TO LET, large lot, 74 Duer street. Inquire Mrs. Wm. White, 40 Willow avenue. m w f s 3 20 4

NEW flats about completed and ready for occupancy and inspection; city water, stationary tub and water closet on each floor; rent $9 and $10 per month. T. Callahan, Richmond and 3d streets. 3 22 eod tf

FOR SALE—Stone stepping blocks, hitching posts flagging and curbing. Mrs. L Kuhn, 32 Watchung avenue, 2nd door from the race. 3 17 14

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

SMALL family, with references, wanted to rent the six room house corner Watchung avenue and Second street; city water in kitchen; closet on back stoop; rent $15. Call at Daily Press office. 3 18 tf

BOARD WANTED by gentleman and wife in good location in Plainfield during summer, commencing about July 1st. Address, stating location of house and terms, S. M. Buselle, 26 Broadway, New York. 3 16 7

COOK STOVE for sale cheap. 96 Jackson avenue. 3 23 3

WANTED—Lady customers for 200 pairs assorted shoes at 49 cents a pair, sizes 2½ to 4, at No. 120 West Front street, with Crane the hatter. B. R. Force. 3 24 2

WANTED—700 women and girls for clean factory work, in Bound Brook; wages $4 00 to $10 00 per week. Address Drawer C., Bound Brook. 3 24 3

TO RENT—No. 167 Duer street; $12 per month. Inquire at No. 35 Duer street, or Agents. 3 24 2

APARTMENT, 4 rooms; rent $10; house all improvements. 147 East Fifth street. 3 24 3

TO LET—Modern house, West Fifth street; eight rooms; reasonable rent.

FOR SALE—First-class residence and business property, centrally located; occupied by physician; $3 500. Terms easy. Wm. D. Thickstun. 197 North avenue. 3 24 2

LOST—Shepherd dog, can be distinguished by sore on nose. Reward for return to A. D. Thompson, Belvidere avenue. 3 24 3

FOUR ROOMS to let, on Clinton avenue, near Front street. Inquire 1220 West Front street. 3 24 2

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FLATS TO LET in new Stillman Building. 3 1 eod tf

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:55 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:17 p. m
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:17 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain and warmer tonight; Sunday fair in South; Probably rain in North portion.

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EDITOR RUNYON SIZED UP IN A ROUGH WAY

Editor Rollinson, of Rahway, Indulges in Tart Comments.

FRESH POLITICAL NEWS.

WAS RUNYON A CANDIDATE FOR POSTMASTER OF PLAINFIELD?

The Advocate Declares That He Was and That He is "Sore" and Disgruntled Because Congressman Fowler Did Not Award This Plum to Him—"Vainglorious as a Peacock."

For the past few years Editor and Postmaster Rollinson, of Rahway, who is one of the influential G O P. politicians of Union county, has been the object of many alleged brilliant editorial jibes from the esteemed Editor Runyon, of The News. A few days ago the latter indulged in one of his characteristic comments on the Rahway newspaperman, doubtless little thinking of the hornets nest that he was to stir up But yesterday's Advocate ripped Editor Runyon up the back in great shape and told some things that will be surprising news to most Plainfielders. The Advocate's size-up of Editor Runyon follows:

Editor Runyon, of the Plainfield Courier-News is one of these common nuisances—a man with a grievance. Like the ostrich, he fools himself with the delusion that he has safely protected his grievance from public view and hypocritically poses before the fraternity as one of those rare creatures, a truly independent editor. The "grievance" that is gnawing at his vitals like a canker worm, however, runs away with his discretion at periodical times, and the editor holding an office becomes the especial victim of his spleen. On Saturday, using our reference to Governor Voorhees' refusal to favor a bill for the publication of the laws and statement that it was only consistent with his record, for a prentense, he malignantly assails us for holding an office, repeats the stale falsehood as to total income therefrom—just about doubling same—and concludes with an insulting reference. In common with several other editors who have been made a mark for Runyon's poisonous shafts, we are tired of passing over his gratuitous slurs from a charitable feeling for his weakness. It is not pleasant to expose a fellow editor, especially one of your own political faith, but, when a man is continually going out of his way to criticize and condemn others who in no way give him any cause or excuse therefor, why patient forbearance is no virtue. While Runyon criticises editors holding office, or securing "pap" as he states it, there is no more rapacious "pap" seeker in the State than he.

In local matters, we are informed on the best authority, he has gone to the verge of political blackmail in the prosecution of his search for "spoils;" his methods have been on a level with the Tammany striker, in his dealings with local officials. While claiming to publish a straight party paper—when spoils are in sight—he nevertheless has abused his position as editor to gratify personal spite through the editorial columns and caused more disturbance in the Republican party in Plainfield than all other causes put together. While holding up other editors to scorn and ridicule for accepting office, he at the same time was one of the most persistent seekers after the Plainfield postmastership—on the quiet—and when he found himself outside the breastworks by the appointment of Mr. Bird, he was so disgruntled and sore at his failure to get an office, that he has never made a favorable editorial reference to Mr. Fowler since. In the campaign last fall with all the important issues involved in the election of a Congress, this straight (?) party paper had no opinion on the question of the election of a Congressman from this district whatever. So far as the Republican cause was concerned in this respect, it had no supporter or advocate because forsooth Runyon, the editor, didn't get the postoffice. That's the kind of a Republican he is; that's the kind of a man he is, and that's the kind of a paper the Courier-News is.

Did this man ever accept an office? Perish the thought! Yet as a matter of fact, he was elected some years ago by the Republicans as City Clerk of Plainfield. When his term expired he was refused a re-election by his own party because of his shameful neglect of the duties of the office and another Republican was selected for the position It is thus shown that this man Runyon is not only an office-seeker but a retired office-holder with a record—a portion of which we have reluctantly made public. "Fools venture where angels fear to tread."

With this we dismiss the sore head Plainfield editor from all further consideration He is a "hollow mockery and sham," vainglorious as a peacock and just about as useful.

WEDDED FIFTY YEARS.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. ABNER CORIELL.

Celebrated at Their Home in New Market Yesterday Afternoon—The Event the Occasion of Congratulations.

(Special to The Daily Press)

New Market, Market, March 25—Mr. and Mrs. Abner Smalley Coriell celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage yesterday afternoon and evening, and gathered a host of their relatives and friends about them for the occasion. Mr. Coriell is one of the oldest and most substantial residents of this section.

They are a hale and hearty old couple and enjoyed the gathering with as much zest as the younger members of the Coriell family. Mr. and Mrs. Coriell first stood together in the parlor of the homestead and received their guests. Then followed an informal time. In the evening the young people were predominent.

Invitations were sent all through the country, many of them to friends and relatives in the west. There were many letters of congratulations received from those who could not be present. The house was thronged with guests from New York, Philadelphia, Bound Brook, Plainfield, Stelton, New Brunswick and Dunellen. There are nine children and twenty-three grandchildren, most all of whom were present.

Mr. Coriell was born at Harris Lane, Middlesex county, in 1821. He was wedded to Miss Margaret Giles, his first wife, in 1841. She died December 3d, 1846. In 1849 he married Miss Catherine Anne Blue, the present Mrs. Coriell. The first ceremony was performed by Rev. R. K Rogers, of Bound Brook. Rev. W. B. Gillette, of New Market, performed the second.

The aged couple were remembered in a substantial way by many, and have quite an array of presents to remind them of the day.

WHAT A BEE SOCIABLE IS

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Given Under the Auspices of the Young Men to the Young Women—Hunting for Slips of Paper in Flower Pots.

The young folks of the Congregational church are noted for giving odd sociables, but the one held last night excelled any that has been held there for some time. It was a "bee sociable," and was given by the young men to the ladies.

The first part of the evening was spent in a social way, with piano solos by Miss Sadie Mae Howell and vocal music by M. C. VanArsdale. Then the doors to the Sunday-school room were thrown open, and everyone was invited to walk into the room, and take part in the game, the "swarming of the bees."

Flower pots labeled rose, geranium, lily, etc., were set about in different parts of the room. Each one was handed a slip of paper directing him or her to such and such a flower pot. There the seeker found a slip of paper corresponding to the slip he held in his hand, which directed him to another flower pot, and so on until he had completed the chain, when he found that he had a complete story by putting together the different pieces of paper. These were taken to the hive keeper, George Fuller, who took the slips, and for a small sum of money gave in return a typewritten copy of the story brought to him

The game was intricate and required the exercise of patience to reach the end. Mr. Fuller is responsible for introducing it and deserves great credit. He and Stacy and Walter Raynolds were in charge of the sociable, and took Mr. VanArsdale into their confidence. They kept everything pertaining to the sociable a secret, and there was an air of mystery about it. Sponge cake and chocolate were served at the close.

To Give a Band Concert.

Next week Thursday evening at Reform Hall the Queen City Band under the direction of Benjamin LaVere will give a free concert in Reform Hall for the benefit of the Reform Club entertainment department. The band will present a fine programme of popular music and everyone is invited to attend.

Dance at the Park Club.

A formal club dance will be held at Park clubhouse Friday evening, April 7th. The patronesses will be Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. William J. Roome, Mrs Samuel Townsend, Mrs. William L Saunders, Mrs. James T. Scott and Mrs. S St. John McCutchen.

—Our latest special with baking powder, a lady's rocker, will be out next week. Come early, as we have only a few. Grand Union Tea Co., 138 West Front street.

REALTY CHANGES FOR A WEEK IN PLAINFIELD.

RECORDED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

Property Movements All Over City and at Varying Monetary Considerations.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 25—The following real estate transfers from Plainfield have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office during the past week:

Josephine Proscher to Margaret Rueff southerly corner Division and John streets, $1,500; Wm. T. Kirk, sheriff, to Charles Hyde, Belvidere avenue and Ravine road, $5,000; Francis S. Runyon to Nelson Runyon, Second and Richmond streets, corner lot 13, $4,500; John D. Runyon et ux., to Minnie Stryker, northeasterly line Lyman place, 144.47 feet southeasterly of West Third street, $300; John D. Runyon et ux., to Minnie Stryker, lot 5, block "D," "Map lots at Evona," $350; David Hand et al., to Margaret Ann Simmons, corner Park terrace and Berkley avenue, agrees to sell for $450; David Hand et ux., to Margaret Ann Simmons, Park terrace and Berkley avenue, $250; Thomas A. Rogers to Anna L. Beerbower, lot 1, block "A," "Map Estate of E. W. Marsh," $1; Minnie Stryker et al., to John D. Runyon, southeasterly line Astor place, 354.59 feet southwesterly of Clinton avenue, $300; Charles H. Hand et ux., to John D. Runyon, southeasterly line Astor place, 232.09 feet southwesterly of Clinton avenue, $112.50; Anne E. Williams et al., to Ezekiel C. Williams, northerly side Sandford avenue, 874.77 feet northwesterly of Front street, $1; Charles H. Hand et ux., to Frederick M. Marker, southwesterly side Clinton avenue, 63.66 feet northwesterly of Astor place, $450; Hubert E. Rider et ux., to Albert E Park, Madison avenue, corner Susan C. Smith, $1,000; Augusta Dreier to John Mandika et al., lease of 110 West Front street, four years and seven months, at yearly rent of $600; John H. Thompson et ux., to Irving L. Brady, easterly side Carlton avenue, 525 feet northerly of Putnam avenue, $1.

A MUSICAL RECITAL.

Programme to be Arranged and Presented by Mrs Frank J Smith.

Mrs. Smith announces a recital to be given at the Casino April 4th. She will have the assistance of Miss Martha Miner, soprano, and G. Morgan Stricklett, tenor both from New York. A recent St. Albans paper speaks of her in the following terms:

Everybody had looked forward with pleasure to hearing Mrs. Smith, and no one was disappointed. She is perfectly at ease on the stage and her gestures are graceful. Her voice is magnificent. Her readings were given with the feeling expression which is the mark of an artist. It would be hard to say which of her readings found the most favor with the audience, for she showed a wide range in her selections. Possibly she was at her best in the selection from Sir Edwin Arnold entitled "In the Garden with the Persian Poet Saadi," yet it would be hard to improve upon her excellent rendering of the humorous monologue, "A Pair of Lunatics."

The music which Mr. Smith rendered on the piano during the readings was beautiful and formed an artistic setting for Mrs. Smith's selections. The music was composed by Mr Smith.

A Happy Surprise.

A complete surprise was given to Horace J Martin at his home on Jackson avenue, last evening, in honor of the celebration of the anniversary of his birthday. During the evening recitations were given by Mrs. Willard Ross, Helen Woolley, Miss Ross, Mrs Lindsey Woolley and Charles VanMiddlesworth sang a solo. A feature was the singing of a song composed for the occasion by Mrs. Woolley, entitled "The Martin Ball," and rendered to the tune of "A Hot Time in the Old Town." The affair was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Woolley

Annual Meeting of Mission Society.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the First Baptist church held its twenty-sixth annual meeting yesterday afternoon and heard reports from the officers, the substance of which have already been presented and published in The Press. All the departments showed progress and the society is in a better condition than ever. During the afternoon a stirring address on missions was heard from Mrs. Heinrich, a missionary doing work in India.

Trolley Party to Brunswick.

A party of twelve Plainfielders enjoyed a trolley ride to New Brunswick and back Thursday evening and made a visit to Mrs. Miller, of the latter place. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Nomer, of the borough. En route the party had a cakewalk and a musical programme was rendered. It was 11:30 o'clock when the happy crowd reached home, but they all voted that they never had a better time.

Death of Cornelius Cooper.

Cornelius Cooper, of Somerville, father-in law of J. E. Flannery, of Scotch Plains, died yesterday after a long illness. He was 89 years of age and had resided in Somerville for fifty years. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house at Somerville.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE TO DRAIN CELLARS.

Borough Citizens Want to Live on Dry Land.

TO BUILD SURFACE DRAINS.

MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE NEW WATCHUNG SCHOOL BUILDING.

Neighborhood in the Vicinity of Somerset and Regent Streets and Mountain Avenue Affected by the Damp Ground Caused by Gathering Surface Water—Cost to Remedy Would be $700

Last evening at the home of A. I Smalley, of Somerset street, about a dozen property owners living in that vicinity met or the purpose of discussing ways and means for constructing a drain or sewer to carry off the surplus water that fills the cellars in the neighborhood of Regent street, Somerset street and Mountain avenue. For sometime past residents have had considerable trouble with the water which is near to the surface of the ground. When land was purchased on Mountain avenue for a public school there were many who had misgivings about the advisability of building in that locality on account of the water. In order to overcome this difficulty the contractors laid the foundation only eighteen inches underground, claiming that this would overcome the difficulty. It is now a question as to whether the trouble will be averted. Many claim that the cellar of the new school will always be more or less damp.

The discusion last evening at the meeting led to a decision which will probably provide for a drain to carry off a great portion of this water. The idea is to run this drain through Regent street, Somerset street and Mountain avenue, and have the water run into a small creek that crosses A. I. Smalley's property. This, it is thought, will make dry cellars and avert further trouble.

Mr. Smalley was authorized to secure a profile of the course of the drain, together with the proper grades, and the probable cost of the work. This is to be submitted at a meeting to be held at an early date when a final decision will be reached.

It is estimated roughly that the cost will be about $700 and the expense is to be borne entirely by the property owners or those directly affected. Of course these persons will not be called on to pay the expense of draining water from the public school grounds if that is found to be necessary. This expense will have to be borne by the taxpayers in general.

JERSEY LAWS ALL MADE.

LEGISLATURE WAITS WHILE THE GOVERNOR SIGNS BILLS.

Nearly Two Score of Measures Failed to Receive Executive Approval and No Anti-Trust Legislation Enacted.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 25—It was 9:15 o'clock last night when the New Jersey Legislature for 1899 adjourned sine die, although the hour fixed for final adjournment was 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Just before 3 o'clock the clocks in the two chambers were stopped.

A number of bills were passed in the two houses yesterday afternoon, and then a series of recesses were taken in order to give the Governor time to sign all bills before the session came to an end. This is an innovation in New Jersey Legislature proceedings, as heretofore the Legislature has adjourned and left in the Governor's hands from one hundred to two hundred bills to be disposed of by him. The Governor was busy all day and has probably signed not less than one hundred bills.

When the formality of the sine die adjournment took place, the members of the House, headed by Speaker Watkins and Messrs. McKee and Murphy, the Republican and Democratic leaders, entered the Senate chamber. Speaker Watkins, addressing President Reed, announced that the House had adjourned sine die, and then the President of the Senate made the announcement that the hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, he declared the one hundred and twenty-third Legislature of the State of New Jersey adjourned without day. President Reed's reference to the time provoked a smile.

When the final adjournment took place Governor Voorhees had completed consideration of all bills. There were about 35 measures which failed to receive his approval, and these will be filed with the State Librarian, and will fail to become laws.

—VanArsdale advertises today a lot of men's bicycle shoes at a bargain.

RETURNS FROM CUBA AND HAS CONSTABLE IN COURT.

OFFICER ACTED WITHOUT POWER.

Luther Mundy is the Constable Alleged to Have Acted in an Illegal Manner.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 25.—Colonel William B Hayes, who has just returned from Cuba, no sooner set foot in the town than he began proceedings against Constable Luther Mundy to have him arrested. The charge is that during the Colonel's absence the officer overstepped his duty, and served a summons upon the Colonel while the latter and his wife were out of the State.

The papers were drawn up and yesterday the deputy sheriff of Middlesex county made the arrest. C. T. Rogers went on Mundy's bonds. At the time the papers were served upon the Colonel, there was no member of the family at home, and as the law directs that the summons must be served upon the party sued, or some member of his family, Colonel Hayes claims the service is illegal. After the summons had been served, judgment was taken, and an execution issued

The goods would no doubt have been sold had not the Colonel's hired man driven the constable away from the house with a pistol. Mundy has many friends who say they will stand by him and see the thing through.

OBSEQUIES WERE SIMPLE.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Cutter Were Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline P. Cutter, who died Tuesday afternoon, was held yesterday afternoon from her late home, 409 West Front street, at 2:30 o'clock. Having such a large circle of friends, and being known as a religious worker, the house was filled to overflowing.

The services were in charge of her pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., of the Trinity Reformed church, with which body she was identified. They were very simple, in accordance with a wish expressed by Mrs. Cutter prior to her death. Rev. Mr. Schenck read the Scripture, offered prayer, and made a few remarks in which he paid glowing tribute to the dead woman.

The floral offerings were abundant, and consisted of set pieces, bunches and cut flowers. There was a wreath of roses from Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, of Rahway; a lyre of roses from Mrs. Darby; bunches of calla lillies from Mrs. John Abbott and Mrs. John Lewis; American beauty roses from Mrs. Brown, of Newark, and also flowers from the members of her Sunday-school class.

Interment was at Rahway beside her husband and mother. The pallbearers were four cousins of the deceased, James Waters, Charles Woodruff, Henry Woodruff and Elmer Oliver, all of Rahway.

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

Success of the Work Demonstrated Beyond a Doubt.

At the second annual meeting of the Plainfield Exchange for Woman's Work, the following account of the year's work was rendered. Receipts $7,681.04; disbursements, $5,650.79; balance $33.25. The superintendent's report showed receipts from sales: Fancy work and infant's department, $1,383.27; household department, $3,539.83; making a total in all departments of $4,923.100. Committee on consignors reported instead of necessities. Therefore the executive committee makes this explanation, as they wish this matter so be fully understood by the public. The annual fee for subscribers is $5 with privilege of naming one consigner; $3 without such privilege. Consignors ticket $2 and the Exchange receives 10 per cent on price of articles sold. Mrs. O T. Waring was re-elected president.

Parks Lost at Whist.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, March 25—The semi-final round for the trophy of the New Jersey Whist Association was played in the rooms of the Jersey City Club last evening. The Ridgewood Club defeated the Park Club, of Plainfield, 13 to 6, and the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club defeated the New Jersey Athletic Club by three tricks. The final round will be played tonight between Ridgewood and Elizabeth.

Mule Kicked; Sent to the Hospital

George McEntud, of 738 West Fourth street, whose occupation is that of driving mules, received a lacerated wound of the scalp yesterday afternoon while in the performance of his duty. One of the mules he was driving became balky and vented his spite by kicking the driver. McEntud went to the hospital and had the wound dressed after which he went home. The injury is not serious.

—Use Press want ads.

—Press want ads bring results.

A NEIGHBORHOOD RALLY

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEMBERS MET IN VINCENT CHAPEL.

Rally Was Conducted by Henry Gee, President of the First M. E. League—Discussed the Work Before Them

There was a pleasant gathering of all the Epworth Leaguers of this vicinity in Vincent chapel, last evening, to attend the "neighboring rally," given by Chapter No. 1, of the First M. E church. The chapel was crowded with young people who came from Dunellen, Scotch Plains, Westfield and Plainfield. Five Leagues were represented.

The interior of the chapel presented a charming appearance. Long streamers of red and white, the League colors, were draped about the room and from a central point over the desk to the gallery. The emblem of the Epworth League occupied a prominent place over the platform. Palms and potted plants were grouped about the platform and the sides of the room, giving a charming effect.

The rally was conducted by Henry McGee, president of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church. After an opening hymn and prayer by Rev Dr. W. C Snodgrass, the presidents of the different Leagues present were called upon for three-minute speeches. Westfield was represented by Mr. Townley; Scotch Plains by Mr. Lewis; Monroe Avenue M. E. church by Mr Beekman; Dunellen by Mr. Apgar, and Grace M. E. church by E E. Winckler.

They extended the greetings of their fellow-members and gave some happy thought of the work before them. Then followed a piano solo by Miss Florence L. Spaulding, of Bound Brook, a recitation by Miss Mary A. Luckey, a soprano solo by Miss Etta Raybert, and another recitation by Miss Luckey.

WILSON FOR SENATOR.

A FRIEND OF THE FORMER MAYOR ADVOCATES HIS CLAIMS.

A Correspondent of a Somerville Paper Starts the Ball Rolling in Favor of the Sage of "Tunlaw's" Nomination Next Fall

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 25.—This week's issue of the Somerville Democrat, which appeared yesterday, contained the following letter, signed a "Somerset County Democrat," advocating the nomination of Former Mayor John F. Wilson, of North Plainfield, for the Democratic nomination of Senator to be elected this fall to succeed Senator Reed:

"Col. John F. Wilson, of the borough of North Plainfield, who was last week defeated for re-election for Mayor of that overwhelmingly Republican town by 13 votes, now looms up as a probable Democratic Senatorial nominee with many elements of strength. Col. Wilson is a retired business man, a Democrat of the stern Jeffersonian school of Democracy. He is one of the largest taxpayers in the county and has resided in North Plainfield for over 30 years, where he has a handsome country seat, residing there the year round. He is a strict business disciplinarian and intellectually equipped to such a degree that he would soon become a State notable by the leaders of both parties, if he were elected to the Senate. Party leaders admit his strength and his qualifications are unquestioned. Political forecasters must look to the eastern end of the county where Senatorial timber is being discussed and ponder over the name of the courteous, dignified ex-Mayor of North Plainfield when advocating strong candidates for Senatorial honors. Col. Wilson would loyally represent Somerset. His business training would be a safeguard for the taxpayer, while his stern individuality would command State attention. The Democracy of this county will do well to consider the availability and sterling worth of ex-Mayor Wilson. 'Tis such men as he that the taxpayer demands. He administers public affairs as he does private business.

A Somerset Democrat."

Entertained at Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor, of Fairview avenue, entertained the card club of which they are members, at their home Thursday evening. This was the last meeting of the club for the season and an informal dance followed the play. The first and second prizes for the women were won by Miss Elizabeth Smalley and Miss Lillian A. Force, while George Fuller and Harry Maxson were the successful contestants for the men's prizes. In addition to the regular membership there were present a number of out-of town guests.

—Grace church choir had their first rehearsal of Belshazzar with the orchestra last evening.

BACK TAXES GROW SINCE LAST REPORT.

New Report of Martin Act Commissioners.

IT WAS FILED YESTERDAY

THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOW REACHES $78,000.

The First Report Was for $65,000—Some of the '98 Taxes, and Sewer Assessments are Now Included—Names of Innocent Property Owners Have Many of Them, Been Dropped From List

(By a Staff Representative.)

Elizabeth, March 25—The Martin Act commissioners of Plainfield have been at work again. Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock two bulky volumes containing the new report of the commissioners were filed in the office of the County Clerk in this city. The old report, which was set aside by the Union County Circuit Court, showed some $65,000 in back taxes and assessments to be collected. The new report, which includes the taxes for 1 98 and the sewer assessments, foots up to a total of about $78,000.

The Martin Act commissioners made their first report March 29th, 1898. The report was contested by some of the interested property owners and was referred back to the commissioners by the Circuit Court for reconsideration, October 19th, 1898. The commissioners resumed their hearings Dec 19th. After all the interested ones had been heard the commissioners went to work and prepared the report that was filed yesterday afternoon. It will now await the approval of the Circuit Court, after which steps will be taken for the collection of the same.

The report is an interesting one in view of the agitation over the Martin Act and its results and the fight made against the decision of the commissioners. The increase in the grand total is caused by the addition of the taxes due for 1898 and the sewer assessments that were not paid. A glance over the pages of the two volumes of the report show that a number of the property owners, who had been entirely innocent of the fact that taxes were still due on property they had purchased, have been omitted in the new report.

The report is divided into two volumes, one for the east section, containing the First and Second wards, and the other for the west section, containing the Third and Fourth wards. There are, in all, 555 properties affected, which are divided among some 200 different property owners.

Among the first items noted in the First ward is one against the Young Men's Christian Association of $504.12 back taxes and assessments for property on East Front street. If the bill, which has just passed the Assembly at Trenton, be made a law, the Y. M. C. A. will hereafter be exempt from taxation.

The largest item is against the estate of Elias Cole, for property on East Front street and Leland avenue, and amounts to $4,769.15. Among the other large charges are those against Loomis & Rice, $1,800; Franklin Wiley, $2,245, and John K. VanNess, $1,400. Among the prominent names on the list, against whom the amount of back taxes varied, were those of J. M. Vail, Rev. J. P. Taylor, D. W. Littell, George DeMeza, Craig A. Marsh, William A. Coddington, John E. Beerbower and A. D. Thompson. There were 141 properties involved in the ward.

The most prominent name to figure in the report of the Second ward was that of Martine. The back taxes placed against it amounted in all to $14,106.33, and were divided as follows: Estate of Daniel Martine, $10,660.60; estate of Anna N. Martine, $2,163.37, and James E. Martine, $1,282.36.

Back taxes were recorded against the name of Constantine P. Ralli to the amount of $900; against the Hotel Hunterston for $622.21; against Ella J. Cokefair for $789.78; against Dr. Edward Rushmore for $705.37, and against J. T. H. Poillion for $567.56. Among the other names noted for lesser amounts were those of Mrs. Catherine H. McClure, J. T. Vail, estate of Elizabeth D. Vail, Emma A. Jones, J. B. Mills, C. H. Hand and the First National Bank. There are 130 properties affected in the ward.

The principal item of back taxes in the Third ward is against a farm, the interest in which is divided among their parties. The division of back taxes is as follows: William J. Leonard, $1,63.59; estate of Cornelia B. Leonard, O. B. Leonard executor, $340.60; and Mrs. E. M. Leonard,

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Escaped Spanish Prisoners Say That the Insurgents Intend to Give Battle at Malabon—Their Supplies Said to be Short—Gen. Otis' Plan to Force Surrender.

Manila, March 25.—The enemy are extremely active in the vicinity of Malabon in preparing defenses, evidently anticipating an attack. They keep well under cover. A small body, however, emerged from the jungle on the extreme left yesterday and fired upon the Kansas troops in the trenches, fatally wounding Private Cohen, of Company B, and Private Musr, of Company E.

The Oregon Volunteers and the Twenty-second Regulars marched to the front to-day. The third and Seventeenth regiments have disembarked from the Sherman. Gen. H. G. Otis's brigade struck their tents this morning, and an early move is probable.

Sixteen English refugees arrived here yesterday from Dagupan, the railroad terminus, on board the steamer Saturnus. They report that the natives are generally friendly and the officers invariably courteous. Mr. Higgins, manager of the railroad, and about a dozen unmarried men in charge of the various business interests declined to take advantage of the opportunity to leave.

Nothing has been heard from the two American planters at Calumpit since hostilities began.

According to Filipino accounts, the English refugees say, a thousand Americans have been killed, the fatalities being especially heavy at Caloocan, where the United States troops "rushed like madmen against a storm of bullets."

Two Spanish prisoners who have escaped from Polo to the lines of the Kansas regiment report that the Filipinos have concentrated their forces at Malabon and Polo. They add that only Aguinaldo's bodyguard is at Malolos, and that the rebel leaders apparently intend to stake their fortunes on a fight at Malabon, where it was expected an engagement would take place yesterday. It defeated, it is further asserted, the rebels intend to disperse to the swamps and mountains.

The rebels were putting their Bolos in front, believing that the Bolomen's charms will avert the bullets. The Bolos of the Filipinos greatly outnumber the rifles in their hands. The rebels are further said to have admitted that they could not stand the American shells and bayonet charges.

The escaped Spaniards corroborated the stories told of food shortage among the rebels, and they added that their hospitals are short of supplies.

To Pen Rebels In.

Washington, March 25.—The next movement at Manila is expected to be by water. It is believed that Gen. Otis will place a complete brigade on board vessels, steam rapidly northward and land them beyond the insurgent headquarters at Malolos.

If this movement succeeds, as it should if made with rapidity, the insurgent army will find itself completely penned in with no opportunity for retreat. To the north will be this flying brigade, on the Laguna de Bay, across which they will be prevented from escaping by the American gunboats now afloat there; the Pasig River to the south is well policed by tinclads, and with a strong line in the position occupied by Wheaton's brigade, will cut off any movement in that direction, while to the west the Bay of Manila is closed by Dewey's vessels.

It is hard to conceive how, if this plan carries, the insurgents can longer avoid a decisive conflict, which must end either in their breaking through the American lines or in their surrender. It is evident that Otis expects the latter, for he has already advised the War Department that the insurrection cannot last much longer.

WE WILL BE SHY OF SOLDIERS.

Troops Going Out of the Country and None left to Fight Indians.

New York, March 25.—Six regiments of regulars have just received orders to proceed to Manila, and a seventh regiment to go to Cuba to take the place of the volunteers released from the Government service. The regiments which are preparing to go to the Philippines are as follows:

Sixth Artillery, the headquarters of which is at present at Fort McHenry, Maryland. Companies of this regiment are now doing duty in Maryland, Florida, North Carolina, Washington, D. C., and Virginia.

Sixth Infantry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Ninth Infantry, stationed at San Francisco.

Thirteenth Infantry, stationed at the headquarters of the Department of the East, in New York harbor, and at several of the forts in this State along the Canadian border.

Sixteenth Infantry, companies of which are doing duty in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

Twenty-first Infantry, stationed at Plattsburg barracks, New York.

The Second Infantry, which is about to proceed to Cuba, is now located at Savannah, Ga.

Army officers say that if these orders are carried out they will leave the United States in poor condition to prevent outbreaks by Indians or to protect the large cities from possible riots. They say that the few artillery regiments are scattered along the coast to guard the forts, and the five and a half cavalry regiments in the country are also so scattered that they also would be useless on a sudden call.

The only force that could be called on is three regiments of infantry, two of which are colored troops.

More Windsor Victims.

New York, March 25.—Ten charred bodies and portions of spinal columns which the police believe represent the bodies of two other victims have thus far been taken from the ruins of the Windsor Hotel. The total number of known dead has now reached twenty-two, and the list of missing persons approximates sixty.

LONG DISTANCE FOR BOGUS MONEY.

Mr. Gardner Came from California to Buy "Green Goods."

Jersey City, March 25.—Matthew J. Gardner, of Long Beach, Cal., arrived in the Pennsylvania Depot late yesterday afternoon in response to "green goods" circulars. He had telegraphed from Harrisburg to the person who had lured him on that he would meet him at the Palace Hotel, near the railroad station in Newark, but went through Newark by mistake.

A policeman suspected his errand from his queer actions and took him to a Jersey City police station, where he admitted his errand. He had several hundred dollars.

Chief Murphy, of Jersey City, arranged by 'phone with Chief Hopper, of Newark, for Gardner to keep the appointment with the "green goods" man. Gardner was taken to the Palace Hotel last night and assigned to room No. 9. Several detectives occupied adjoining rooms. Soon there was a knock at Gardner's door, and the "steerer" of the "green goods" gang presented himself, and after receiving the countersign agreed upon, "Jewel 709," was satisfied that Gardner was the man he was to meet. He was preparing to take him from the hotel when the detectives arrested him. The prisoner said he was W. Griffin. Gardner was detained as a witness.

J. Percival, of Ithaca, N. Y., who came to Jersey City two months ago on a similar errand, and has been in jail ever since, identified Griffin as the man who lured him on, although he called himself Garland at the time.

JUST AGAINST CROKER.

Chairman Brewster Expects to Have the Back of Tammany With Him.

New York, March 25.—"Just say for us," said Chairman Brewster of the Bryan Jefferson day banquet committee, "that we are not against the membership of Tammany Hall, but against the leaders. We expect to win over a majority of the Tammany voters and have them in our new organization."

The names and addresses of all applicants for tickets are arranged by assembly districts in Greater New York. These names are to be used after the dinner in forming the new anti-Crokerorganization, and then a movement will be started throughout the State, with headquarters in this city, for the election of seventy-two Chicago platform Democrats to the National Democratic Convention.

"We will carry New York State, and the ticket will be Bryan and Sulzer. Congressman Sulzer is very strong in the South and West, and the labor people here are with him," said a member of the committee.

The dollar bills are pouring in for the dinner. Mayor Fiske, of Mount Vernon, sent a silver certificate to-day with a request for a seat. The Russo-American Democratic Club sent a check for fifty seats. From Paterson, N. J., came an application for 100.

Chairman Brewster said Gov. Pingree had not declined. The formal invitations are not as yet printed, and one, therefore, has not been sent to Pingree, but he is on the list. The question of presiding officer is yet to be determined. The labor unions are in a majority on the committee, and will be able to dictate the man. They have Justice Gaynor in mind, but as he does not sympathize with the Supreme Court plank of the Chicago platform, his acceptance is doubtful.

"Are you going to the dollar dinner?" he was asked.

"I'm not going to the 10-dollar dinner," he replied.

Sound Waves Photographed.

Madison, Wis., Marh 25.—Prof. R. W. Wood, of Madison, has suceeded in photographing sound waves in air. The sound wave is the crack of an electric spark, and it is illuminated and photographed by means of the light of a second spark, which flashes between two magnesium wires at some distance behind the first, and at an interval of about one-tenth thousandth of a second after the first spark. The sound wave is thus caught before it has gotten out of the field of the instrument, although moving with a velocity of 1,000 feet a second. The wave appears as a thin circle of shadow, with a light border, being simply a sectional view of a rapidly diverging spherical shell of condensed air.

By placing a glass plate near the point where the wave starts the reflected wave or echo has been photographed, which appears as a circle with equal but opposite curvature. These waves were observed by Topler, a German physicist, a number of years ago, but they have never been photographed before.

Klondike Mine Syndicate.

Tacoma, March 25.—Alexander McDonald has arrived from London, where he and H. A. Ferguson floated McDonald's Bonanza in the Klondike, with $2,000,000 capital. To this corporation they have transferred several claims which DcDonald and Ferguson believed to be the richest gold placer ground in the Klondike and probably in the world.

They purchased one of them on Bonanza Creek a year ago for $125,000. Within one month they took $135,000 from a very small hole, which Ferguson says will produce at least $5,000,000 before it is worked out.

Judge Wakefield ruled that the first proprietors were partners and had the right to give legal titles without releasing dower interest. Mrs. Jackson accordingly asked to dismiss her case. The decision disposes of all the cases.

In forming the London syndicate McDonald and Ferguson have carried out a plan projected over a year ago, of enlisting British capital to work their best Klondike holdings on a mammoth scale. An immense hydraulic plant, consisting of six carloads of machinery, has been purchased and will arrive in Tacoma next week.

Important Legal Decision.

Sioux City, Ia., March 25.—A decision affecting several million dollars' worth of real estate here has been rendered by District Judge Wakefield.

The eight original owners of the town site of Sioux City sold their land without providing purchasers with releases of their wives' dower in ninety to a hundred blocks in the heart of the city. About a year ago heirs of the original owners sued to establish their alleged one third interest. The suits of Sarah Jackson against Joseph and Sigismund Shulein were made a test.

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SOLDIERS, ACTS IN THE WAR

Gen. Brooke Will Issue a Decree That Neither Cuban or Spanish Soldiers Shall be Prosecuted for Their Acts During the War—This Will Prevent Partizan Officials from Venting Their Spite.

Havana, March 25.—Mrs. Kathleen Kennedy, representing the Methodist Episcopal Church, has left for the States to complete arrangements for the establishment at Matanzas next fall of a monster woman's exchange and mutual benefit society. After a short stay in Chicago Mrs. Kennedy will go to Financial aid in New York.

Before leaving Matanzas the lady gave a charitable performance at the Teatro Theatre. Major-Gen. Wilson and his staff, Gen. Sanger and the civil governor and alcalde of the province were interested spectators. A chorus of 100 Cuban children, who, after many days of practice, had committed the words of "Old Glory" to memory, sang, and a number of Cuban lads participated in a drill in which they made the outlines of the American flag.

Gen. Brooks Decree.

Havana, March 25.—That Cuban and Spanish rancors and hatreds, the outgrowth of the war conditions, are still pursued in Cuba is shown in a communication recently sent to Gov.-Gen. Brooke by Senor Launza, head of the Department of Justice and Public Instruction. He says it is a matter of daily occurrence that in different parts of the island proceedings are taken against those who belonged to guerrilla and other Spanish forces during the war for crimes imputed to have been committed at that time. Cuba's peace, Senor Lanuza adds, requires that this be stopped. Continuing, he says:

"If we open the door to such accusations we should soon have a series of actions against Cuban leaders and resident Spanish soldiers which would constitute a continuation of the war, but with other arms. The Cuban army, under the necessity of war, burned property and seized food and clothing. The Spaniards did similar things. These men should not now be prosecuted in the courts for actions committed in wartime. Cuba must forget the past. Such prosecutions disturb the country's reconstruction. The matter should be handled at the root, by ordering them to cease all prosecutions."

Gov.-Gen. Brooke will issue a decree that the civil and military judges must not recognize and must dismiss all present and pending actions against troops in the field for or against Spain during the war for acts committed then. Further, the Governor-General will order the immediate release of all men now held in custody on such charges.

Col. S. S. Dunwoody, chief signal officer on Gov.-Gen. Brooke's staff, has completed the overland telegraph wire to Puerto Principe, and it is now open to the public at 2 cents a word.

MR. SHERMAN MOVES.

Transferred from the Steamer Paris to the Cruiser Chicago.

Santiago de Cuba, March 25.—John Sherman has been safely moved from the American Line steamer Paris to the quarters prepared for him on board the United States cruiser Chicago.

Mr. Sherman rested easily during the night, and awoke cheerful and prepared for the change. The Chicago arrived here after daylight, and preparations were immediately made for the transfer of Mr. Sherman from the passenger vessel to the warship.

He was carried on a stretcher which was laid on one of the boats of the Paris while fast to the davits. The boat was then lowered into the water and was taken in tow by a steam launch. Two umbrellas were placed over the sick man to shade him from the sun. Mr. Sherman was hoisted on board the Chicago in the same manner. He was accompanied by Mr. F. B. Wiborg, Dr. Magee and a nurse.

Immediately after Mr. Sherman had been taken on board the Chicago, the Paris, with her party of tourists on board, left for Cienfuegos.

To Go to Fortress Monroe.

Washington, March 25.—Mrs. McCallum, ex-Secretary Sherman's daughter, received a cablegram from Mr. Wiborg saying that Mr. Sherman would sail to-day on the Chicago and requesting Mrs. McCallum to meet the party at Fortress Monroe on Tuesday. Mrs. McCallum will leave here next Monday to be at Fortress Monroe when Mr. Sherman arrives.

This cablegram evidently determines the destination of the Chicago. It was thought the vessel might take Mr. Sherman to Tampa.

Negroes Lynched in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., March 25.—The mob which has been chasing the negoes in Little River county came upon a gang of negroes, and from reports coming almost direct from the scene it is learned that six more negroes were lynched and that their bodies were seen dangling from the trees in the woods. The mob seems determined to drive the negros out, and the leaders say that the only way to make living safe in Little River county is to exterminate the blacks. The whites have positive proof, it is said, that the negroes under the leadership of "Gen." Duckett, who was lynched last week, planned a race war, and that each black on becoming a member of the band swore to help kill the whites.

The leaders of the mob have the names of every member of the band and will keep up the hase in the swamps until they lynch them all. Thus far twelve negroes have been lynched in forty-eight hours, but it is believed that a search of the woods will result in the finding of many other bodies. The mob is searching the swamps, but as the country is remote from the railroads or telegraph wires it is hard to reach there except by roundabout routes.

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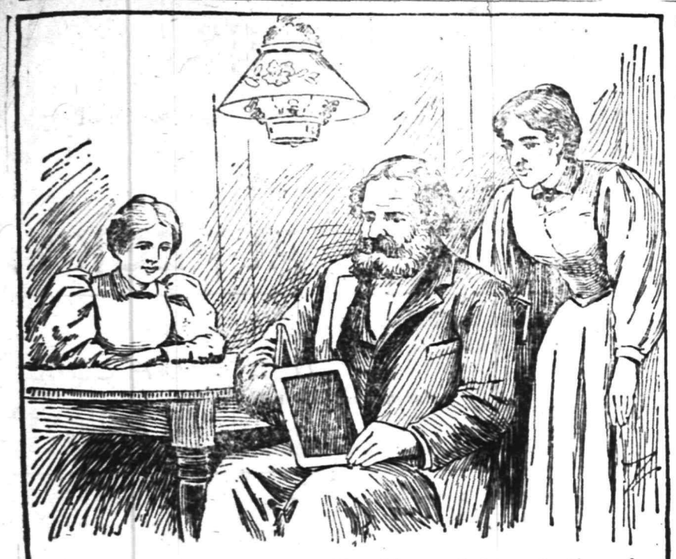

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DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

A Weaker Market But No Diminution in the Volume of Business.

New York, March 25.—Business is not frightened, either by the great capitalization of new companies or by the wild fluctuations in Wall Street. It goes ahead with calm disregard of speculative performances, and payments through the principal clearing houses have been for the week 78.2 per cent. larger than last year. No matter how much the stock operations in New York may count, business elsewhere is large enough to warrant a wonderful expansion of industries, and that is the thing most important to observe. In no conisedable branch has production diminished, but in practically all it has been increasing during the past week.

In iron and steel a little lower price for Bessemer pig appears at Pittsburg, but with Grey Forge 7½ cents higher there, and southern iron at Chicago 50 cents to $1 higher.

The minor metals are all weaker, with the reaction of London speculation, though copper has declined to 17 cents here, and is yet so much above London that exports have been stopped for the week.

Wool is at the doubting point, with large sales ordered from the interior by tired holders, and some concessions made to secure transactions at Philadelphia and Boston, though quotations show only moderate decline, and sales at the three chief markets are almost as large as in 1892.

The wheat market is just now somewhat stronger, for although western receipts for the week are 3,359,000 bushels against 2,557,666 last year, and for three weeks 2,900,000 larger, the exports, flour included, have been for the week from Atlantic ports 2,920,476 bushels against 1,824,569 last year, and from Pacific ports 824,183 against 1,371,826 last year, other exports being 350,920 bushels.

Stocks have been slow in the market, but for good railroad securities fairly strong, the average for sixty having risen 98 cents per share during the past week, while the industrial securities average 34 cents per share higher. The earnings of railroads for the month, 2.7 per cent. larger than last year and 9.0 per cent. larger than in the same weeks of 1892 should count for something, and doubtless stimulate the steady investment demand which appears. The money market has been without real disturbance, although although questions regarding receipt of industrial stocks as collateral have given it a tight appearance whenever these are chiefly offered. Failures for the three weeks of March have been $4,916,226 against $4,906,425 last year, and $4,997,301 in 1897. Failures for the week have been 200 in the United States against 251 last year, and 24 in Canada against 21 last year.

A Womans Hotel in New York.

New York, March 25.—An incorporated company is being formed to build a woman's hotel in this city, to be ducted somewhat after the plans of the hotel built by the late A. N. Stewart, and which proved a failure.

More than one-third of the $400,000 capital stock has been subscribed, John D. Rockefeller heading the list with a $20,000 subscription. William C. Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Everit Macy, and Dr. Frederick E. Hyde have subscribed $10,000 each. Miss Matilda W. Bruce, Miss Catherine W. Bruce, Mrs. Joseph M. White, and Mrs. William H. Osborn have each taken $5,000 of stock. Other large subscribers have been: Mrs. H. P. Wertheim, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. C. C. Goodhue, Miss Emily Tuckerman, William Lanman Bull, Henry Lewis Morris, Miss Grace Wilkes, Miss A. B. Jennings, Mrs. Frederick Hasbrouck, Mrs. Levi P. Morton, Henry R. Barnes, Mrs. Lionel Sutro, Miss M. M. Roberts, Miss Nora Keene, Mrs. James Speyer, M. Dwight Collier, Miss Hannah N. Lawrance, Miss C. A. Bliss, Mrs. Charles R. Lowell, and Mrs. A. L. Hyde.

As soon as the incorporation is effected a site will be selected near Fifth avenue, between Twenty-third and Thirty-fourth streets. The plans for the building are already completed. It is proposed to erect a twelve story fireproof structure, modelled after the best hotels, and to furnish it well throughout. The promoters desire that the plan be regarded in no sense as a charity.

In the State Legislatures.

An enactment in Tennessee provides that all contracts hereafter entered into shall be payable in any legal tender. It is a silver victory.

The Ohio law requiring those who sign nomination papers to promise, under oath, to support the candidates petitioned for has been adopted in Missouri.

Groceries are being sold too cheaply in Pennsylvania, according to an argument made in the House in support of a bill to tax proprietors of retail stores $500 each for every store they operate over three. The bill passed with but little oposition.

A bill providing for the municipal ownership, somewhat remotely perhaps, of street railroads in Detroit, has been adopted in Michigan. It permits the City Council to appoint, at any time within twenty years, three commissioners with authority to buy or lease any street railway in the city, payment to be made by an issue of bonds secured by the railroad property acquired. The plan is the joint product of William L. Johnson and Gov. Pingree.

New York's Chinatown.

New York, March 25.—The order has been promulgated that gambling must stop in Chinatown from to-day. Before the order was issued thirty-five fan-tan establishments, twelve lotteries and six policy-shops were running Quan Yick Nam said.

There are 20,000 Chinese according to Quan Yick Nam, in Greater New York, and 1,300 of them are in Chinatown, and many from all parts of the city go to Chinatown on Saturday evening and play fan-tan all day Sunday.

There are, Quan Yick Nam says about 100 white women in Chinatown, besides several recently brought from China.

Opposes French Operas.

Montreal, March 25.—Archbishop Bruchesi, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Montreal, has created a sensation in theatrical circles by writing to the proprietor of her Majesty's Theatre that unless some of the pieces contained in the repertoire for the French opera to be produced there are eliminated, he will be obliged to issue a letter forbidding the faithful to attend.

SENATE PATRONAGE

Work Has Already Begun for the Next Session.

PRES.'S EASTERN POLICY

A Strange Tale That the President Did Not Know His Mind Before the Commissioners Sailed—Clarkson to be the Axman of the New Senate If He Can be Left Unhampered

Washington, March 25.—Gen. Clarkson, of Iowa, formerly First Assistant Postmaster-General, has notified Vice-President Hobart that he will accept the position of Secretary of the Senate, provided the "reorganization" is completed and the patronage dispensed on strictly partisan lines; otherwise, he says, he does not care for the place. Some time ago a majority of the Republican Senators, at the instance of Vice-President Hobart, signed a letter to Gen. Clarkson, asking him to become secretary. Mr. Clarkson, of Iowa, formerly First Assistson's record in the Postoffice Department, where he replaced 60,000 Democratic Postmasters with as many Republicans, would be a sufficient guarantee, should he become Secretary of the Senate, that the office would be conducted on parisan principles.

Gen. Clarkson has no desire to undertake the duties unless he is unhampered.

Senator T. C. Platt has secured the first appointment of the new Senate. He had Curstis, of New York, appointed clerk to the Secretary of the Senate in place of Robert P. Troy, of California. Curtis was doorkeeper in the Senate gallery.

An agreement was reached by the Republican and Democratic managers in the Senate before Congress adjourned that the employes were to hold over until December, unless the Senate should sooner be called together. This is in accordance with the custom of the Senate, which permits retiring Senators to hold their committee rooms until the next meeting. It is also customary to permit employes who owe their positions to retiring Senators to remain in office until December 1. It was in violation of this agreement that Mr. Bright removed Troy and appointed Curtis. There is always the efficiency record, and Mr. Troy, being found inefficient, according to the record, gives way to Mr. Curtis. It appears that when the Republicans control the Senate the Democratic employes are found deficient, and vice versa.

The patronage of the Senate is divided at present into three classes. A certain number of places are given to the efficiency roll, others to the caucus roll and the remainder equally divided among Senators. This agreement was reached two years ago. Six years ago, when Mr. Cleveland was re-elected, he found a Democratic Senate. Col. Bright was made sergeant-at-arms and Mr. Cox secretary, and the patronage was divided on a partisan basis. All except caucus and efficiency employes were Democrats. This continued for four years, although toward the end of this period, as the impression grew that the Republicans might control the Senate, leading Republican were given a few places. Two years ago the Democrats and Populists combined, as the latter held the balance of power. They prevented the Republicans from wholly "reorganizing" the Senate, and the agreement was made that outside of a few excepted places, the rest were to be divided among all Senators pro rata. Now the pendulum has swung the other way. The Republicans will have a clear majority over all, and can dictate their terms.

McKinley's Philippine Policy.

Washington, March 25.—The news that the United States Commission to the Philippines is about to issue its the Philippines is about to issue its formal proclamation at Manila, as a preliminary to the "fight to a finish" which Gen. Otis will begin against Aguinaldo, lends interest to a fact not generally known. At least two of the Commissioners were hostile to the imperialistic policy before setting out for the Orient.

One of these, a man of so high standing with the public that the President considered it all-important to have his services, visited the White House before accepting his appointment, and said:

"Mr. President, it is only right that we should understand each other frankly. If you have offered this appointment to me under the impression that I look with favor upon our acquisition of the Philippines, you have made a mistake. I am absolutely opposed to expansion."

"That makes no difference," answered the President, "I chose you because I have great confidence in your practical pudgment. If, when you have looked the ground all over, you still feel of the same mind, I want you to say so."

"Then you want our advice even on the fundamental question of the retention of the Philippines?"

"Yes. It is a question on which my own opinion is still unsettled."

This was after the Peace Commissioners had received their instructions to accept the cession of Luzon only as a minimum, but to demand the entire Philippine archipelago unless otherwise advised later. The President's defenders assert that the incongruity between his two positions will disappear when it is remembered that his duty was to take and hold, as trustee for the American people, all practicable fruits of the war, and leave it for Congress to determine how we should dispose of those which we might afterwards conclude we did not want.

Fireman Killed in Cleveland.

Cleveland, March 25.—Fire which broke out in the building of the Dangler stove works and spread to the plant of the Cleveland Stamping Screw Company yesterday destroyed both concerns, entailing a loss of $300,000. The flames originated in an explosion in the japanning room of the Dangler works.

Lieut. Roth of Engine Company No. 7 was caught beneath the falling walls and was given up for dead. Six hundred men are thrown out of employment.

NEWSPAPER STAMPS SOLD WELL.

Government Wish it Had Charged More for Them.

Washington, March 25.—When it was announced that owing to the solicitation of stamp collectors the Postoffice Department had determined to place on sale 50,000 complete sets of newspaper and periodical stamps at $5 a set, many people wondered how the experiment would turn out. But the stamps have sold so rapidly that the Department now wishes it had offered more and had charged a higher price. Notice of the sale was given on February 4 by means of a circular, and the sale began on February 15. The supply is now practically disposed of. The 3,000 sets assigned to New York were sold in one day. The stock in New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago and San Francisco is exhausted. There is a small stock in the Boston office. Very few sets now remain at the General Postoffice.

The sets consist of twelve stamps, the one-cent, two-cent, five-cent, ten, twenty-five and fifty-cent, the two, five, ten, twenty, fifty and one hundred dollar stamps. For these twelve bits of paper 50,000 persons have been willing to pay $5. The total cost to the Government is about $25. The profit on the issue will thus be about $249,975.

For many years collectors have tried in vain to obtain these stamps. They were never sold to publishers, but were placed by the postmaster in a book and canceled as the postage was used by the publisher owning the stamps. No more than the original 50,000 can be sold, for the faith of the Department is pledged that the plates shall be destroyed and all odd stamps, fragmentary lots and the stock of the last issues are to be destroyed. This will be done soon. The stamps will probably go to a high premium.

McKinley to Sampson.

Washington, March 25.—The following letter of President McKinley to Rear-Admiral Sampson, in reply to the latter's letter asking that the naval officers whose promotions failed of confirmation by the Senate might be advanced without regard to his own case, made made public yesterday by Secrtary Long:

Executive Mansion,
Washington, March 13, 1899.

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipts of your very considerate letter of the 9th inst., reference to your own interests, the other naval officers who rendered such conspicuous service in the naval campaign in the West Indies may have the advancement which you recommend for them, and in which you ask nothing for yourself. I highly commend this disinterested action on your part. Let me assure you that I have the highest appreciation of your services as Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic naval forces during the Spanish war in blockading Cuba, cooperating with the army, directing the movements of the great number of vessels under your orders, and at last, after the most effective preparation, consummating, with the gallant officers and men under your command, the destruction of the Spanish fleet. It was in recognition of your services and of your great skill that I recommend you to the State for the advancement you had earned. Very truly yours,

WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

Iowa's Condition Excellent.

Washington, March 25.—Reports that have been received at the Navy Department from San Francisco relative to the battleship Iowa, are to the effect that the ship is really in excellent condition, and that the long run from New York was made by her without any accident of consequence. Engineer-in-Chief Melville said that all the ship needed in the machinery department after this extended voyage was a new set of tubes for the boilers, and these tubes are required to be replaced periodically in every ship in active service. The cracked cylinder which was supposed to have been so serious an accident turns out, according to the department advices, to have been nothing more than what is known as a shrinkage crack in the cylinder casing.

Connecticut Contested Election Cases.

Hartford, Conn., March 25.—The committee on contested elections of the Connecticut Senate, which recounted the ballots in New Haven to settle the contested-election case of Averill vs. Callahan, reported errors in the original count in fourteen of the fifteen wards in the city. The discrepancies between the ballots found in the boxes and the returns made to the Secretary of State varied from one to eighty-three. Following the report came the bills of the counsel on either side of both the Averill-Callahan and the Hall-Kennedy cases. Corporation Counsel Ely of New Haven and Judge W. S. Downes, who conducted Averill's case, want $1,825. Callahan wants $1,795.50. William C. Case, who defended for Senator Kennedy, desires $1,150. The total is $5,820.50. Senator Welch denounced the bills as "simply robbery," and they were finally referred to the committee on contingent expenses There is a statute limiting the allowance for contested-election expenses to $100, but it has never been lived up to. After the presentation of these expense accounts, a bill was introduced to remove contested-election cases from the Legislature, so far as the finding of facts is concerned, such finding being made the duty of the Superior Court.

Mme. Dreyfus Loses.

Paris, March 25.—In the Court of Cassation M. Ballot de Beaupre, president of the civil section of the Court of Cassation, to-day read a report recommending the rejection of the application of Mme. Dreyfus for the exclusion from the revision inquiry of three Judges—MM. Petit, Crepon and Lepelletier—who in the early stages of the proceedings, decided unfavorably on a Dreyfus question.

The public prosecutor, M. Manau, recommended that contrary action be taken, formally supporting granting the application of Mme. Dreyfus.

After a long deliberation the Court decided to reject the application, and condemned Mme. Dreyfus to pay a fine of 100 francs.

The fining of Mme. Dreyfus was a formal matter. The civil code dictates that if a request for the exclusion of Judges is rejected, the applicant must pay a fine, the minimum being 100 francs.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 26—Epworth League rally at First M. E. church.
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March 26—A social evening with pleasing programme at Y. M. C. A. for the men at Potter's and Pond's shops.
March 26—Adjutant Emily Merchard Charles Wold, soloist or musical glasses, will be at men's meeting, at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.
March 27—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.
March 27—Basket ball, Y. M. C. A.
March 27—Meeting of Literary Society of the Y. M. C. A.
March 28—General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Tokyo, Japan, will speak at the Y. M. C. A.

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Many New Delinquents.

The revised report of the Martin Act Commissioners of Plainfield was filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday afternoon, and the substance of the Commission's finding is published in The Daily Press today.

Since the Sepreme court ordered the Commissioners to revise their work and strike off the names of many property owners whom it considered were unfairly numbered among the delinquents, it was thought that the total amount of delinquencies would be considerable less than in the first report recorded. But such has not been the case; on the contrary the amount of money found to be owing the city in taxes at the present time is $12,000 in excess of that which was figured up a year ago. This is caused by the Commission considering and taking in part of the 1898 taxes and sewer assessments.

The method, whereby some of the '97 and '98 taxes and sewer assessments are included in the report of the Martin Act Commissioners while others are not, is not generally understood by the public. Any property on which back taxes for any year previous to 1897 are still due, has passed under the supervision of the Commissioners and the taxes for '97 and '98 on that same property, when not paid, have been included in the report. All the unpaid taxes for '97 and '98 are kept on the "unchanged list" in the City Collector's office. Including those unpaid taxes not mentioned in the report, the total amount of taxes said to be still owing the city reaches $125,000 or more.

It is very doubtful if the taxpayers, who were delinquent within the last twelve months, had any idea that their unpaid taxes would come under the provisions of the Martin Act for collection. Therefore many surprises will be caused when the complete list of delinquents becomes known. The report is a very voluminous one and its size precluded anything more than a brief review of its most important parts in The Daily Press. But notwithstanding interesting facts and figures will be found in the article printed in today's Press.

Right Kind of Civil Service.

Hudson county is not especially noted for its loyalty to civil service ideas, but notwithstanding there has occurred in that bailiwick within a day or two an incident that ought to appeal to no less a politician than the Hon. Robert Davis, if for nothing more than the fun that may be in it for his humble followers. The facts are plainly these:

Peter Denning, who has been the official poundmaster in Union Hill for fifteen years, has announced that he is a candidate for reelection. His rival is Fritz Meyer. Meyer ran for the office a year ago, but Denning defeated him by a large majority. Now he has challenged Denning to a dog catching contest for the purpose of demonstrating to the voters of the town which candidate is best fitted for the place. He proposes to turn a dozen or more dogs loose in a vacant lot. Then he wants his rival to contest with him in capturing them, each man to be provided with enough rope to secure the dogs when they have been caught. The contestant who captures the least number of dogs to withdraw from the race. Denning declares that he holds a monopoly on the poundmastership and will not accept the challenge.

We hope that the Hon. Bob Davis will look at this matter in the right light and exclaim:

"Go ahead, boys! And may the best man win!"

We shall await results with considerable interest.

The Bound Brook State Centre, which represents an agricultural constituency in Somerset county, is very wroth at the defeat of the Five Per Cent. Interest Bill in the Senate. The State Centre says: "There was no politics in this bill. It was designed in an earnest effort to aid such men as may need to borrow a little money to improve a farm or business until it shall become more productive, when the loan and moderate interest can easily be repaid and the improvement remain for further benefit. Some of the Senators who opposed the bill have reputations far from respectable. Pitney, for instance, is a self-convicted liar and could not be believed under oath. The records of some others are so bad that we hate to print them, but shall probably present them later."

Here is an advertisement that recently appeared in a Washington paper: "The United States Government will soon require in Washington the services of from 2,000 to 3,000 clerks on the Twelfth Decennial Census; salaries large for the kind of work; at least two or three times those paid by private establishments; vacations, holiday and sick leave in abundance; requirements slight; examination farcial; let no one on account of age, infirmity or neglected early education hesitate to apply. Address your Senators and Representatives at once."

The American Beet Sugar Company was organized in Trenton yesterday with a capital of $20,000 000. It seems rather ridiculous in the face of this mightly array of money to promote such an industry that the New Jersey Legislature should have appropriated $50,000 last year for the encouragement of beet sugar growth. But Governor Voorhees had good enough sense to veto such a measure.

Some enthusiastic friend of Former Mayor Wilson, of the borough, nails the Colonel's standard to the Democratic foremast in Somerset county and urges his nomination for the office of State Senator in Somerset county next fall. The Colonel's friends seem bound to keep his name before the political world.

Now that the Legislature has relieved Governor Voorhees of such onerous duties as filing the Thompson Double Bar Bill without his signature, we hope that he will find time to study the trust laws during the next nine months before another Legislature meets.

Perhaps Roger Franklin Murphy has killed himself politically because of his defiance of overpowering corporate interests in the Legislature. Well, if such proves to be the case, it is a political demise that it is no discredit to the Plainfield statesman.

John Sherman is enjoying a phase of life usually deprived most men on this mundane sphere. Ho not only knows what the people think of him when he is no danger of death, but as well what they say of him after he is supposed to have "shook off this mortal coil."

Are there any hotels in Elizabeth that would burn like the Windsor?—Elizabeth Journal.

Why should the Journal indulge in such hypothetical questions? You cannot have a hotel fire unless you have hotels.

The Madrid government has decided to prosecute General Weyler's newspapers for having made offensive comments about the Queen Regent. How the mighty have fallen.

"Molineaux's Counsel Gets Minutes." However, that may not prevent the former from getting years and perhaps even worse.

The backers of the peanut trust know when to strike, for isn't the circus season at hand.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Senator Charles A. Reed, of Somerset county, president of the New Jersey Senate, is a prospective appointee to the Court of Chancery as a Vice Chancellor by Governor Voorhees in the event of his decision not to stand for a renomination for the Senate next fall. There is also a possibility of his being named as Judge of Somerset county to succeed Judge Bartine, of Somerville, whose term expires this year. It is understood, however, that Mr Reed is not anxious to accept the latter appointment as it would destroy his practice in the Somerset county courts.—New York World.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Playgoers Can Witness.

Next week, at Music Hall, Miss Jessie Sawtelle and George H. Summers, supported by the Sawtelle Dramatic Company, will give 11 performances, matinees daily, commencing Tuesday. On Monday night "Dangers of a Great City." The prices of seats are 10, 20 and 30 cents. "Little Queen Mab," is a baby wonder, and favorite with the ladies and children The productions are mounted with elaborate stage settings and scenery. Yonkers Gazette.—Music Hall all next week For Monday evening ladies can secure the usual half price ticket, if purchased before 6 p. m. Monday.

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"The Musketeers" with James O'Neill at the Broadway Theatre have treated New York to a genuine theatrical sensation. When the reports came as they did with ever increasing enthusiasm of the elaborate production by Beerbohm Tree of Sydney Grundy's play, we Americans were a bit incredulous. But now that "The Musketeers" have come and presented themselves to us in all their swashbuckling glory, there is no longer room for doubt as to their enormous popularity, nor a single question about their deserving it. Such gorgeous pictures as are presented in this modern version by Grundy, of Dumas famous Three Guardsmen have never been seen before on the New York stage. While the acting of this perennially picturesque and ever romantic subject is done at the Broadway with a dash and fervor wholly unusual and altogether delightful.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Monday evening a dancing class will hold an informal reception and dance in the Babcock building.

—The Woman's Exchange takes orders for making wash dresses for children. Orders promptly filled at very reasonable prices. 3 21 25 29

—L. Moraller & Son., jewelers, will remove April 1st to the store on Park avenue adjoining Armstrong's pharmacy.

—The M. E. church conference will be held this year the second week in April, when the annual changes will be made.

—Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday, and the day will be appropriately observed in the Catholic and Episcopal churches.

—The cantata of Belshazzar will be rendered by Grace church choir in the Casino Thursday evening, April 6th.

—Panel week starts with us Monday. Be on hand early in the week. Free to purchasers. Grand Union Tea Co., 138 West Front street.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. George Vanderhoff, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with Newark relatives.

Miss. M. F. Harris, of Binghamton, N. Y, who has been visiting in Plainfield, returned home yesterday.

Councilman Leifke and wife, of West End Park, moved yesterday to the rooms over Mr. Leifke's store, where they will remain until their new home is completed.

The friends of John Mackey, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Brooklyn, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Alex. Gee, of Bayonne, who is spending a short time with Plainfield relatives, is a sufferer from a fracture of the wrist. The accident happened two weeks ago while he was being initiated into a lodge at his home.

DOES COFFEE AGREE WITH YOU?

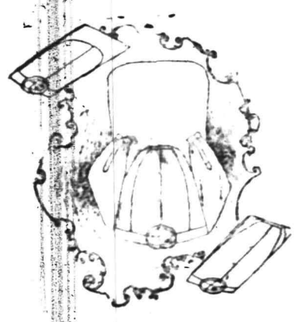
If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grain. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15 and 25c.

Tonight at 6 o'Clock

Double The Usual Number of Trading Stamps with Each Cash Purchase.

A DRESS GOODS SPECIAL.

52 inch all-wool VENETIAN SUITINGS value 90c, 75c yard
38 in all-wool GRANITE CLOTHS value 60c, 50c yard
$1 black silk warp HENRIETTA 75c yard
15c fast black PERCALINE, moire, 10c yard
Ladies' tailor made Suits, silk lined Jacket, special $9.98
An entire new line of Ladies' Kid Gloves in tans, pearl grays and modes $1 pair
Something entirely new—3 clasp Suede Gloves at $1.50 pair



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Full Line FANCY SOCKS,

Embroidered, plaids and Roman stripes,

25c to 50c

For Saturday, Men's 15c fast black Socks, 10c pair.

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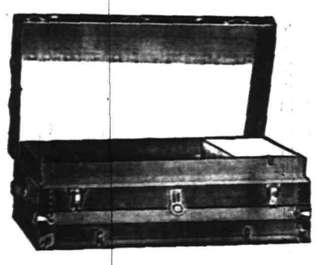
FEW New York City Stores show a stock of Ties such as we are now showing. Easter Ties to suit everyone. Imperial Four-in-Hands, Imperial Tecks, Dewey Puff Ties, Club Ties, Band Bows, Shield Bows, White Lawn and Colored Ties and Bows. New Collars, New Cuffs, New Gloves, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Boston Garters, Arm Bands, etc., etc.



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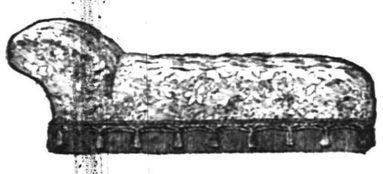

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Iron Beds, Iron Cribs, Wire Springs Mattresses, Pillows, etc., etc.

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15c Turkish Towels	10c	15c Huck Towels	10c
20 in Cotton Birdseye	40c pc	15c India Linen	10c yard
10c Cotton Bats	8c each	Merrimac Prints	3½c yard
Cuticura Soap	20c	Lyon's Tooth Powder	20c
Pears Unscented Soap	11c	Royal Tooth Powder	8c
Buttermilk Soap	6c	Brown's French Dressing	8c
Packer's Tar Soap	15c	10c bottle Petroleum Jelly	5c
Water Tumblers	1c each	2-3-4 quart Preserving Kettles	10c
1 gallon Butter Pots	10c each	4 quart Sauce Pans	10c
White and yellow Pie Dishes	5c each	Plush top Whisk Brooms	19c

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MAKE MONEY BY SAVING IT.

Not in hording it, but by laying it out so that the interest will be a personal comfort and a prosperous appearance. Clothing is a necessity and ours is a luxury, too, but not the least satisfactory about it is that on every garment you can save half your money while still securing the very best wearing material, the latest style and the most perfect fit, and you will understand why our store has continued to grow in popularity with Plainfielders.

Our name guarantees everything we sell. Our customers of today are many of them the same we had when we first started in business. New customers become old ones in time because they stay with us after their first purchase. A few special prices mentioned suitable for the present season. There are no such values offered anywhere in the world. We intend that

Tomorrow, SATURDAY,

shall break the record in Men's, Boys' and Children's

CLOTHING

for us and in perfect satisfaction for our fortunate customers.

Come Early and Avoid the Rush.

Special sale of Men's Spring Overcoats, made of covert cloth and whipcord, lined with a heavy twilled silk, full back and short cut, at 4.50, easily worth 12.00. Men's top spring overcoats at 3.25, worth 7.00.

Men's black diagonal worsted suit, either in cutaway or single or double breasted sack at 6.75, worth 16.00; we fit fat as well as thin men; we have them in sizes from 32 to 48 chest measure. Men's black clay diagonal trousers at 1.90, worth 4.00; men's all wool sack suits for business wear 2.50 and 3.00, worth from 7.00 to 8.00; men's all wool pure worsteds, black and blue serges, made with the high-cut vests latest shades, at 6.00, 6.50 and 7.00, a bargain at 16.00. The great bargain in men's trousers. Men's extra durable working pants, at 90c, worth 2.00. A special drive in men's extra dress trousers, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, worth from 3.50 to 6.00. Youths' black diagonal suits, ages 14 to 19 years, at 4.50, worth $10.

Youths' all wool suits at 2.25, worth 5.00. A special sale of boys' and children's suits for Easter, in the latest and newest styles. Our assortment is the largest in Plainfield. A good all wool child's suit, 3 to 8 years, at 50c, 1.00 1.25 1.50, worth from 1.50 to 3.00. Children's suits for spring and summer use, ages from 7 to 16 years, all wool, worth 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, your choice at, 1.75. All wool knee pants, at 20c and 25c. Bicycle suits at 1.40, 2.00 and 3.00, worth 6.00 and 7.00

And one thousand other bargains that we cannot mention for want of space. Ours is the cheapest place in the world to buy your clothing for men, boys and children.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 25—Mrs. Charles Dodwell entertained her friends Thursday afternoon at a pink tea, which was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Everything was in pink, flowers, dishes and the settings of the table. Mrs. Dodwell received the guests, and also entertained them as a genuine Indian Queen, telling their fortunes. Luncheon was served in pink china, and part of the time was spent in listening to a programme of instrumental and vocal music and in dancing. As each guest departed she was given a pink souvenir to carry away with her. Several guests from Plainfield were present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held a dollar sociable in the Sunday school room Thursday night. The sociable was held so that each one could tell how he or she earned the dollar, and as would be supposed some queer experiences were related. One lady sewed up her groceryman's coat, and was paid for it. Another sold eggs, and so it went from one to the other, each one having some way of earning money to devote to benevolent work. In all $25 10 was realized, and some more from the sale of ice cream and cake.

The trenches for the water pipes that have been dug in that part of the borough lying south of the railroad, are now filled with water, and it is impossible to go on with the work until the water either soaks away or is pumped out.

Reporter Douglass, of the Call, went to Staten Island yesterday to visit relatives. Mr. Douglass has rented a house in the borough, and expects soon to bring Mrs. Douglass here to live.

Mrs. C. M. Bowyer spent yesterday visiting relatives in Brooklyn. Mrs. Bowyer expects soon to go to Philadelphia to spent some time with friends.

The Young Ladies' Crokinole Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of the Misses Marlow, and passed the hours pleasantly playing games, etc.

Slight repairs have been made to the wooden platform about the station and the loose boards have been taken up and replaced by new ones.

Miss Talmer, of Greenbrook, has returned from Philadelphia where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Read.

Mrs. Elias Milliken, of West Front street, spent yesterday visiting in Somerville.

B. W. Hand and H. W. Fraleigh, of Plainfield, were in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. George Vail, of Greenbrook, visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

John Runyon and William H. Terry are spending the day in Plainfield.

One of Sandford Staples' children is reported ill with scarlet fever.

Wm. H. Carman is entertaining his two nieces from out-of-town.

Paul Beusch spent yesterday at Bound Brook on business.

Mrs. Joseph Johnson spent yesterday in New York.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 25—The officers of the Baptist Sunday-school are arranging for a stereopticon entertainment to be held in the church April 5th. Mr. Hall, the superintendent of the school, will have charge of the views, which are scenes from the far west and were taken by him during his vacation last summer.

Some comment has been made upon the absence of the ladies at the school meeting Tuesday evening. It has been customary for several years for them to attend, but the law relating to their voting for trustees only has been so discouraging that they have concluded they could use their influence in this direction at home, and in this they have no doubt succeeded.

The Committees of Fanwood and Scotch Plains are circulating a petition among their friends asking the Central Railroad to allow the 5:15 p. m train from New York to stop at Fanwood. This would make it very convenient for a number.

The Christian Endeavor Juniors met in the Baptist church parlors yesterday afternoon. During Miss Hayes' trip to the Holy Land Miss Addie Johnston will have charge of the little Juniors.

On account of the union service of the Sunday-schools of the village, to be held in the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon, there will be no morn session of the Baptist school as has been customary.

Rev. Mr. Schott led a very interesting prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening. Mr. Schott is working hard to revive an interest in the weekly prayer meetings once more.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schick and family move next week from Peter Frazee's cottage on Bartle avenue to Dr. J. Ackerman Coles' cottage on Union avenue.

Edward L. Hand and District Deputy Charles Frentz were in Plainfield Thursday evening on business connected with the Knights of Pythias.

Ernest Marsh and Harry Flannery will attend the New Jersey Naval Reserve drill at Jersey City Tuesday evening.

Another cock fight was held Wednesday evening at a resort near Westfield. Several from the village attended.

Rev. Charles Lewis, of Plainfield, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church tomorrow morning.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met and initiated one new member last evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 25—Paul Q Oliver, the township attorney, wishes the statement that appeared in the Elizabeth Journal, to the effect that heretofore the office of township attorney had been and unsalaried one, contradicted as it has for the past ten years had a salary attached. For the past two years it has been as now, $100, but before that time it was only $50. Mr. Oliver held the office last year and saved the township a great deal of expense in different ways.

The fire which destroyed the home of Henry Piker on Dudley avenue on Tuesday evening, is supposed to have started in the cellar. Mr. Piker went from the store to the house to dress before meeting his wife, and while at the house attended to the furnace and put the ashes in a wooden barrel, which caught fire. People should be more careful in taking up their ashes and putting them in wooden boxes or barrels.

The people of Westfield are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the public hearing which the Common Council of Rahway will give to the application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company for the Rahway end of the cross town trolley road Friday evening next. If the company succeeds in getting a franchise from Rahway they will commence to build at once.

The Westfield Club will give a progressive euchre at the clubhouse Monday evening. Following the card playing there will be dancing, for which music will be furnished by Prof. Westervelt, of Newark. The Social Club will also give a reception Monday evening.

John Morrow will leave for Mexico some time during the coming month. Mr. Morrow, who is a mine expert, will penetrate into the heart of that country for the purpose of locating several abanded mines.

The Westfield public schools will close Thursday of next week for an Easter vacation of ten days. This is new for Westfield, no vacation at this time of the year having been given before.

—There seems to be excellent prospects that the W. C. T. U. will decide to remain at their present location on East Front street.

—Next week will be doubly attractive at our store. It being Easter week, of course we will have souvenirs as usual and a very pretty one at that. Look up our ad. in another column and see what else awaits you. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh posions every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggists or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Stella Brooks, of the borough, has recovered from a serious illness.

Dr. T S. Davis, of Park avenue, has about recovered from a recent illness.

Rufus Case and wife, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Case's mother in this city.

Mrs. Nevius, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from visiting out-of-friends.

Joseph Hunt, of Raritan, has moved to this city, where he has secured a position.

Mrs. MacKillop, of Oxford place, who has been ill for sometime, is much improved.

Miss Tunison, of Dunellen, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. Gordon, of Boston, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Woodland, of Craig place.

John Clauson, of this city, has been visiting E. Lowe, of Pleasant Run, Somerset county.

William Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, is greatly improved from his recent severe illness.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, will return home next week from an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Myers, of this city, have returned from a short visit with Brooklyn relatives.

William A. Westphal has just been made deputy grand sachem of the Red Men for this district.

Miss Florence Dodge, of Bayonne, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Alex. Mack, of Somerville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Washington Park.

State Superintendent of Schools Mr Baxter is at present making an inspection of schools in certain districts.

Mr and Mrs. LaRue, of the borough, will move to the Thorn block on Somerset street the first of next month.

Miss Peterson, of Newark, will come to Plainfield tomorrow and spend some time with Miss Merrill, of Sandford avenue

Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist, left yesterday morning for the South, where he will conduct evangelistic meetings.

Miss Dickinson, of the borough, has purchased a lot in Netherwood at the corner of Belvidere avenue and Park place.

Lewis Wyckoff and family, of Whitehouse, have moved to this city. Mr. Wyckoff has secured a position on the trolley.

Mrs. William Dunavan, of East Second street, who has been ill for sometime past, does not seem to improve very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frank Cadmus, of Brooklyn, have moved to the borough and taken rooms over Arnold's grocery store.

Mrs. J C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has returned from Middle Valley, Morris county where she attended the funeral of a friend.

Miss McNabb, of Netherwood, was agreeably surprised Tuesday evening by a party of her friends from Bound Brook. Dancing was the feature of the evening.

Mrs G. W. Gardner, wife of Rev. Mr Gardner, of Grace M. E. church, will leave town in a few days for her former home in New York State, where she will visit for three weeks. On her return she and her husband will take up their residence in the new parsonage.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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WOMEN'S CLOTH CAPES, neatly braided, with full ruching of satin ribbon around neck, and lined with satin rhadame, positively the greatest bargain in New York at 4.98

A Splendid Chance
In Women's Suits.
CHEVIOT SERGE SUITS with fly-front jacket, full lined with taffeta silk, circular skirt, percaline lined and bound with velveteen 9.98

A Very Special Offer in
House Dresses.
Women's Two-piece House Dresses of Percale, square yoke, three rows of braid sleeves and collar trimmed with braid, worth $5 - 1.98

All paid purchases of the goods advertised here delivered free to any railroad station within 100 miles of New York City.

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A special lot of 50 inch ALL-WOOL BROADCLOTH, reserved for our mail order customers; they are spring weight and in all the newest shades and black.
Usual Price 1.25;
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A Silk Bargain Extraordinary
BLACK PEAU DE SOIE, one of the leading silks for this season and reversible, 23 inches wide.
Regular $2 00 quality;
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We have reserved a quantity of these silks for out-of-town trade, but, large as it is, it will not last long at this price. Send for samples of these or any other Silks or Dress Goods that you may desire.

Dress Ornamentations.
Black Mohair Skirt front pieces with silk stitches and rings, each 2.98
Waist trimming to match, 4 in. wide; per yard - - 1.50

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SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK.

Magnolia Flour	55c per bag-$4 35 Bbl
Carolina Rice	4 lbs for 25c
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Introduction of Spring Hosiery.
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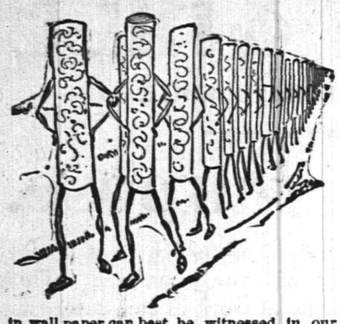

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KATE PARSONS LATHROP TELLS HOW EUROPE BEHAVED TOWARD US.

How Some American Women Found Friends In Italy, Were Persecuted In France, Lionized In Austria and Snubbed In Germany.

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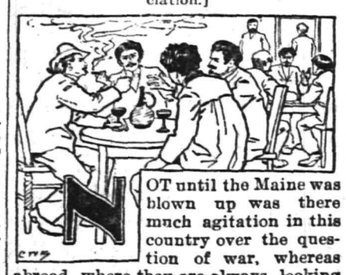

NOT until the Maine was blown up was there much agitation in this country over the question of war, whereas abroad, where they are always looking forward to strife and are alert to the least sign of trouble, in February, 1897, two years ago, a great commotion swept over Europe as to whether there was to be or not to be fighting between us and Spain.

At the time President McKinley was inaugurated the interest ran highest. Just then we Americans were in quiet old Siena, Italy, and were astounded at the furore that convulsed the country, for home papers did not prepare us for any such intense excitement as we saw around us.

For many reasons the sympathies of the Italians inclined to us, but their decisions struggled in the balance for a long time before they finally took our side.

In all of the Italian towns the cafes di vino, the cafes chansons, all the rendezvous, were simply alive with buzzing humanities, who declared war, fought war and decided the war ten thousand times a day with bobbing heads and gesticulating arms. Men vowed that their neighbors, the Spaniards, were stupid pigs and sly dogs, whom they would like to stick personally; but, then, it was an entirely different thing when somebody else was going to have this pleasure.

Now, this was the uneducated mass, whose oil and olives and straw goods were at stake in the issue. All nations know what the men in the cabinets thought at the time, but few are aware, except those who were on the spot, of the general feelings of the bulk of the people.

But "pace" was not the terminus of the struggle, as all of us know, whereupon the Italian nation again writhed in throes of anxiety as to which side it should take. Had not the holy father blessed the Spanish arms, and yet were not the American merchants the best customers in the market?

Now every one knows what a hard fight ensues when religious sentiment and pocketbook are pitted against each other. But no nation can appreciate the full bitterness of what took place in Italy during our fighting with Spain except those who witnessed the clamorous bread strike in Lombardy, Tuscany and Naples by men, women and children, who used clubs one minute to gain their point and kissed crucifixes the next in repentance for having opposed both church and state.

Now matters in France were not in this state at all. We crossed from Italy into that country, when feeling against America was rampant and redhot. 'Twas just after the blowing up of the Maine. 'Twas high treason to suggest this fearful outrage was anything more than an accident. America had no sense of the nice decencies, when for a moment she could suspect foul play as having taken part in the fall of her man-of-war!

After the bugle note of battle rung out defiantly, venomous hatred boiled in the blood of France. Our dress, our manner, our bearing, marked us American women. Even the dear, sweet, pretty girl whom we picked out as parleying without a particle of English accent was snubbed right and left. Cochers never saw us when we wanted cabs, clerks never had time to wait on us, hotel proprietors, if they happened to have a room, charged double for everything.

And the reason for this? Money, money, again money. Each cabman and clerk and countryman had his saved up

THE COCHERS NEVER SAW US.

earnings at stake. Millions of dollars belonging to the French people had been lent to Spain for railroads and street car lines and what not.

Some of our countrymen and countrywomen left for England and Austria in self defense, but we remained in this hornet's nest and did queer things. Jingoes would have called us traitors and renegades, but in our patriotic hearts we knew that we were listening to the calls of pity, only to which womanhood is never deaf.

This is what happened: The students of Barcelona college, Spain, called upon President Faure and asked his permission to play and sing in Paris for the benefit of the widows and orphans of Spanish soldiers. This request was granted, and even the executive palace was opened to introduce this glee club to the fashionable public, from whom most could be expected in the way of donations. One palace after another entertained these musicians and contributed generously in francs and sympathy.

At last our turn came. The dear little politic madame with whom we were staying had to have her finger in the pie too.

"It would not do, mes cheres," she suavely said to her 25 American guests, "for me not to do something. Mes amis would think that I was not solicitous for these pauvres petits. Then you, too (with a pretty, pouting, pleading pucker of her mouth), would help me just a little, would you not?"

None of us would have willingly hurt madame's feelings. Besides, we were not loath to study a real Spaniard at near range. Then, too, it was interesting to have 30 students talk, sing and play while we took our afternoon cup of tea. It is unnecessary to say that we cautiously kept the topic of conversation on safe ground. Besides, we were not brutal enough to wound the sunken eyed, gaunt, pale faced lads, most of whom already had lost brothers and fathers in the war. Afterward we heard that later nearly all of even these poor young fellows lost their lives in Cuba. Does any one blame us for generously contributing to their exhortations?

They left behind them a lot of American girls sewing on plain muslin for the sisters and mothers of the men who were trying to kill our own loved ones. But I suppose it was the "trying" and failing to kill that made us generous to the under dog in the fight.

A short time after this above mentioned episode our navies won their astounding victories, and we openly showed our pride and delight. This was more than madame could stand. She didn't exactly ask us to leave her house, but she suddenly concluded to close her pension and go away to Boulogne-sur-Mer for a few weeks' rest on account of the hot weather. Well, we just had to pack up and move on. Now I am glad we had to do so, as it gave us an excellent opportunity to judge personally of the sentiments toward us of the different nations.

We sought refuge in Budapest, where we were received with open arms as

SEWING FOR SPANISH PRISONERS.

heroes. All that was necessary was that we were a part of the great nation that stood before the whole world miraculously successful.

I believe, on this account, that our words and our manners were studied as object lessons to be copied and our opinions valued and respected. As mothers and sisters of our navy and army demigods we took to the place given us in the spheres.

This was acceptable to our self respect and vanity after the treatment we had received in France and proved a consolation when we reached Germany, where again we were put on the rack of criticism and cross questioning. In the first place, we were women, and that was against us, as Germans consider all women a necessary evil. Besides, we knew nothing of Krupp guns, of right flank movements, of hollow square movements, of cavalry charges, of artillery charges. In the beer gardens the constant discussion was our army tactics, and they seemed to find no pleasure in any other topic.

In this great military nation the press was rife with criticism of what we were doing in Cuba, and minutely detailed accounts were published in all the small town journals. I was told that at first the empire was opposed to our war, condemping us as meddlers and crowing cocks that were unprepared to fulfill our threats.

But as months went by and it grew upon them that our resources were immense, their philosophical minds took to weighing and judging us by the tremendous results that we were accomplishing.

The public, as a whole, satisfied itself by calling us bad names and in feeling highly superior to us as a nation, because our volunteers had never been taught the shritt step.

All of this time that we were in Germany, France, Austria and Italy we received letters from one of our party who was traveling through England. In the beginning she wrote dolefully. The whole of the matter was this, that all those that were near and dear to us were to be swallowed up by the sea. She kept this up for some time, quoting her authorities for doing so, when Dewey's, and later Sampson's, victories, shook and aroused the civilized globe.

What a change came upon the spirit of her dreams! She was half mad with delight, and so was England. One of the world's greatest triumphs had been granted to the English speaking race! We were chips of the old block, we were courageous, we were capable, we were great! KATE PARSONS LATHROP.

FOR YOU.

[illegible] little girl could [illegible]
[illegible] just like you,
[illegible] lips as rosy,
[illegible] as fair,
Such eyes of [illegible]lue, and
[illegible]ning hair,
What do you think
I'd do?

I'd w[illegible] and sweet a smile,
I'd h[illegible] all the while,
I'd n[illegible]l with my hand,
So qu[illegible] and ge[illegible]tle to command,
You soon would see
That every one would turn to say:
"I'm good to meet that child to-day."
Yes, yes, my dear, that's what I'd do
If I were you.

Or, if I chanced to be a boy,
Like some I know;
With crisp curls sparkling in the sun,
And eyes all beaming bright with fun—
Ah, if I could be so,
I'd strive and strive with all my might
To be as true, so brave, polite,
That to me each one might behold
A hero as in days of old.
'Twould be a joy
To hear one, looking at me, say:
"My cheer and comfort all the day."
Yes, if I were a boy I know
I would be so.
But now, perhaps, you'd ask of me:
"When it was you
Who had the young and merry face,
With smiles and roses all in place,
Tell us, what did you do?"
Ah, dearies! If I ever fell
Far short of doing wisely, well—
It was, you see,
Because none ever took the time
To tell me in such lovely rhyme
What I should now rejoice to do
If I were you.

The Body as a Mechanical Wonder.

The greatest of machines is the human body. That is the opinion of an engineer who looks at the subject from the technical standpoint.

Who would think that in his eye there is a block and pulley, or "tackle," as the sailors call it, as complete and efficient as that with which a ship hoists her mainsail? There it is, however; and whenever you look at the tip of your nose the muscle that moves your eyeball works in it. There are several of these pulleys in the body.

Another clever dodge of Nature is shown in the bones of the face. Accomplished engineer that she is, she always uses the smallest quantity of material sufficient for strength. In making the bones of the face she wanted a large surface to which to attach the muscles; but, as she didn't wish to encumber us with heads as heavy as an elephant's, she burrowed hundreds of little holes in the bones, called air cells, and thus secured strength, large surface and lightness.

When you get a severe cold you are apprised of the presence of another cunning device—the Eustachian tube. This tube is two inches long, and passes from the inside of the ear to the back of the mouth. It was put there to keep the air at the same pressure inside the drum as outside. Otherwise there would be no vibration of the drum, and you would be almost stone deaf. When you get a bad cold this tube sometimes becomes inflamed and blocked, and you are made quite deaf.

Adam's apple, if it was once that fruit that brought into the world all our woe, is now a useful organ. It serves as a sort of storage cistern of the blood for the supply of the brain. When the heart sends up too much blood Adam's apple intercepts it, or part of it, and when the direct supply from the heart temporarily runs short, Adam's apple gives up its store.

One of the most valuable of all the inventions made for our comfort and safety is the perspirative gland. It acts like the safety valve of a boiler, letting off heat when we are becoming dangerously warm. If our temperature rose seven or eight degrees, we would not have twenty-four hours to live. The value of the sweat gland is therefore obvious.—New York Journal.

Better Than a Trolley Fender.

To northeastern Philadelphia belongs the honor of having a life-saving dog; Jock is an immense Newfoundland. A double trolley track traverses the street on which he lives. Jock was present once when a little one was taken from under the cruel wheels and manifested the liveliest interest in the occurrence. Ever since that day whenever he has been able to stand sentinel Jock takes good care that no children shall play in the street if a trolley car is in sight. At the sound of the gong the dog plunges into the street and drives the children to the safety of the pavement, and has even been known on several occasions to pick up a smaller child with his strong jaws and quietly deposit it out of harm's way. The animal is a splendid specimen, and it is not to be wondered at that he is the most popular resident of the street.—New York World.

Cause for Rejoicing.

Returned Gold Seeker—We had reached the summit of Chilkoot Pass when we were attacked by half-starved wolves. We could hear their howls! Even in the semi-darkness of the Arctic night we could see their black muzzles—

She (excitedly)—Oh, I'm so glad they had muzzles on!

Very Much One.

Meadowbrook—I hear Morris contracted a mesalliance?

Dyker—Yes, poor chap! He married a girl who thinks golf stupid.

Local-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Bei den Sparkassen des Königreichs Sachsen betrugen im Jahre 1898 in 2,040,084 Posten die Einzahlungen 184,696,854 Mark und in 1,156,781 Posten die Rückzahlungen 169,337,500 Mark.—Jüngst wurde hier der Reichsverein für vaterländische Festspiele als Erweiterung des bisherigen Reichsausschusses gebildet. Der Reichsverein, der seinen Sitz in Berlin haben soll, bezweckt die Hebung der Volksgesundung durch Pflege der Leibesübungen, die Stärkung des Nationalgefühls und die Veredlung der Volksfeste. Er gliedert sich in Zweigvereine und Einzelmitglieder. Als Vorort wurde Dresden auf die nächsten drei Jahre gewählt.

Freiburg. Während der einst so berühmte sächsische Silberbergbau trotz der fortdauernden Ergiebigkeit der Gruben durch den niedrigen Silberpreis unrettbar dahinschwindet und bei Weitem die Betriebskosten nicht mehr deckt, erfreut sich die hiesige Bergakademie, die älteste in Deutschland, einer fortdauernden Zunahme des Besuchs; die Zahl ihrer Studirenden ist seit drei Jahren von 200 auf 276 gestiegen.

Markneukirchen. Zur Begründung eines Versorgungshauses für alte, arme Einwohner der Stadt hat die kürzlich in Dresden verstorbene Frau Minka, verwittwete Schuster, 30,000 Mark gestiftet.

Mittweida. Das hiesige Technikum zählte im 30. Schuljahre 1698 Besucher. Der Unterricht in der Elektrotechnik ist auch in den letzten Jahren erheblich erweitert und wird durch die reichhaltigen Sammlungen, Laboratorien, Werkstätten und Maschinenanlagen u. s. w. sehr wirksam unterstützt.

Plauen. Der Hypothekenagent Kehr aus Adorf hat von Geldern, die er für seine Kundschaft hypothekarisch anlegen sollte, 11,000 Mark unterschlagen. Kehr wurde zu vier Jahren Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Altenburg. Der Chef der Firma Johann Ludwig Ranniger, Kommerzienrath und Senator Eduard Ranniger, ist gestorben. Die Glacehandschuhfabrik von Ranniger hat sich zu einem Weltetablissement emporgeschwungen. Im Jahre 1869 gründete der Verstorbene den Verband deutscher Glacehandschuhfabrikanten, der heute noch in Deutschland und Oesterreich segensreich wirkt.

Weida. Als Kapellmeister für die Kiautschau-Truppen ist vom Kaiserlichen Reichsmarineamt der Musikdirigent Walther Rodert aus Weida ernannt worden. Rodert, der beim ersten Seebataillon in Kiel sieben Jahre als Hoboist gedient hat, erhielt unter 108 Bewerbern um diese Stelle den Vorzug und reiste mit dem Norddeutschen Lloyd-Dampfer „Darmstadt" nach Deutsch-China ab.

Weimar. Der Landtag beschloß, die Regierung um Aufhebung des Gesetzes wegen Ueberweisung der Leichen der Selbstmörder und der unehelichen Kinder an die Anatomie in Jena zu ersuchen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburg-Amerikanische Packetfahrt-Aktiengesellschaft hat einen Check von $2500 zur Vertheilung unter die Mannschaft und Offiziere der „Weehawken" gesandt für die Hilfeleistung, die sie der gefährdeten „Bulgaria" und Passagieren derselben angedeihen ließen. Den Offizieren und Mannschaften des Dampfers „Pretoria" ist eine ähnliche Anerkennung in der Weise zu Theil geworden, daß die Direktion der Gesellschaft des Dampfers besondere Belohnungen für ihre wackere Haltung während des letzten Blizzards auf dem Ozean, während dessen die „Pretoria" eine Reihe von Fährlichkeiten zu bestehen hatte, auszahlen ließ.—Auf dem Schleppdampfer „Erna" erfolgte eine Kesselexplosion, wobei der Maschinist Edstein und der Heizer getödtet wurden.

Bremerhaven. Barbier Theodor Schröter vollendete in voller Rüstigkeit auf dem Lloyd-Dampfer „Lahn," auf dem er ununterbrochen gefahren hat, seine 125. Rundreise, während die „Lahn" selbst nur im Ganzen 126 Reisen gemacht hat.

Lübeck. Der Bürgerausschuß genehmigte den Entwurf des Staatsbudgets für 1899—1900. Die ordentlichen Einnahmen und Ausgaben schließen mit 4,917,405 Mark, die außerordentlichen mit 5,017,403 Mark ab. Der Fehlbetrag beträgt 27,644 Mark.—Die deutschen Vereine beschlossen, ein Bismarck-Denkmal in großem Stile zu errichten und die nicht unerheblichen Kosten durch öffentliche Sammlungen aufzubringen.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Das Oldenburgische Dragoner-Regiment Nr. 19 begeht am 26. April die 50. Wiederkehr des Tages seiner Errichtung. Zur Theilnahme an der Feier werden alle früheren Unteroffiziere und Mannschaften des Regimentes eingeladen. Die Feier besteht in einer Regimentsparade, einer Festtafel, veranstaltet vom Regimente, und einer Abendfeier beim Verein ehemaliger 19. Dragoner.

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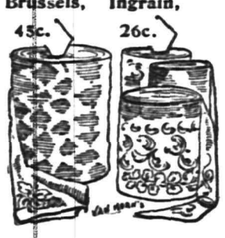

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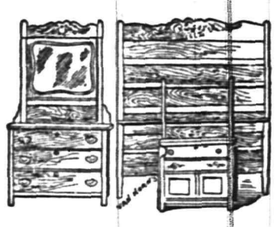

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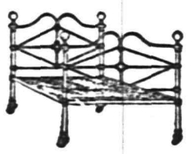

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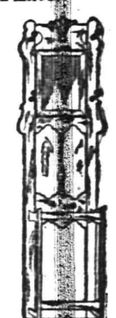

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquqa, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

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CHAPTER IX.

A week later the surgeon at Camp Cooke found himself minus one of the ambulances after all. In response to a penciled note from Blake it had been hurried from what there was of the shack aggregation at that point to what was left of Sancho's—Major Starke and the doctor with it. They found much of the corral in ruins and one end of the ranch badly scorched. "The wife of my brother," with Pancha, and that ceremonious copy of the Castilian himself had disappeared, but Sancho was still there, a much wronged man, and Pedro and Jose and Concho and a decrepit mule or two, all under the surly surveillance of Sergeant Feeney and a half dozen troopers, whose comrades were afield chasing banditti through the deserts and mountains, while those who were detailed to remain spent long, anxious hours watching over and striving to soothe a young officer, delirious from injuries to the head and resultant fever. Loring was a sick man indeed when the surgeon reached him, but poor Blake, wearing himself down to skin and bone in fruitless chase, would gladly have been in his place.

The stage which he and his men had rushed to rescue was actually out there to the east, as Pancha had declared, "held up" among some little sand dunes, but it bore neither passengers nor treasure, and why on earth the robbers should have detained him for nearly 20 miles east of Gila Bend, held him in the hot sun from 9 in the morning until late in the afternoon, then sent him on again, only to be once more "rounded to" with a furious chorus of yells and volleyings of pistols when within only two miles of Sancho's, that bewildered Jehu could not imagine. The marvel of it was that though the old sage was "riddled like a sieve," as he said, "and bullets flew round me like a swarm of buzzin bees, not one of 'em more'n just nipped me or raised a blister in the skin." Indeed even those abrasions were indistinguishable, though Jake solemnly believed in their existence. Then another queer thing! Long before the lieutenant and "his fellers" reached the imperiled vehicle all but two or three of the dozen assailants went scurrying off in the darkness, and when the cavalry came charging furiously through the gloom there was no one to oppose them. Jehu Jake couldn't even tell which way the bandits had gone—every way, he reckoned—and after careering blindly about for half an hour or so Blake's most energetic men came drifting back and said it was useless to attempt pursuit until dawn, even though that would give the renegades six hours' start. Slowly and disgustedly Blake ordered his men to form ranks and march back to camp, when suddenly an idea struck him—Loring, Loring, with his precious saddlebags, had been left alone—and calling for a set of fours to follow him Blake clapped his spurless heels to his indignant horse's flanks and galloped for home, only to find Sancho and Pete lamenting over the prostrate, senseless and bleeding form of the engineer, whose arm was still thrown protectingly over the ravished saddlebags.

The pocket containing that precious envelope was slashed open. The envelope and watch were gone. The record of the court in the other bag was undisturbed.

And then as he bathed his comrade's head and stanched the blood and strove to call him back to consciousness Blake saw it all or thought he did and gnashed his teeth in impotent wrath. He was tricked, betrayed—yes, possibly ruined—all by a gang of miserable "greasers," through the medium of a pretty Mexican girl and his own wretched imbecility. There was no name Blake didn't call himself. There was nothing disreputable he did not think of Sancho. But what could he prove? Sancho was a heavy loser. Sancho's best mules and all his fine horses, including the famous roan, had been spirited away. The gang had made a wreck of the bar and a puddle of his famous liquor.

Manuel, his brother, with his beloved wife and child, had fled in terror, said Sancho, else would they now be here, nursing the heroic officer who had striven to defend them against such a rush of wretches. Blake drove him away with imprecations, vowing that he, Sancho, was in collusion with the gang, against which unmerited slur Sancho protested in sonorous Spanish, and to prove his innocence pointed to his bespattered barroom, and as this failed to move the obdurate heart of the raging cavalryman went sorrowfully back to the dark ranch, whence there suddenly arose a sheet of flame and the cry that the villains had set fire to the corral before they left. For half an hour the straw and hay made a fierce blaze, and the troopers turned to and saved the ranch, as Sancho knew they would, and the actual damage was but slight.

Some day Sancho would present a claim against the government for 20 times the amount and get such portion of it as was not required by the local agent and lobbying aids who rushed it through congress. Against Sancho there was no proof whatever, and when Blake rode away at dawn to take up trail of the robber band he had to invoke Sancho's assistance in looking after his stricken friend. There were hours that day when Blake could almost have blown his brains out. He who prided himself on the field record he was making had been outwitted, tricked, utterly and ridiculously fooled. By Heaven, if horses could hold out, those rascals should not go unwhipped of justice! Bitter as was his cup the previous year, this was bitterer still.

Not for ten days, after a long and fruitless chase through the Dragoon mountains and almost into Mexico, did Blake return to the Bend, and by that time Loring was just gone, borne in the ambulance, to Yuma. He had regained consciousness under the doctor's care, said old Feeney, but was sorely weak and shaken, and the doctor had gone on with him.

So ended, for the time being at least, the survey of the Gila valley, for the surgeon at Fort Yuma coincided in the opinion of his brother from Cooke that Lieutenant Loring could perform no duty for weeks; that he should have care, rest and a sea voyage. The record of the court had been sent only by mail stage to San Francisco, and after a fortnight of total quiet at Yuma Loring was conveyed down the Colorado to the gulf and shipped aboard the coasting steamer for the two weeks' run around old California and up the Pacific to Yerba Buena. The very day they sailed old Turnbull came to join him on the voyage. Not a trace had been discovered of the fugitive. Captain Nevins and such suspicious characters as Blake had overhauled were long since released for lack of evidence. Sancho held the fort as imperturbably as ever. The "family of my brother" were reported gone to Hermosillo.

Those were years in which the steamer plying about once a month between the Colorado and the bay of San Francisco carried heavy burdens of freight,

He bathed his comrade's head.

stores and supplies into the far territory, but took little out. Gold being the monetary standard of California at the time, it cost a captain a month's pay to take that two weeks' voyage. The government paid the way into the territory in the case of officers going under orders, and, once landed there, a man speedily found himself too poor to think of returning. Therefore was the stout mariner who commanded the Idaho more than surprised to find two army officers on his scanty passenger list. Turnbull he had met before. Loring was a stranger.

"Make yourselves comfortable, gentlemen," said he. "You practically own the ship till we get to Guaymas. There we pick up some Mexican families going to Frisco and two mighty pretty girls."

"Who are they?" asked Turnbull languidly as he sat on the upper deck, heels lifted on the taffrail, gazing out over an apparently limitless plain, half dim vista of far spreading sand, half of star dotted, flawless salt water, the smoke of his cigar curling lazily aloft as the black bull rode at anchor.

"Daughters of old Roman de la Cruz, for two that I know of, and some cousin of theirs, I believe. They came aboard on our up trip. The old man likes our tap of champagne and doesn't care what it costs. He has more ready cash than any Mexican I know. You're a married man, colonel, but how about the lieutenant here?"

Loring, still pallid and listless, smiled feebly and shook his head.

"Well, here's your chance, young man," said the bluff salt, unconscious of giving offense. "No time like a voyage for lovemaking, once the girl gets her sea legs on. You ought to capture one of 'em before we're half way to the Golden Gate. They rate 'em at $200,000 apiece. Don't know how long it takes a soldier to win a prize like that, but give a sailor such a show and she'd strike her colors before we sight St. Lucas. If you don't care for ducats and only want beauty, there's that little cousin. She can sing and play your soul away, give her half a chance and a good guitar."

"Who's she?" queried Turnbull, balancing his half smoked cigar between the fingers, as he blew a fragrant cloud to the cloudless vault above.

"Didn't get the family name—Pancha they called her, a slip of a 16-year-old, going to school perhaps," and the captain turned away to answer a question from his steward, leaving the two soldiers looking intently at each other, with new interest in their eyes.

"Blake's destroyer was a 16-year-old Pancha, wasn't she?" asked the colonel in a low tone. He had had no mercy whatever on Blake and was outspoken in condemnation of what he called his idiocy.

Loring was silent a moment; then he drew a letter from an inner pocket. It had come with Turnbull—the last news from Arizona. "Read that when you've time, colonel," said he. "Perhaps had you been in Blake's place at his age you'd have forgotten everything but the stage and the fight, as he did. I think I should."

And, as this was the longest speech Turnbull had ever heard from Loring's lips, except his arraignment of Nevins before the court, the colonel pondered over it not a little. He took the letter and read it when an hour later the Idaho was plowing her lazy way southward through a dull and leaden sea:

I'm not the first man to be fooled by a slip of a girl, Loring—wrote Blake—it isn't the first time that a woman has got the better of me, and it may not be the last. But the chagrin and misery I feel is not because I have suffered so much, but because you have, and all through my fault. I suppose you know the general has ordered me relieved and sent back to my company as no longer worthy to be called a cavalryman. All the same, one of these days I mean to get a transfer. My legs are too long for the doughboys anyhow. Meantime with all meekness I'll bear my burden. I deserve it. But you'll believe me when I say it isn't the punishment, the humiliation, this has cost me that so weighs upon me now; it is the thought of your loss and your prostration. One of these days I may find means to show you how much I feel it. Just now I have only a hint. Last year at this time my most cherished possession was my new spring style $10 Amidon. A silk hat is as out of place in Arizona as a sunshade in Sitka, yet my striker has just unpacked it and asked, with a grin on his confounded mug, "What'll I be doin wid this, sor?" I know! Sole leather hatbox and all, it goes, by buckboard, to your address at division headquarters. Our heads are about of the same caliber. The main difference is that yours seems loaded. The Alta says silk hats are now worn on sunny mornings. Sport mine for me, though it be of the vintage of a bygone year. I shall not show my face in civilization till I have lived down my shame. So now for two years at least of Yuma and the consolation to be derived from the solitary study of philosophy and Shakespeare. Yours in meekness of spirit, GERALD BLAKE.

P. S.—They say that Sancho's brother's real name is Escalante. If ever you come across one of that race, keep your eyes peeled.

Another day and the billows of the gulf were breaking under the Idaho's counter and hissing sternward in snowy foam, answering the rush of a strong southwest wind. It was late at evening when the black bull went reeling in toward the lights of Guaymas and the massive anchor, with prodigious splash, dived for the sandy bottom, but late as it was the shore boats and lighters came pulling to the gangway stairs, and merchants, clerks and customs officers nimbly scrambled up the side, and then followed a number of passengers, cigarette smoking and cackling about the swarming deck, and Turnbull and the engineer hung over the rail and watched for the promised boatload of beauty, and presently it came. Two or three small boats were rowed alongside, and there were glimpses of shrouded forms and there were sounds of joyous laughter and murmured gallantries and dark eyed, dark skinned caballeros, and the growling injunctions of presumably paterfamilias. And presently the ladderlike stairs were cleared and, one after another, woman after woman was assisted up the narrow way and came sailing into the zone of light from the polished reflectors, elder women first, then slender, sparkling eyed damsels, whose white teeth gleamed as they chatted with their escorts. Two undeniably attractive, Spanish looking girls were objects of most assiduous care. Then came a third, younger, a mere slip of a maid, with but a single cavalier, a grim, grizzled, stern looking Mexican, who glanced sharply about as he set foot on the solid deck, and then, without a word, Loring's hand was placed on the colonel's arm, and the lieutenant's eyes said, "Look!" for as the girl's face was turned for an instant toward them there stood revealed the dusky little maid of the Gila, Blake's siren—Pancha.

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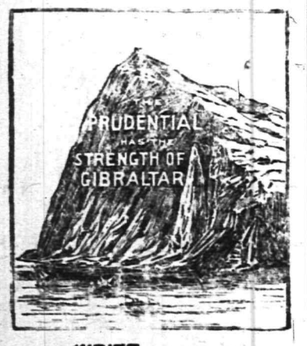

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Residential Changes.

Among the changes in residence effected through the agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, of North avenue, are the following: A. W. Kenworthy from Westervelt avenue to 21 Willow avenue; W. W. Ulmer from East Third street to 422 East Second street; F. W. Howland to Webster place near Putnam avenue: E. A. Edgar, of Bayonne, to F. E. Kinsman's house 69 Sandford avenue; Mrs. Isabelle de Maziere, from Webster place to Mrs Vernon's house on Washington avenue; Miss Elizable Gill from East Fifth street to Fifth street and Watchung avenue; Miss Susan B Peck to 132 Crescent avenue; W. V. Sutton from East Front street to Mrs. Stepp's house on East Third street; J. P. Laire from Park avenue to 119 Richmond street; John Layton to 437 East Fifth street; A. H. Derby, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., to 431 East Fifth street.

Red Men Had a Pow-wow.

Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men held an interesting meeting last night and listened to an elaborate programme of music, speeches and recitations. Brethren Holstein, Stiglitz, McGinnis, Allen, Dreier and Mattis entertained the members with songs while Brethren Westphal, Woolston, Johnson, Leahy, Green and Newcorn made short addresses. Piano solos were rendered by Brethren Naylor and Dreier, and Mr. Leighs gave a recitation. The fair committee reported that arrangements for the fair had been completed.

Second Night at New Parsonage.

The attendance last evening at the supper given in the parsonage of Grace M. E. church was much larger than on the previous evening, and the members of the Epworth League, under whose auspices it was given, feel greatly encouraged over the success attending the affair. The Epworth League has done well, and the receipts will be quite large. This money will be used, as previously stated, toward furnishing the new parsonage.

Death of Elmer Johnson.

The death of Elmer Johnson, of Netherwood avenue, is recorded. He was for a long time in the employ of A. D. Shepard on West Front street. Mr. Johnson died Wednesday at the hospital where he was under treatment for a complication of diseases. Mr. Johnson is survived by a wife and two children.

The funeral services of the late Mr. Johnson will be held from the house, No. 110 Netherwood avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, instead of at Grace P. E. church, as announced.

—Wednesday evening of next week a dance will be given in South Plainfield under the direction of Thomas Brantingham.

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THE BACK TAXES GROW

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$635.01.

The other large item is against Mrs. Anna O. Marsh for $721 42. The remainder are 105 in number and are for varying amounts. The familiar names include a jointly owned property on Essex street by C. A. Marsh and W. R. Coddington and others by the Home Building and Loan Association, Mrs. Caroline M. Hunter, D. W. Littell, Mrs. C. J. Ohl, F. E. Kinsman and Elias H. Bird.

The list of properties in the Fourth ward, on which there are back taxes, is the largest of all. They number 179. Most of them are comparatively small, no one property owner being charged with a even $1 000 The largest include the estate of John C. Sutphen, Charles P. Sebring, the estate of Jeremiah VanWinkle, James F. Smith, and Chapot & Sons. William Craig and James Craig, who reside in the neighborhood of the sewer beds, are reported as owing back taxes to the amount of about $600 and $700 respectively.

Among the other prominent names in the Fourth Ward list are Mrs J O. Campbell, Jacob Voehl, J. E. Martine, the estate of James Brand, Patrick Casey, William J. Roome and B. A. Hegeman, a joint property on Washington avenue, Tunis J. Carey, F C. Lounsbury, Vincent W. Nash, Mt. Olive Baptist church, for assessment, William A. Coddington, Plainfield Real Estate Company, J. B. Coward, A M. Griffin, M. F. Marcley, John D. Runyon, J. O. Stevens, the estate of E W. Runyon, Mrs. E. W. Runyon and Mrs. Hulda M. Vail.

The Martin Act Commissioners, who prepared the report were J. A. Hubbard, of this city and Frank Bergen and City Comptroller Carleton, of Elizabeth. The clerks of the Board was Frank J. Hubbard, of this city. It was Mr. Hubbard who filled the report yesterday afternoon.

After the report has been on file in the County Clerk's office for the proper time, the Circuit Court will call a public hearing and listen to such objections as may be made against the rulings. Then the Court will consider them and decide whether or not to accept the new report.

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—The Board of Freeholders of Somerset county will hold their regular meeting the first week in April, when several important matters will be discussed.

—Mrs L. Adams, the milliner, East Front street, will show some very pretty Easter bonnets and millinery next week, and would be pleased to have the ladies inspect them.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Powers, the Somerset druggist, has a new attractive advertisement in today's Press.

—The Somerset County Teachers' Association are in session in the Borough Public School today.

—If you want to see a pretty Easter display look at the one at Randolph's drug store. It is a beauty.

—A large and elegant stock of blooming plants for Easter at Lincoln's, 226 Park avenue.

—A shipment of sewer pipes for the proposed repairs and improvements in this city arrived yesterday.

—The Plainfield Sanitary Company will meet tonight in the Union County Country Club to elect officers.

—The "T. C. D. C." Club will be entertained next Tuesday evening by Miss Tiny Voehl, of Somerset street.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline T. Marcley will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

—Crushed stone is being used to good advantage along the line of the trolley on Front street to fill up a number of holes.

—As fine a display of elegant, stylish boots and shoes as ever seen in this town can now be seen in Doane & Edsall's show window.

—Next Monday evening there will be a regular meeting of Plainfield Council, No 711. Royal Arcanum, and every member is urged to attend.

—Our Easter panel is a beauty. See them in our windows. Given free to purchasers every day next week. Grand Union Tea Co., 138 West Front street.

—Thomas Zanetta, of New York, will render cornet solos at the fourth anniversary of Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., Wednesday evening, April 12th.

—Miss Marion Short, elocutionist, and the Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club at the Park Avenue Baptist church Tuesday night, promise an entertainment well worth attending.

—The members of the Primary Teachers' Union have completed their programme for the spring and summer, and it will be given out at the meeting next Monday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—Carpets and rugs cleaned on the floor, are as sweet and clean as your table linen after being washed, besides looking like new. Call on the bedding manufacturers, 23 Somerset street, for full particulars.

—The members of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No 193, I O R M., are requested to meet in their wigwam tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp to attend the funeral of their late brother, Elmer E Johnson.

—Michael Higgins, of this city, is in training for the cakewalk to be given Easter Monday by the Twilight Social Club in the Crescent Rink. Mr Higgins won first prize at a cakewalk given at Bound Brook a few evenings ago.

—A C. Laboyteaux will make an address at the Swedish Mission Society to be held next Sunday at 7:45 p. m in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. A. Dahlberg will be present to sing. She will also sing at the meeting to be held at 11 a. m. in the W. C. T. U.

—Henry Liefke, the West Front street baker, has purchased of a Newburg, N. Y., man, the property in Exchange alley, back of the Trinity Reformed church, and he will erect stables and wagon sheds theron for his own use.

—Chas. Eisenberg, of Stillman Building, does first class paper hanging and decorating, has in stock a full line of all the latest designs in wall paper and claims to carry the largest stock in the State. Sells wall paper and paint at factory prizes.

—Just at this season of the year sporting goods and bicycles form a subject of talk among a large class of people. When thinking of buying anything in this line be sure to inspect the stock handled by Wrennick at the old Bard Cycle Company store on North avenue

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Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even set up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, blessing of palms and Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, Holy Communion.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 11:15, morning prayer and sermon; 3:15, Sunday-school; 4:30, even song.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening. Adjutant March will speak.

East Third Street chapel—8 p. m., F. C. Jennings will lead the meeting.

Disciples' gathering, corner of East Third and Washington streets - Evening. J. F. Foster, of Elizabeth, will address the meeting.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Unrepeatable Sacrifice;" 2:30, Sunday school; 7:30, sermon, subject, "The Four Men"

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor — 10:30 and 7:45, public services, 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Bethel chapel—11, song and praise service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon by Rev. James Groves.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Christ's Mission and Our Mission;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League consecration service, led by Miss Agnes Tingley; 7:45, a continuation of the series of sermons on "The Parables of Christ."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, topic, "What is the Unpardonable Sin? Can it be Committed Now?" 12:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, topic, "Joseph, Mrs. Potiphar, and the Prison."

Salvation Army, corner of Park and North avenues — Evening. Captain Ormsley will conduct the meeting.

Babcock building, 102 Madison avenue—7:45 p. m., Gospel address by Christopher Knapp, of Albany, N. Y.

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D Johnson, pastor—11, sermon by the pastor; 3, Sunday-school; 8, annual sermon to the K. of P.

Y. M. C. A.—9:30 and 5:15, Bible classes; 4:15, Adjutant Emily C. March will address the meeting. Prof. Charles Wold, of Brooklyn, will render a selection on his musical glasses.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, sermon by Rev. Joseph B. Clark, D. D., of New York. Annual offering for home missions. 2:45, Sunday-school. Christian Endeavor service at close of Sunday-school.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—Morning subject, "The Master's Call;" evening, sermon by Rev. W. C. Payne, pastor of the Fifty-sixth Street Christian church, New York.

All Souls' church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor — 10:30, Palm Sunday sermon, subject, "Dust or Matter and Spirit;" 11:50, Sunday-school. The pastor will address the adult class on "Leo, the Great."

—Special sale of shad at Rogers' tonight.

—Elston M French, of the firm of Elston M French & Co., has had a telephone placed in his house on Somerset street.

Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Jr., and her son, of New Brunswick, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

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JOHNSON—In this city, Thursday, March 23d, 1899, Elmer E. Johnson, aged 36 years, 9 months, 23 days.

Funeral services at his late residence, 110 Netherwood avenue, Sunday, March 26th, at 3 p. m., instead of Grace church as advertised in yesterday's papers. Friends, and Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., of Scotch Plains, also Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, No. 193, Improved Order of Red Men, are respectfully invited.

MARCLEY—In this city, Thursday, March 23d, 1899, Caroline T. Marcley, wife of M. F. Marcley and daughter of the late Stephen Vail.

Funeral services in the First Baptist church, on Sunday, March 26th, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

SCHELLER—In this city, Friday, March 24th, 1899, Richard H. Scheller.

Funeral services at his residence, No. 442 West Fourth street, Sunday, March 26th, at 12:45 p. m., and at the German Lutheran church, Grove street, North Plainfield, at 1:15 p. m. Interment in North Plainfield.

CONOVER—In this city, Thursday, March 23d, 1899, Katie E. Conover, aged 26 years and 6 months.

Funeral services Sunday, March 26th, from her late residence, 252 East Front street, at 2:30 p. m., and from Mt. Olive church at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited. Interment Evergreen cemetery.

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BOARD WANTED—Man and wife desire a pleasant room with southern exposure, and first-class board, within five minutes walk of post office Particulars to Permanant, P. O box 305, Plainfield.

TO LET—Six room house, 96 Jackson avenue. 3 25 2

WANTED—A white girl as waitress, no chamber work. Apply with reference to Mrs. H. S. Martin, 210 Hillside avenue. 3 25 2

COMMUTERS wheels stored. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 3 25 7

FOR SALE on easy terms, 7 room house, 601 LaGrande avenue; large ground, shade trees, shrubbery, etc; would rent for $15 per month. Inquire on premises, or owner, D. L Dugan, 201 Belvidere avenue. 3 25 3

APARTMENT, 4 rooms; rent $10; house all improvements. 147 East Fifth street. 3 24 3

TO LET—Modern house, West Fifth street; eight rooms; reasonable rent.

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LOST—Shepherd dog, can be distinguished by sore on nose. Reward for return to A. D. Thompson, Belvidere avenue. 3 24 3

FOUR ROOMS to let, on Clinton avenue, near Front street. Inquire 1220 West Front street. 3 24 2

HOUSE and barn to let, on West Third street; city water and connected with sewer. Inquire 1220 West Front street. 3 24 2

WANTED—Good waist and skirt hand. Apply 309 West Fourth street.

TO LET—Part of house, 6 rooms. Enquire 651 LaGrande avenue.

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$5 FOR a black walnut clothes press, good as new. Call at Daily Press office. 3 20 tf

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WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

WANTED—By a lady and daughter, three or four rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in a house with conveniences for light housekeeping. Address Mrs. Z., Plainfield P. O. 3 23 3

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6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

CHICKEN house for sale; price $10. Call No. 9 Codington avenue. 3 22 6

ROOMS to rent. Enquire 27 Somerset place. 3 20 6

EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes employment. Address Reliable, care Press. 3 21 6

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

AT DUNELLEN—10 room house, all improvements; will rent reasonable. Apply Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. 3 21 6

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

112 JACKSON avenue, first floor, four rooms to let. 3 24 2

TO RENT—Half double house, 10 rooms, 351 East Third street; rent $16. Call 353 East Third street 3 20 13

FOR SALE—In Plainfield, N. J., a very desirable residence conveniently located to both station and stores; 14 rooms; city water; good sewerage; electric lights; large piazza; stable; large lot with trees and shrubbery. Will be sold at a bargain, owner's business necessitating his removal. Inquire E. C. Mulford Real Estate office Plainfield, opposite Railroad Station. 3 23 3

FOR RENT—After April 1st, the large store, No. 207 Park avenue, now occupied by Moraller as jewelry store. Partitions will be removed to make the store full depth of building, viz ninety feet. Apply Room No. 3, Marsh Building. 1 14 t 4 1-s

TO LET—Double House, all improvements, recently been placed in complete order. 407 LaGrande Ave. Enquire Agents or B. O Bowers. t-s tf

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WANTED—Competent woman (white), for general housework until July. 445 West Fifth street. 3 24 2

WANTED—At once, ladies' to do plain sewing. Apply at Closs & Richardson, 325 West Front street. 3 24 2

WANTED—Two (2) new milch cows, cheap for cash. Address Cash, care Press. 3 23 3

LARGE pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished; good table; 134 Crescent avenue. 3 21 8

TO LET—6 room house, $12 month; 163 Duer street. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 tf

LARGE pleasant rooms; with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue. 3 21 6

HOUSE TO LET, large lot, 74 Duer street. Inquire Mrs. Wm. White, 40 Willow avenue. m w f s 3 20 4

FOR SALE—Stone stepping blocks, hitching posts flagging and curbing. Mrs. L Kuhn, 32 Watchung avenue, 2nd door from the race 3 17 14

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

SMALL family, with references, wanted to rent the six room house corner Watchung avenue and Second street; city water in kitchen; closet on back stoop; rent $15. Call at Daily Press office. 3 18 tf

COOK STOVE for sale cheap. 96 Jackson avenue. 3 23 3

WANTED—Lady customers for 200 pairs assorted shoes, at 49 cents a pair, sizes 2½ to 4, at No. 120 West Front street, with Crane the hatter. B. R. Force. 3 24 2

WANTED—700 women and girls for clean factory work, in Bound Brook; wages $4 00 to $10 00 per week. Address Drawer C., Bound Brook. 3 24 3

TO RENT—No. 167 Duer street; $12 per month. Inquire at No. 35 Duer street, or Agents. 3 24 2

ESTATE OF OLIVER R. TWEEDY, deceased.—Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same from the subscribers.

DEXTER O. TIFFANY,
FLORENCE TWEEDY,
3 25 9 s Executors.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH P. MASON, deceased.—Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-first day of March, 1899, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

ANNIE WRIGHT MASON,
3 25 9 s Administratrix.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:52 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:19 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:19 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain this afternoon and tonight, probably fair Tuesday; stationary temperature. Thermometer 60.

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WALTER LONG WON LAST INDOOR EVENT.

Closing Gymnastic Contest at Y. M. C. A.

ONLY FIVE COMPETITORS.

CONTEST INCLUDED BAR AND DUMB-BELL DRILLS.

Finish Between Long and Morraller Was Very Close—Morraller Broke in One Move With Bar-Bell and Lost His Chances Thereby—Drill Led by Physical Director C. E. Heywood—The Scores.

The series of indoor contests in the Y M. C. A. gymnasium ended Saturday evening with the open competitions with bar-bells and dumb-bells. The season has been the most active and the most successful of any since the opening of the gymnasium. The events of Saturday night were new to competition in the local association. Consequently, there were only a few members who entered. They showed, however, an evident healthy activity in standard gymnastics that promises well for the future.

The exercises with bar-bells and dumb-bells were combined in one contest instead of holding seperate events as was first planned. The contest was confined entirely to the drill and the contestants were not asked to give any original exercises.

The bar-bell drill opened the contest. There were only five entered, Walter L. Long, Eric Moraller, Herbert Brokaw, Walter Sampson and George Creverling. A number of the other members of the evening class lined up with them, however, and went through the drill for the exercise involved.

The drill was led by C. E. A. Heywood, the physical director. There were twelve moves with the bar-drill. Long and Moraller were both in good form. Moraller lost his chance for first place by a break. He lost the count in one of the moves and stopped for a moment before he could recover the swing. There were ten points possible to score in the drill.

Then followed the dumb-bell drill with ten moves, also under the direction of Mr. Heywood. The scoring was the same. Long and Moraller kept together in great shape and there was no evident superiority for either.

The judges were Robert A. Meeker and Louis I. VanAlstyne. At the conclusion of the events, they announced that Walter L. Long had won the contest with a score of 19 out of a possible 20 points. The others finished in the following order: Moraller, 18½; Brokaw, 17½, Sampson, 15½; Creverling, 15. But for Moraller's break he would have tied Long. Long was in fine form, however, and went through the moves easily and gracefully. He never lost the time or the move, his loss of the one point being due to a slight carelessness in his form.

RULES OF THE BOYS' CLUB

Those Who are on the Waiting List Will Have Limited Privileges.

The Boys' Club has been very popular with the boys lately, and often the waiting boys outnumber the members, even now when they are more than thirty.

Friday night Mr. Sangstad, the superintendent, called a meeting of the members and asked for suggestions as to restrictions to be placed on visitors. After many suggestions had been considered the following was agreed to be a fair restriction to non-members.

Friends of members who want to look through the club are always welcome.

Boys whose names are on the waiting list may come on Tuesdays and Fridays, and may use the gymnasium while the members are at work.

Boys whose names are not on the waiting list may come only on Friday, and may use the gymnasium the same as those who are on the waiting list, on that night.

This does not apply to adults. They are always welcome.

Drives the "Deadwood" Coach.

John Burke, of Dunellen, will start in next Wednesday with Buffalo Bill for the eighth season. The show will open in New York. Mr. Burke drives six mules to the celebrated "Dead. wood" coach, which forms one of the most exciting features of the show.

To Discuss Soldiers' Monument.

This evening in the city offices on Park avenue there will be an important meeting of the joint committee from the Common Council and Sons of Veterans regarding the proposed soldiers' monument. A full attendance of the committee is desired.

—Use Press want ads.

SOCIETY WAS AWHEEL.

INDOOR CYCLING AT THE CRESCENT RINK.

The Popular Exercise Enjoyed With Accessories Not to be Seen in the Usual Routine of Life—Tea Was Served.

Society awheel was indeed a pretty sight at the Crescent Rink Saturday evening. This novel idea of preparing for a riding season, while the roads are in a condition that prevents outdoor wheeling, originated with Miss VanBoskerck and Miss Mary Whiton and their many friends, who are enthusiastic cyclists, unanimously agreed that it would be just the thing and then the affair could take on a few social features that would give added pleasure. To carry out the plans successfully F. L. C. Martin, of the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, heartily agreed to assist the fair ones in their efforts. There were about sixty people present and the majority of them took advantage of the opportunity to spend an evening on the wheel.

To make the event still more pleasurable Nathan Guttman's band was present and discoursed appropriate music which gave the riders the proper "swing" as they circled the smooth surface.

Miss VanBoskerck and Harry D. West set the pace and they planned many very pretty figures, which, to an eye witness, in the gallery, presented an attractive scene.

Mr. Martin furnished, as a happy diversion, a game of polo for the amusement of the spectators. P. J. Sheehan and E. P. Brady, of the New York and Cleveland Polo team, played two fifteen-minute halfs, and Mr. Brady won by a score of 7 to 5. The play was very exciting, and being new was thoroughly enjoyed.

During the evening dainty refreshments were served on the platform and a social chat was indulged in by all. Those who presided were Mrs. Samuel Hutington, Mrs J. M. Whiton and Mrs. J. W. Reinhart. Among those present include the Misses Reinhart, Holly, Waring, Andrews, Schoonmaker, VanBoskerck, Whiton, Rider, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. VanBuren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whiton, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Streuli, Newton Goddard, L. H. VanBuren, John Dumont, Morris Dumont, Joseph Myers, Edward J. Patterson, Clifford McGee, George Beebe, Mr. Case, Henry Ryder, Richard Waring, O. G. Waring, Lewis Waring, F. L. C. Martin, Howard Huntington, Augustus Huntington, Edward Wilson, Dr. F. C Ard and City Judge William N. Runyon.

AT A CHRISTIAN'S BIER.

Funeral of Mrs. Marcley Held From the First Baptist Church.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Caroline T. Marcley were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church, and there was a large attendance of friends and relatives. Dr. Robert Lowry and Dr. Yerkes officiated and each spoke at some length regarding the exemplary Christian life of the departed.

During the service a quartette consisting of Miss Harris, Mrs. Ward, Wm. Holmes and G. W. Smith, sang several selections, including a favorite one of the deceased, "My Days Are Gliding Swiftly By."

There were many floral tributes exhibited as silent testimony of the very high regard felt for the departed. After an opportunity was given to view the remains interment took place in Hillside Cemetery.

Somerset County Court Jurors.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 24. — Sheriff Schoonmaker has drawn the following North Plainfield citizens as members of the jury for the April term of the Somerset County Court: John P Emmons, Michael L. Connolly, Daniel S. Berry, James Tilby, Jacob Voehl, E. Patrick Gavin, Duer W. Baird, Joseph A. Blatz.

To Run Usual Excursion.

At the Sunday-school session at Grace M. E. church yesterday afternoon it was decided to conduct the usual summer excursion. The date set is July 16th. It will be run in connection with one of the other church excursions and the destination will be Asbury Park.

Couldn't Open His Safe

J. P D. Kirch, the lawyer, had an unpleasant experience with his safe last week. In some way the combination became deranged and he could not open it until an expert from Philadelphia came and took the combination apart.

To Parade for Review

The Plainfield High School cadet corps will parade for review by Lieut. T. N. Horn, U. S. A., at the Crescent Rink, Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

THE BEST WAYS TO TEACH

SOMERSET COUNTY INSTRUCTORS DISCUSSED SCHOOL MATTERS.

Meeting Held in the North Plainfield Public School Building—Creditable Exhibition of Miss Hart's Class.

A meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association was held at the North Plainfield school building Saturday.

A class exercise in reading was given by Miss Hart, of the North Plainfield school, and showed the rapid progress made by children who have been taught by the Ward method. The little ones earned much praise for themselves and for their teacher.

Principal E. H. Dutcher, of East Orange, in his address on "The Way of Teaching Reading," explained the Ward method and gave conclusive proofs of the value of this method.

Miss Shattuck, of Plainfield, gave a thoughtful talk on "The Use and Abuse of Methods," in which she urged the importance of the teacher's individuality in her work.

The afternoon session opened with an interesting paper on "Written Composition," by Mr. Crum, of North Branch. This was followed by a paper on "School English" by Mr. Dutcher, who quoted some examples of the subject under consideration and gave valuable suggestions as to ways in which pupils may be taught to speak and write correctly.

LODGE BRETHREN ATTENDED.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late Elmer E Johnson.

The funeral of Elmer E. Johnson was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 110 Netherwood avenue. Rev. S P. Simpson, of St Stephen's church, officiated. The services were attended by delegations from Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, 193, I O. R. M., Miantonomo Tribe, 118, I. O. R. M., Goodwill Lodge, 101, K of P., of Scotch Plains, and Perseverance Lodge, 74, K. of P.

The deceased belonged to Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe and Goodwill Lodge, and the bearers were from members from those two. O. H. Voorhees and F. G. Bates from Paughcaughnaughsinque, and Messrs. Leason and Albert from Goodwill. Interment was in Hillside.

The services were simple. The members of the lodges accompanied the remains part of the way to the cemetery, then left them. At the grave the burial service of the K. of P. was conducted by a member of Goodwill Lodge.

His Farewell Sermon.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 27—Rev. F. E. Peterson, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, preached his farewell sermon Saturday morning to a large congregation, prior to his departure this week for his new pastorate at Alfred, N. Y. In his sermon Mr. Peterson made no allusion to his parting, but Rev. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, who was present, followed the sermon with a few remarks in which he spoke of the two years of work that Mr. Peterson has put in here, the pleasant relations that have always existed between pastor and people and how sorry they all were to have him leave them. Mr. Peterson will probably leave tomorrow.

A Summer in England.

Dean Bond, of Swarthmore College, will deliver an illustrated lecture at the Friends' Meeting House, Watchung avenue Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "A Summer in England." The meeting will be under the auspices of the Friends' Association. Elizabeth Powell Bond is a sister of Aaron M. Powell, of this city.

Van's 10 Cent Counter.

Is now in full bloom in the Babcock building Useful and ornamental articles, worth double, and sometimes triple the price, are arranged on long tables in basement and great bargains are thereon displayed to the crowds that throng the place daily.

More Changes of Residence.

The following persons have been moved by George Conover, the furniture expressman: H. A. Aikinhead from 929 Watchung avenue to New Rochelle; Mrs. L F Bishop from New York to Plainfield, and W. H. Miles from New York to this city.

Homestead to be Sold.

The homestead of the late John K Field on the east bank of the Raritan river, near Bound Brook, will be sold at auction Saturday next, April 1st, by the executor of the estate, D. N. Field. See advertisement in another column.

Graduated in Junior Class.

Larry Doyle, of this city, who is a student at Seton Hall College, was graduated last week to the Junior class. He has one year more to complete his studies. As yet he has not decided upon his profession.

MUCH HOSPITALITY FOR MACHINISTS

Social Hour at Y. M. C. A. Saturday Night.

ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED.

EMPLOYES OF POTTER'S AND POND'S WERE PRESENT.

First Entertained With Music and Speeches—Phonograph Followed—Free Work in Gymnasium Was Shown—The Social Hour Closed With Refreshments and Sociability—Reception Committee.

Several score of employes of the Pond Tool Works and the Potter Press Works had a glimpse of the workings of the local Young Men's Christian Association Saturday evening and were incidentally entertained in divers manners. It was termed "A Social Hour" for the men from Pond's and Potter's.

Owing to the unpropitiousness of the evening the attendance was not as large as it might otherwise have been It was, however, a very enjoyable occasion. The men were received by a delegation of the social committee, of which A. B. Meredith was acting chairman. He was assisted by R. A. Meeker, John M. Lewis, F. C. Harder, O. W. Dunham, J. M MacNaughton, Clarence Brouard and others.

The guests first assembled in the main hall. Here they were first entained by Prof. Charles Wold, of Brooklyn, on his musical glasses. Then Stephen Cahoone, president of the association, addressed a few words of welcome. He was followed by D. E. Titsworth, superintendent at the Potter Press Works, who made a short and interesting address. He dwelt on the many opportunities open to men at the present day, and pointed out the advantages that the Y. M. C A gave to those who were anxious to advance themselves. Another solo on the musical glasses by Prof. Wold closed the short entertainment.

The guests were then invited to the small hall on the second floor, where Charles Mowen gave a number of selections on his phonograph. A trip to the gymnasium followed. There Physical Director C. E. A. Heywood and some of the members of the evening class entertained with a short exhibition of free work.

The "Social Hour" closed with the serving of refreshments in the small hall. The parlor was opened to the guests who found it a cheery place with its open fireplace on which a log fire burned brightly. The guests expressed their pleasure and were invited to come again.

DEATH OF D. C. BOWNE.

Member of the N. J. Bottling Association Succumbs to Fever.

David C. Bowne died last week at his home in Princeton, after an illness of about two weeks. He suffered first from inflammatory rheumatism but typhoid fever set in and to this he succumbed. He leaves a wife and family.

Mr. Bowne formerly kept a hotel at Jamesburg. Later he had the management of the Cranbury Station Hotel, which John Elliott now controls.

Together with the Klotz Brothers, of Newark and Plainfield. Mr. Bowne recently incorporated the New Jersey Bottling Association. This corporation operates a branch on Somerset street in this city.

Dropped Broken Glass in the Street.

Scott Terry, the well-known milkman and trap shooter, dropped a broken milk bottle from his wagon on North avenue this morning and left it there. Patrolman McCue ordered him to appear before the City Judge at 9 o'clock. When Terry appeared he explained that he had had no intention of throwing broken glass in the city streets, but had not noticed the departure of the troublesome bottle. The Judge asked him to be more careful the next time and the incident was ended.

Not Settled Yet.

The celebrated calf case of James McCarthy against Edward Coughlan, was tried at Elizabeth Thursday, is not permanently settled yet. Although McCarthy has been awarded damages and the value of the calf, he has not possession of the animal, and Councilman Hetfield, his counsel, will apply Monday for a restitution of the calf.

A Profitable Supper.

The supper given last week at Grace M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League will net about $75, which amount will be used toward the furnishing of the new parsonage. The members of the League are much gratified with the result of their efforts.

—Press want ads bring results.

NEEDED A MEGAPHONE

JUDGE HAD HARD WORK MAKING DEAF PRISONER HEAR.

Theodore Martino Borrowed Coal From Coal Yard at Midnight and Was Locked up Till He Explained to the City Cadi.

If there are many like Theodore Martino to be arraigned before City Judge William N. Runyon, the city would do well to purchase a megaphone for the use of the local magistrate. Martino is a little lad, but is deaf as a post. The introductory remarks flew by him unheeded. Then the Judge raised his voice but the youth was oblivious to it all. At last the Judge had to call the lad inside the rail and up to his desk where he shouted in the boy's ear. Then Martino heard and understood.

While Patrolman Vanderweg was patrolling his beat on Park avenue, last night at midnight, he heard someone shovelling coal in Boice, Runyon & Company's coal yard. He investigated and found Martino there with a coal scuttle and a scoop. He locked him up.

This morning the circumstances of of Martino's visit were satisfactorily explained. He was spending the night in Claassen's barber shop, where he is employed. It grew cold and he borrowed enough coal to last through the night. He did it once before, paying for it in the morning when the men came.

The Judge delivered a lecture and shouted to the lad that he mustn't do it again. The lad smiled, nodded, and departed with the remark:

"All right. Good bye."

"Good bye," said the Judge and the Court smiled.

NORTH JERSEY TO OPPOSE KEAN.

It is Reported That it Will Endeavor to Prevent His Getting Franchises.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Elizabeth, March 27.—It is rumored that the North New Jersey Traction Company will make a fight at the next meeting of the Elizabeth City Council against the granting to Senator John Kean, of the trolley franchise he has asked from the city of Elizabeth the details of which have been fully published in The Press. The North Jersey Company obtained a valuable franchise from Elizabeth for nothing whereas Senator Kean offers to spend $56,000 in paving Elizabeth streets for the concession which he has asked for.

Just what influence will be brought to bear in the matter to defeat the Elizabeth Street Railway Company are likely to be brought to the surface between now and April 1st, when the City Council meets.

Sad Death of Young Woman.

A particularly sad death of one of Plainfield's well known young women occurred this morning after a brief illness. The deceased was Etta M., wife of Wilbur P Henderson, and daughter of the late William and Lucy Connett, aged twenty-six years She was popular among a large circle of friends and her death will be a shock to all who knew her. She is survived by a husband and an infant child. The funeral services will be held from Warren chapel, North Plainfield, Wednesday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock.

Hotel Proprietor Dead
(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, March 27.—The death of John P. Castelloe, aged 37 years, 11 months and 4 days, occurred at his home yesterday of heart failure. The deceased was the proprietor of the South Plainfield Hotel, and was a brother-in-law of Frank Linke, of Plainfield. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the house at 8:45 o'clock and from St. Francis (R C.) church, Metuchen, at 10:45 o'clock, where mass will be said for the repose of the soul.

Died at the Hospital.

Mrs. Eliza Story, aged seventy years, a resident of West Third street, died Saturday last at the hospital, where she was detained for two days on account of a severe attack of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. McConnell, 913 West Third street. Rev. C L. Goodrich will officiate and interment will be in the Methodist cemetery.

Fake Injuries.

Roundsman Flynn found John Cahill, aged 35 years, of 452 West Second street, in the street last Saturday evening The man claimed to be injured, and the ambulance was summoned to convey him to the hospital. Examination proved no injuries and the man was discharged.

Another Paper in Plainfield.

Silas D. Drake has finally decided to locate his Real Estate News in Plainfield, and he will begin the publication of the paper in this city the first of April.

SEVERE FIGHTING TODAY

INSURGENTS COMMANDED BY AGUINALDO IN PERSON.

Malloa Taken by Gen MacArthur—Heavy Filipino Losses in Killed and Prisoners—American Troops to Press on.
(Special to The Daily Press)

Washington, March 27—A cable despatch has been received from Gen. Otis, saying that the battle continued all day today, with the loss of about forty on the American side.

He says that the troops will press forward in the morning. Aguinaldo commanded the insurgents in person. The despatch reached Washington at 8:55 this morning, and was as follows:

"Manila, March 27, 1899.

"Adjutant-General, Washinfiton:

"MacArthur holds Malloa; severe fighing today, and our casualties about forty. The insurgents have destroyed bridges, which impeded progress of train and artillery.

"Our troops met the concentrated insurgent forces on northern line commanded by Aguinaldo in person, and drove with considerable slaughter. They left nearly 100 dead on field, and many prisoners and small arms were captured. The column will press on in the morning. Otis."

CAPTAIN KAY RESIGNS.

Commandant of Company D, Third Regiment, Yields to Demand for Retirement.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 27—There was no surprise in National Guard circles in New Brunswick when it was announced that the long delayed resignation of Captain Kay, from the Third regiment, had been forwarded to Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes at Elizabeth, where the headquarters of the regiment are located.

Captain Kay served as captain of Company D, Third regiment, for about fifteen years. Prior to the departure of the regiment to Sea Girt for enlistment in the volunteer army he was popular with his men. While at camp he gained their enmity, because, they allege, of his severity in the treatment of them. There was a general demand that he should resign upon the return of the company to New Brunswick. The feeling was so bitter that Kay did not attend the reception which the citizens gave to the soldiers in honor of their return.

CALLED VISITORS TO ACCOUNT.

One Charged With Theft of Money and the Other of Dress.

Justice Nash issued warrants for the arrest of Howard Doty and Mary Melford Saturday, on a charge of larceny, and this morning they were both arrested and held in bonds for an appearance tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for an examination.

Maggie Carpenter is the complainant against Doty, and alleges that while calling on her one night about two weeks ago at her home, 117 Liberty street, he slipped a ten dollar bill belonging to her into his pocket and walked off with it.

Jennie Cline, of West Third street, is complainant in the second case, and charges Mary Melford with stealing a dress of the value of $10 from her.

Elizabeth Winners at Whist.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, March 27—The whist congress of the New Jersey Whist Association ended Saturday evening in the rooms of the Jersey City Club. The final round for the State championship trophy was won by the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club, defeating the Ridgewood Club. G. T. Rogers, of the Park Club, Plainfield, was reelected, vice president of the association.

Arranging for the Fair

The committee having the Red Men's fair in charge met Saturday night in William Newcorn's office. The committee of arrangements reported that they have secured the New York and Philadelphia Candy Company to send representatives to the fair, and go through the methods of making candy from first to last, illustrating the methods employed.

Death of Infant Child.

The death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Kiernan, of Lyman place, occurred yesterday. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Frank Hale, of the U S. Volunteers, returned yesterday from Matanzas. He looks well and has not suffered any great hardships.

Mrs. A. T. Maxson, of West Sixth street, lost a valuable gold coil breast pin with diamond centre on the way from her home to the Seventh Day Baptist church Wednesday evening, as advertised in another column.

—The W. T. A. S. will hold their regular business meeting tomorrow at 3 o'clock at Mrs. Thompson's, Liberty street. A full attendance is requested.

SELLING WHISKEY WITHOUT A LICENSE.

John Kavanagh Arrested and Arraigned in City Court.

LONG BEEN SUSPECTED.

PUT UNDER $200 BONDS FOR APPEARANCE AT EXAMINATION.

Two Specific Charges Against Him—Accused of Selling Two Glasses of Whiskey to Edward P. Hoppock on Two Different Dates—Councilman Hetfield Will Defend the Offender.

The campaign of the Plainfield police against the alleged illegal liquor sellers has opened for the year. This morning John Kavanagh was arrested at his restaurant on the corner of Grant avenue and South Second street by Roundsman Fredericksen on a warrant and arraigned before City Judge Runyon.

Kavanagh has been in the City Court before. He has long been suspected by the police, but evidence has been very hard to find. The police now claim that they have sufficient evidence to convict him. There are two specific charges against him. He is accused of selling Edward P. Hoppock two glasses of whiskey on Friday, March 10th, and two more on the Tuesday following. As Kavanagh's place is not licensed, he has no right to sell.

Kavanagh was arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning shortly after 9 o'clock. It was the most important case that has come before the present City Judge during his term of office. Kavanagh entered a plea of not guilty. Councilman Walter L. Hetfield appeared for him. Kavanagh was held under $200 bonds for his appearance at trial. George O. Stevens acted as bondsman. The trial was set down for Thursday but will probably be adjourned at that time to a date mutually agreed upon by the lawyers. The city will be represented in the case by the Corporation Counsel.

MADE A TOUR OF THE STREETS.

Mayor Smalley and Street Superintendent Doud Out Inspecting.

On Saturday last Mayor Smalley, together with Superintendent of Highways Thomas Doud, and the members of the street committee of the borough, made a thorough inspection of the streets in that municipality, for the purpose of getting an idea as to which streets need attention this year. Altogether the officials were gratified in a general way with the condition of the street, but they found a number of streets that will need attention at an early date, and the street committee will give the matter proper attention.

Seeing Great Sights.

Word comes from the Honeyman party, which was at Rome March 14th, that all were about to leave that morning for Naples and Greece. They had enjoyed three pleasant days in Rome in good weather; had heard the special Te Deum sung in St. Peter's in honor of the Pope's probable recovery to health, which was attended by 25,000 people, and had also seen the King and Queen of Italy review the military on the occasion of the King's birthday. All were in excellent health.

Successful Operation.

Last Saturday a very successul operation was performed on Charles E. Cranston, of Jackson avenue, by Dr. Zeglio, assisted by Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan. It was the removal of an abscess from a gland. The patient is doing very well. Daniel Main, late of the U. S. A. Hospital Corps, is in attendance as nurse.

"Mr. Roosevelt, of Plainfield."

Thomas I. Honeyman visited his cottage at Lake Hopatcong Monday and found that it had been ransacked and some of his canned goods stolen. On the table where the theives had eaten was this note: "Mr. Roosevelt, of Plainfield, had a lunch."—Somerville Gazette.

Knowledge.

"Knowledge is of to kinds; we know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it." You may or may not know whether your eyes are all right, but it is well to know that you can be reliably informed on that point by a free examination at Collier's

Too Much Hair.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, is now wearing the hat formerly worn by ex-Chief Wilson, but before doing so he was obliged to have his hair trimmed.

Union Good Friday Services.

The Union Good Friday services of all the local evangelical churches will be held in the Cresent Avenue Presbyterian church next Friday evening.

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Canned Roast Beef Was Too Rank for the Rough Rider.

COULD HAVE EATEN HIS HAT

The Governor of New York Testifies Before the Board of Inquiry as to the Badness of Roast Beef and the Goodness of Refrigerated Beef—Heard Nothing of Chemicals Until He Came Home.

New York, March 27.—The scene of the army beef investigation shifted from Chicago to New York Saturday. Gov. Roosevelt bustled in energetically at 5 minutes after 11 o'clock, and was sworn immediately by Lieut.-Col. Davis, who is the Recorder.

"Please state your name and residence," began the Recorder, perfunctorily.

"Theodore Roosevelt, Executive Mansion, Albany."

Having established the Governor's connection with the Rough Riders and the fact that he commanded as Lieutenant-Colonel two battalions of the regiment en route from San Antonio to Tampa, the Recorder asked him to state what was the meat component of the travel ration.

"Corned beef only, and 'twas good," replied the Governor.

"What was it on the voyage from Tampa to Cuba?"

"The so-called canned roast beef."

"What complaints, if any, did you hear about it?" he was asked.

"The first I knew of any trouble with the canned roast beef," said the Governor, leaning forward and addressing himself with great directness to the Recorder, "was while we were on the transport and still lying in Tampa Bay. I saw one man—I think it was Ash of Kentucky, a big, red-headed fellow—throwing away his portion of the canned roast beef. I asked him what he meant by that and he told me he couldn't eat it; said it was not good. Then I said to him: 'If you're a baby you'd better not go to war.' The man then started to eat the beef and vomited. 'Are you seasick?' I asked him. 'No,' he said, 'but I can't eat that stuff.'

"In consequence of this, I made inquiries and found that there was a general complaint among the men that the canned roast beef was not good. At that time I didn't know whether my men were just grumbling or whether some of the cans were bad or what the trouble was, so I made more inquiries. I was told that this was the regular ration, and that only the volunteers, and not the regulars, were grumbling about it. I told my men that they were getting what the regulars were getting, and I paid no more heed to the matter. I ate a mouthful myself, but, while I did not think it was good, it had no putrid smell and there was nothing about it to make me take positive action. I believe I did speak to Col. Wood, but the transports were about to start and nothing else was done."

"What meat was furnished you in Cuba during the siege operations?"

"Mostly pork, but sometimes canned roast beef. I tried to get pork as often as possible. I found that the regulars objected to canned roast beef quite as much as my men did. I tried to eat some of it myself, but I couldn't do it."

"Describe its appearance?"

"The cans when opened showed on top what looked like a layer of slime, which was very disagreeable. Inside the beef was stringy and coarse like a bundle of fibres. If it was stewed with potatoes and onions you could eat it, but I believe I could have eaten my hat at that time I used to get so hungry. We tried stewing it with mangoes. My observation showed me that some of the men could eat a little of it when it was cooked up, others could eat it even cold and others couldn't eat it at all. In the great majority of cases, however, those who ate it would become sick and suffer from indigestion. Hardly any of them would touch it, even if hungry, after the first two or three days. At that time I had never heard any one question the fact that the canned roast beef was a bad ration. I was surprised to find when I got back that it was a subject of controversy. From generals to privates I never heard any one express any opinion other than that it was a bad ration. Some said it was bad for the men, others said it was utterly unhealthy, and there were all grades of opinion in between, but there was no one who said it was good."

"When did you begin receiving the refrigerated beef?" asked the Recorder.

"About July 22. It usd to reach camp about noon, somtimes not until the afternoon. As a rule its condition was good. The rind was sometimes a little black or bad, but it seemed awful good."

"About what proportion was thrown away?"

"I doubt if in more than one or two issues the proportion thrown away was such as to be serious. Taken as a whole, it was pretty satisfactory."

"Had you reason to suspect that it had been treated with chemicals?"

"I never thought about that matter at all until we came home. We ate the beef and enjoyed it. Undoubtedly it did give most of the men diarrhoea, but I noticed on hunting trips, where men have been without meat for a time and we killed a bull elk, and ate the meat, we all had diarrhoea. I attributed the soldier's diarrhoea to that cause alone. Afterward I heard that the men believed that there was something the matter with the beef, that it had been 'physicked,' as they expressed it."

"What was the condition of your command physically?"

"Like every other regiment, it was pretty sick. Toward the end of our stay in Cuba I did not regard 20 per cent. of the men as fit for duty."

"What was your meat ration on your voyage home?"

"Canned roast beef."

"And what was its condition?"

"Utterly and hopelessly bad. I should say roughly that not one-fifth of it was used. When I found that the men could not eat it, I bought everything I could from the ship's stores, and the sick were supplied in so far as possible from the officers' mess, which had been bought at Santiago."

In answer to another question from the Recorder about the report of the use of chemicals in the refrigerated beef, the Governor said:

"Before our transport left Tampa a couple of quarters of beef which were said to have been specially treated for preservation in the tropics were put on board. The meat lasted one day. It then became so offensive that I reported it. The next day a court of inquiry condemned it, and it was thrown overboard. I have been informed since that this ration was only an experiment."

The Recorder having finished with the Governor, Major Lee took up his examination. He asked the witness if he had a copy of the reports concerning which he had testified. The Governor said that he had not, and explained that the Government had omitted to publish them through an oversight. Major Lee asked that they both be submitted to the court as evidence, and his request was granted. Major Lee then asked the Governor for his opinion of canned roast beef as an army ration. This was the Governor's reply:

"I regard it as utterly unfit and utterly unwholesome ration for troops. I want to make that statement without qualification. I have seen that cans have been tested here and found to be wholesome. I want to say that the experience I had in th Santiago camp proved unpalatable and at worst unwholesome and unfit to eat. It was sufficiently unwholesome to tend to make men sick at a time when well men were needed."

This closed Gov. Roosevelt's testimony and the court adjourned to Governors Island. While the officers were shaking hands all round with him in the most cordial way, Major Lee stepped up to him, shaking his hand, thanked him for his testimony.

"It is the best we've had," he said.

CANNED ROAST BEEF FOR DEWEY.

Nothwithstanding the Bad Odor of This Ration the Government Asks for Bids.

Washington, March 27.—Proposals for food supplies to be shipped to Admiral Dewey have been invited by the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of the Navy Department. The supplies are to be delivered at the New York Navy Yard and will probably leave for Manila on the supply ship Glacier, now at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The supplies are for the joint use of both the army and naval forces stationed in the Philippines, an arrangement having been made by which Gen. Otis can draw for the troops under his command whatever supplies he may need and have the cost charged against the Commissary Department at Washington.

The bids will be opened at the Navy Department at noon, March 28. The blank proposals of the department show that the charges against canned meats in the army have not affected their use, as it has been determined to invite proposals for 60,000 pounds of canned corned beef and 50,000 pounds of tinned roast beef. The bidder is to furnish at the New York Navy Yard two sample cans of each kind of beef, and the specifications require the contractor to guarantee that both the corned beef and roast beef shall keep good in any climate for one year from the date of delivery. The samples are to be furnished in advance of the bids, and will be thoroughly examined and tested at the New York Navy Yard by a board of inspection. Awards will be made to the lowest bidders whose sample in the opinion of the Board of Inspection meets the requirements of the department.

In addition to the canned beef, it is proposed to ship to Manila 12,000 gallons of beans, 100,000 pounds of salt beef, 25,000 pounds of ham, 100,000 pounds of salt pork, 50,000 pounds of rice, 3,000 gallons of syrup, 100,000 pounds of sugar, 25,000 pounds of canned tomatoes, 12,000 pounds of tinned peas, 6,000 pounds of tinned string beans, 9,000 pounds of tined lima beans, and 9,000 pounds of tinned corn. The specifications require that all tinned vegetables shall be of the newest crops and that the cans shall be marked with the date of packing.

Proposals have also been asked for 2,500 gallons of vinegar and 300,000 of wheat flour. With each delivery of wheat flour, salt beef and salt pork the contractor is required to furnish a certificate from the New York Produce Exchange that the character and quality of the food are up to the standard of the specifications.

Death of Gov. Thomas C. Fletcher.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Former Governor Thomas C. Fletcher, of Missouri, died here Saturday.

Mr. Fletcher had been a notable figure in the political life of the Southwest, having been the first abolition Governor of a former slave State. He was born 72 years ago in Herculaneum, Jefferson county, Mo. His father was a merchant, with several slaves, but young Fletcher became a stanch abolitionist.

It is told of him that as a youth he had the audacity to appear at meetings where every one was a supporter of slave doctrines and make abolition speeches. This boldness make him friends, and he was first appointed clerk of Jefferson county and afterward elected for six years. Before his term expired he removed to St. Louis and began the practice of law.

At the outbreak of the war Mr. Fletcher enlisted with the Union forces, and served through the war. His army service and his personal popularity combined to secure for him the honor of being the first Governor of Missouri following the war. He was inaugurated in 1865, and served until 1868, covering an eventful period of reconstruction. Intense animosities existed, and at times Governor Fletcher's friends feared for his life, but he went unguarded, and his courage carried him through unharmed.

Bones of Soldiers from Cuba.

Washington, March 27.—Assistant Quartermaster-General James L. Moore has given directions for the preparation of a suitable plot of ground in Arlington National Cemetery for the interment of the remains of a number of dead soldiers now being brought to the United States on the transport Rounmanian, that left Santiago on Thursday. The plot selected is one of the prettiest in the cemetery. It is on a high bluff overlooking the Potomac River and already over a hundred graves have been dug. By Monday evening it is expected that this number will be increased to two hundred.

LABOR MEN IN CONTROL

To Seize the Management of the Jefferson Dollar Dinner.

BRYAN MAY NOT ACQUIESCE

Silver in Background—Plan is to Make Monopoly and Anti-Trust Ideas at the Front—Miss Helen M. Gould and Miss E. P. Stedman the Two Woman to be Invited—New Leader a Stereotyper.

New York, March 27.—Labor men have taken complete possession of the arrangements that are being made for the silver dollar dinner. A. J. Boulton, of the Stereotypers' Union, has taken the place of Eugene V. Brewster at the head of the movement which is designed to defeat the leadership of Mr. Richard Croker.

Incidental to this radical change, there is doubt as to whether Mr. Bryan will attend the feast now that the silver idea has been buried under the load of labor sentiment, but there still exists hope that the silver candidate of 1896 will not only be present, but that he will give voice to the tenets of a new democracy in denunciation of trusts, monopolies and the conduct of the war, making silver an insistent but at the same time a subordinate issue.

Eugene V. Brewster, by declaration of the labor dinners, ceased to be the main promoter of the feast, and the announcement of that fact was accompanied by the statement that Mr. Boulton was the originator of the idea of a revolution against Croker and that Mr. Brewster stepped in before action could be taken through Mr. Boulton. In consequence of the turning of things against him, Mr. Boulton issued this statement:

"I deem it proper to say upon behalf of the Democratic Ways and Means Committee of Kings county, of which I am chairman, that the elimination of politics from the movement in no way signifies that the Chicago platform has been forsaken by its adherents, even though it does not figure in the dinner party.

"Without doubting the wisdom of the committee in making it a labor demonstration, and while it is true that this characterization may be the means of crystallizing public sentiment where partisanship might not, I only regret that this one great opportunity of eliminating from an old Jeffersonian party irrelevant men and corrupt leaders shall perhaps be neglected in order to accomplish another and possibly more important object.

Mr. Brewster later consented to talk in reference to the work he has done, which involves the reception of 8,000 requests for 2,000 seats.

"I can't sleep," he said; "I can't eat, they keep me so busy," and that was all.

George Warner, of No. 91 Centre street, takes Mr. Brewster's place in giving out news, and in future he will tell everything that is to be made public about the dinner.

Especial effort will be made to induce Miss Helen Miller Gould to be present. The other woman on the invitation list, whose name the committee would not make public Friday, is Miss Elizabeth Perkins Stedman. The request of the labor men that these two should be guests will be accompanied by a statement that, in the opinion of those who are arranging the dinner, they are the grandest types of American womanhood. For them a special box will be prepared, with a table spread, with more of elegance than will be noticeable among the diners on the floor of the Grand Central Palace. They will have the privilege of inviting guests.

CUBAN ARMY ROLLS WITHHELD.

Assembly Wants to be Asked for Them, and Americans Will Not.

Havana, Cuba, March 27.—Muster rolls of the Cuban army are still locked up in the desk of Senor Rafael Portuondo, chairman of the Executive Committee of the military Assembly, and the $3,000,000 sent by the United States to pay the Cuban troops remains in unbroken packages on board the transport Burnside, the military administration being unable to partition the cash among the ragged battalions who are awaiting the division until they can obtain the muster rolls.

Thirty generals composing the Assembly crack jokes at the expense of General Gomez and the American authorities, thinking, for the moment that they have the best of the game. Governor General Brooke only defers adopting forcible measures to gain possession of the rolls because he wishes to consult regarding the matter with Secretary of War Alger.

The Assembly wants to use these rolls as a lever to obtain some kind of official recognition from the military authorities, which the authorities will not give.

Senor Despaigno, who framed the motion providing for disbanding the army and the dissolution of the Assembly, which was introduced on Tuesday, said to-day:

"The Assembly will give the rolls to the military authorities as soon as they are asked to do so, but emphatically decline to hand them to Gen. Gomez. This cannot be done honorably in view of Gomez's recent deposition. The Assembly is an administrative, authoritative body of the present Cuban army, and the rolls are in our possession, where they should be.

"We understand that Governor General Brooke does not wish officially to recognize us. Well and good! Asking us to deliver the rolls would not carry recognition of the Assembly as the body representing the Cuban people, but only recognition as the elected head of the Cuban people in arms, which undoubtedly we are."

Western Union Comes Out Ahead.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Attorney-General Griggs has advised the War Department against granting permission to the Commercial Cable Company to run a submarine cable from the United States to Cuba and Porto Rico. He does not hold that the Secretary of War has no power to grant such permission, but he takes the ground that it would be inexpedient under all the circumstances." The Western Union Telegraph Company controls the only cable to the West Indies.

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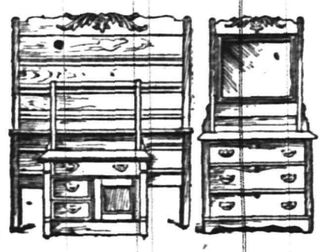

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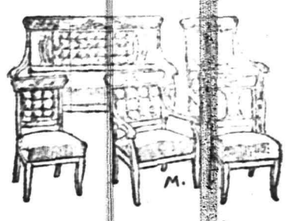

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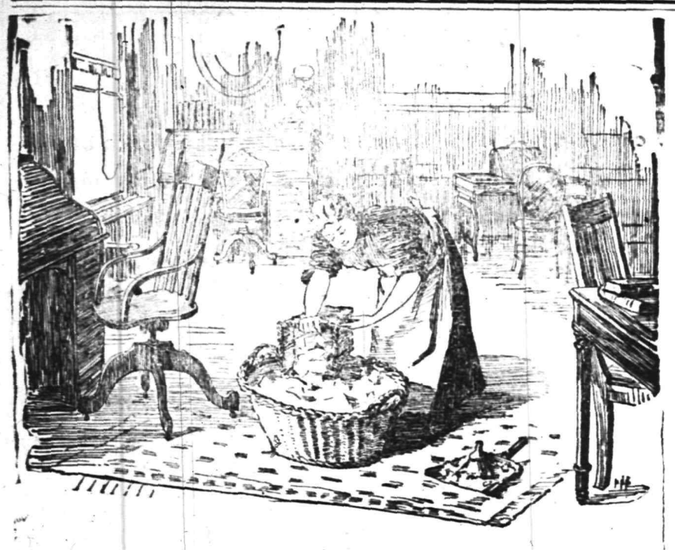

A janitor's wife in New York City, a Swedish woman, very much interested a lady who talked with her recently by the recital of woes caused by certain spells of ill health which had assailed her since she was a child, but which had been almost banished by the use of Ripans Tabules. While at her home in Sweden, when young, she had worked in the fields, as is the custom there. She sometimes had to leave her work in great distress with a misery at the pit of her stomach. Her mother often stirred up some Swedish drops for her that afforded a temporary relief. As she grew older other symptoms developed, among them shortness of breath. This, she said, occasioned intense suffering. One night while sweeping one of the offices she found a portion of a small packet of Ripans Tabules in a waste basket, and knowing what they were, because she had seen them advertised, she sampled them and found that "they carried off all her difficulties right away." It is only once in a great while now that she takes one, but if she gets over-tired when her work is extra hard and feels the slightest twinge of bad feeling, she says a Ripans Tabule always cuts it short. She buys them at the drug store now, but does not use ten cents' worth in a month.

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THE PRESIDENT'S VACATION END'S

Will be in Washington Tuesday—The Philippine Policy.

Thomasville, Ga., March 27.—President McKinley has decided definitely not to make the trip to Tampa, though he has promised to visit there sometime during his Presidential term, and consequently he will be in Washington on Tuesday next. He is looking well and improving in health steadily. This morning a reporter found him taking an after breakfast stroll on the sidewalks around the Havana home. The President said he was feeling first rate and added:

"I never felt better in my life. This is a fine place and I always enjoy it. It is good for one who, like me, needs to get away where he can have rest and quiet."

The Administration will not decide upon its permanent policy respecting the Philippines until the Schurman Commission reports. It feels that its present knowledge of the islands is too indefinite as a basis of fixed policy. Moreover, an immediate decision is felt to be needless, since for the present the only problem is the restoration of law and order and the establishment of stable peaceful conditions.

This and the appointment of a diplomatic representatives at Madrid are two of the most important matters remaining open. The Madrid mission probably will be raised to an embassy soon after the payment of the $20,000,000 indemnity, and a man of the highest qualifications and attainments chosen for this delicate and important post. Gen. Woodford may not be the new envoy owing to the fact that New York already has such a large proportion of diplomatic appointments.

MAY OWN STREET RAILWAYS.

Under a Law Just Passed the City May Operate All Lines.

Detroit, Mich., March 27.—Detroit is confronted with a condition which will permit it to own and operate the street car lines of the city. This condition primarily had its inception during Gov. Pingree's term as Mayor of the city, when he advocated municipal ownership of the lines and began his long fight against the companies. The present condition was, however, directly brought about by the passage of the so-called McLeod bill, which passed the Legislature Thursday night, and was signed by the Governor Saturday.

The city, by a tremendous majority, voted for municipal ownership some time ago, but the proposition for municipal operation has not been submitted for a vote. By the terms of the bill the Council may appoint three commissioners to negotiate with the owners of the railway for the purchase of the road. The commissioners are not empowered to pay out any of the city money, but they may acquire title to the road for the people and give the present owners—really Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland and Detroit, and H. T. Wilson, of New York—a mortgage on the road with some agreed amount of interest.

Gunboat Hurries to Aid Americans.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Besides immediately dispathing a gunboat to make an investigation Secretary Hay has cabled to the American Charge d'Affaires at Guatemala City and the American Consul at Tegucigalpa, directing them to make protests to the Guatemalan and Honduran governments against the execution of six Americans who were arrested a few days ago and sentenced to be shot.

The action of the Administration was taken upon the representation of Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, who had received a telegram from former Governor Stone, setting forth the peril of the men as told him by their friends in Missouri, and on other advices in the possession of the State Department. Governor Stone's telegram to Senator Cockrell simply stated that the six men had been arrested, one of them being C. W. Guthrey, and had been sentenced to be shot. When the Senator presented the dispatch to Secretary Hay he urged that official to take all steps possible to protect the Americans.

The men under arrest and sentenced to be executed have been engaged in business, and the Hondurians or Guatemalans, thinking they were an advance guard of the filibustering expedition, immediately conceived and put into execution the plan of arresting and shooting them before their companions could arrive. There was danger of the entire plan being carried out, especially as the first part was performed successfully. In view of the machinery which has been set in motion, there is no danger that the men will be shot.

Death List Twenty-Seven.

New York, March 27.—A number of fragments of charred human bones were found in the ruins of the Windsor Hotel near the corner of Fifth Avenue and Forty-seventh street. They were a knee cap, some ribs, and a few sections of the spine, enough to show that the fragments were not parts of any other body that had already been numbered. The Building Department numbered the body as No. 16 of the unidentified dead

The proposal to raise a fund for the relief of the family of Warren Guion the elevator man at the Hotel Windsor, who was killed in the fire, is likely to be carried out separately from the raising of a general fund for the hotel employes. Guion made several trips after the danger of doing so was very apparent, and started for "one more" in the face of warning of a policeman that he was risking his life. He said he would stick to it, and he did so until he died. The elevator was descending when its support at the top burned away, and the pulley and ropes came rattling down the shaft. The safety clutches acted promptly and the elevator stuck between two floors, where it was impossible for any one to leave it.

Guion was 28 years old, and had been employed at the hotel over seventy years. He supported his mother and two sisters, and it is for their benefit that it has been proposed to raise a fund of $10,000.

Wants No More Petitions Thrown at Him.

Berlin, March 27.—The Emperor has caused the issuance of an ordinance forbidding petitioners to throw their petitions into the imperial carriage. Bombarding the imperial carriage with requests for pardon, etc., has been a feature of Berlin life for the last ten years.

HOT AFTER FILIPINOS

The Present Campaign Will Continue Until They Surrender.

THEY ARE HARD FIGHTERS

Saturday and Sunday Fighting Was the Fircest Experienced Slowly but surely the Enemy Was Driven Before the American Army—All Regiments Engaged—Gen. Egbert Killed.

Manila, March 27.—The battle between the insurgents and the United States troops which was begun early Saturday was resumed Sunday morning with renewed vigor. This has been the greatest contest of the war in the Philippines.

The American loss is heavy and will reach not less than 200, perhaps double that number. At least twenty Americans have been slain.

The insurgent loss in killed alone is over 200, while the number of wounded cannot even be estimated.

Sunday the Americans captured the town of Malinta after a short, gallant charge. Malinta is within a few miles of Polo, the insurgent stronghold.

Col. Egbert of the Twenty-second was among the killed.

When the fighting ceased last night the insurgents had been driven at the point of the bayonet from their intrenchments and forced to flee to Malinta. The natives had made a desperate resistance and withstood the rain of fire behind the trenches on the Tuliaha River banks for hours.

The advance was led by Gen. MacArthur's division, composed of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis's brigade, made up of the Third Artillery and the Twentieth Kansas and First Montana regiments, and Gen. Hale's brigade, the First South Dakota, Tenth Pennsylvania and First Nebraska regiments.

The Second Oregon and the Twenty-second regiments and Third Infantry, under Gen. Wheaton, and the Fourth Infantry, two battalions of the Seventeenth Infantry, and the Thirteenth Minnesota and First Wyoming regiments, under Gen. Hall, composed the reserve force which occupied the trenches deserted by the insurgents.

The Filipinos directed a heavy fire against Gen. MacArthur's division, which was advancing in an easterly direction.

Gen. Hale's command came up and the artillery turned the tide. The village of Masamitong was shelled and American troops rushed forward occupying the trenches and driving the demoralized Filipinos in every direction.

Balinatanac, Baeza and Cathuhan, all fortified towns, were quickly occupied by the Americans, the enemy rushing pell mell towards Novaliches.

The Twenty-second regulars made a daring attempt to form a connection between Col. Egbert's command on the right and the artillery with no success.

The Oregon regiment in their charge lost thirty-one men, eight of whom were killed, but the Westerners drove the natives from the trenches just outside of Malabon.

When the Third Infantry reinforced the Second Oregon the rebels were chased right into the streets of the town. The number of natives killed is large.

It is expected that before to-day ends Polo will be occupied by the Americans.

The insurgents are strongly intrenched in this town, and the battle will be a long and bloody one.

Colonel Egbert is a hero of the Santiago campaign. He was wounded at El Caney during the charge of the Sixth Infantry and was for several days in Bellevue Hospital. As soon as he recovered sufficiently he was assigned to the Philippines. Col. Egbert served during the Civil War with distinction.

Saturday's Battle.

Manila, March 26.—The greatest battle between the United States forces and the insurgents that has taken place since February was that which began Saturday morning.

From dawn until evening the fighting went on. The insurgents were steadily driven back, but they offered unexpectedly strong resistance, and in many instances they were only forced from the intrenchments at the bayonet. At other times this was not possible, and the artillery was brought to bear. For hours they stood their ground under a deadly rain of shells on the banks of the Tuliaha River, where they fought from behind a barricade erected along the line of the railroad. At last they were forced to yield here, too, and they retired into the town of Malinta.

The loss in killed and wounded upon the American side will be fully 200. The enemy's loss will greatly exceed this. The Oregon regiment advanced almost to the confines of the town of Malabon, thus receiving the heaviest fire of any of the United States troops who were engaged. The natives fought like demons, at times actually leaving their trenches and with reckless bravery charging the Oregon regiment. It was only by the most magnificent fighting on the part of the latter and their utter disregard of the incessant volleying of Aguinaldo's followers that they were enabled to hold their ground. In this engagement they lost eight killed and twenty-three wounded.

The position of the Oregon men was still a most trying one when they were reinforced by a battalion of the Third Infantry in comand of Capt. Cook. With the arrival of reinforcements the assault was renewed with spirit and the enemy was soon compelled to yield. The Filipinos retreated upon Malabon after skelter, the Americans pursuing them clear into the streets of the town and inflicting great loss. A mile beyond Caloocan Gen. Wheaton encountered the insurgents strongly intrenched upon the north bank of the Tuliaha River. They had erected a barricade along the line of the railway and were prepared, apparently, to make a stubborn stand at this point. But a battery of artillery was brought into action and a shower of shells was dropped into the lines for two hours, when they were dislodged and retired to Malinta.

The News in Washington.

Washington, March 27.—Officials here are inclined to believe the American forces are having a harder time than was anticipated in defeating the rebels.

The dispatches received indicate that the fighting is very severe and that the rebels are not retreating without making a stubborn resistance. Owing to the length of time the American forces have been engaged fighting steadily, Gen. Corbin stated that he believed Gen. Otis would withdraw to permit his men to rest and obtain sleep. The advices indicate that the fighting has been continuous for two days.

The officials here are surprised at the amount of ammunition of the rebels. It was generally believed that they were short of this, but the length of time the fighting has been going on contradicts this theory.

Gen. Corbin stated that Otis would as soon as possible make an effort to reach the base of the supplies of the rebels and destroy their ammunition factories.

The regular regiments are poorly officered. There are six troops of cavalry in Manila having only seven officers. Officers have been assigned to the regiments in the Philippines, but few of them have reached their destination. Much regard is felt here at the death of Col. Egbert.

He was an experienced, brave and fearless officer.

THE HORRORS OF SNAKE HILL

Robbery and Rottenness Characterize the Management of This Institution.

Jersey City, March 27.—The Hudson County, N. J., Grand Jury have made a presentment to the Over and Terminer Court in relation to the condition of the almshouse. The presentment says:

"Our investigation of the almshouse, limited as to time thought we were, brought to light conditions which appalled us. Children in rags and without proper covering for their feet, sanitary conditions primitive, utterly insufficient and in some cases disgustingly unclean, healthy children and those impregnated with loathsome disease compelled to bathe in the same vessels and after thus 'cleansing' themselves drying on towels used in common; the men vermin infested, and compelled to so continue because the responsible body had, through delays and bickerings among themselves and with the contractors, failed to provide necessary garments or material therefor, and because the management, even though no change of clothing could be secured, seemed to be unable to devise a plan whereby these inmates could be first scoured and then kept in bed until their clothing had received attention. And the shoeless children in their rags and the helpless old men with their vermin had been thus continued for a period of quite two months, and would, in all probability, have had to so continue for an indefinite period had this investigation not been made.

"The children are seemingly permitted to roam at will. They intermingle with the older inmates, and oftentimes acquire deplorable vices. The almshouse as it exists to-day is but a fester, and while in the solution of this social problem many differences of opinion will be found, we believe that the majority of those who have given thought to the question will agree with us that these children should be separated elsewhere than at Snake Hill."

The prevailing contract system as carried on is a fraud, pure and simply. The Board of Freeholders reserves the right to award by item if it chooses, but in exceptional cases it does not so choose, and award of contract is made on the basis of aggregate bid. Thus the contractor who has the ability to secure inside information, with a call for goods largely in excess of the requirements and oftentimes for goods that will not be called for at all, proceeds to "compete." Knowing that certain articles will never be called for he quotes for them a nominal price while for the goods actually required he submits figures largely in excess of market prices. His aggregate is naturally lower than that of a bidder who submits bona fide prices for each item, and the board making the award to him on the aggregate basis, he proceeds with his legalized robbery.

Some peculiarities of the contract system are worth noting. Red and blue awning stripes were advertised for to be bid on separately. They both cost the same in open market, but the contractor bid 10 cents for red and 24 cents for blue per yard, and the records show that he actually furnished 5,655 yards of blue while 645 yards of red were found to be sufficient.

The presentment condemns the requisition system as being worse than the contract system. It continues:

"Fully realizing that the character of public bodies should not be lightly assailed, this grand inquest would give expression to the belief that the refusal or neglect to disestablish the existing rotten system is due to a desire on the part of certain Freeholders to participate in the proceeds of the robberies which they have thus helped to legalize. Stories have come to the ears of this Grand Jury clearly indicating guilty participation, some of which stories have been investigated, and, while we have no reasonable doubt that guilt exists, we have found ourselves unable to find sufficient evidence to indict."

The presentment closes with a recommendation that the board be reduced to five members with a governing officer or director possessing veto power which cannot be overridden.

MR. BRYAN AT HOT SPRINGS.

Has a Conference With Mr. Sheehan of New York and Others.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 27.—William Jennings Bryan left the city today for Little Rock. During his stay here he had a conference with John C. Sheehan, formerly Mr. Croker's right hand man, and in 1897, head of Tammany Hall. Mr. Sheehan met Mr. Bryan at the hotel entrance, and was one of the first among the many to greet him. Saturday, on his arrival Mr. Bryan delivered a lecture for the benefit of the proposed National Presbyterian Sanitarium. Saturday evening Mr. Sheehan was asked what he thought of Mr. Bryan's declination of Mr. Belmont's invitation to the Croker banquet.

"I think Bryan did perfectly right in declining the invitation," said Mr. Sheehan. "He could not have done anything else under the circumstances."

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March 27—Annual meeting of Plainfield Building and Loan Association.
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March 27—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns.
March 27—Basket ball, Y. M. C. A.
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A Legislative Evil.

One of the fortunate things for corporations in killing legislation that they do not like in the State Legislature, is the custom of allowing committees to strangle such measures as the majority of the members think best—that is, from their point of view; and that is decidedly bad at times. In parleying with Senator McDermott a few days before the Legislature adjourned, when the Hudson county man wanted to get his riparian rights bill out of the committee's hands, President Reed cited the action of former President Robert Adrain, a Democrat, in declaring out of order motions to relieve committees of the bills referred to them. In commenting on this incident the Newark News tersely says:

The slaughter of bills in committee has become a palable evil an abuse of committee functions. It was never contemplated that these subordinate bodies should assume the powers given by the constitution to the Legislature as a whole. Their province is to examine the bills and inform the whole House whether in their opinion the measures referred to them are good or bad. They may report favorably, adversely, without recommendation, by substitute, or with amendment, but in all cases it is their duty to report every bill referred to them in some way, and leave the responsibility for its passage or defeat with the Legislature.

The new law in Kansas which provides that uncollectible judgments obtained against firms, corporations or individuals on behalf of the State shall be sold at public aution has not proved very successful in its operation. In Cowley county the other day such a sale brought $200 and the bill for advertising was $1,450, leaving the taxpayers out of pocket just $1,250. "When a Pop takes his hand from the plow," observes one of the State papers, "and puts it to the statute book the weeds of folly are almost sure to choke out the seeds of justice and common sense."

According to the Philadelphia Record, which is a close observer of New Jersey affairs, "The State Legislature which Governor Voorhees, of New Jersey, has finally got off his hands will be marked in the annals of that State as the cheapest body of men ever brought together at Trenton to do the bidding of corporation magnates. Votes of members were dog cheap; but the lobbyists raised their rates, and so the balance of corporate outlay was substantially maintained."

No one pretends to say that because a man kisses a copy of the Bible before giving testimony in court he will stick to the truth with greater tenacity. In fact, the smacking of the Bible by the witness' lips is an anomalous practice in most instances. Therefore the new State law which abolishes the compulsory kissing of the Bible is one framed in a practical, consistent view of the frailities of human nature.

If the people of New Jersey raised by direct taxes the $3,000,000 that the Legislature appropriated before adjourning, it is probable that we would have heard more calls for economy than has been the case in view of the State's enrichment by corporation fees. It is an exemplification of the axiom "easily earned easily spent."

The Record says that the combined tickets at the first charter election in Summit under their new form government will comprise a total of 100 candidates for office. The voter who cannot find a satisfactory choice among such a number of candidates will never be satisfied till the millineum arrives.

The Newark Advertiser truthfully says: "The languor that characterized the first eight weeks of the legislative session had its contrast in the feverish haste with which bills were rushed through during the week of adjournment. It is unnecessary to say that such a system of law-making is as senseless as it is baneful."

It is late in the winter to mention it, but perhaps the street railway magnates will see to it that the Legislature passes a law at the next session to heat the streets. Then passengers wouldn't complain of cold cars.

Elizabeth liverymen have entered a combine to raise the price for the use of coaches at funerals from $3 to $4 If this thing keeps on it will be cheaper to keep alive.

One of the hard lines of highwaymen is that though they are constantly holding up people they generally are charged in court with knocking them down.

The next thing we know will be that grocers will be selling pink tea instead of green and black. It would be a great hit among the society people.

One of the hard things of the fighting in the Phillipines is that the poets cannot find an English word that will rhyme with Aguinaldo.

A jewelry trust has been formed with a capital of $25 000 000. This is one combination that the poor man will not worry about.

A man may think his wife quite dear without loving her, especially when Easter millinery is taken into consideration.

This Legislature did not put a straw in the way of the Coal Trust or any other old trust, says the Newark News.

The value of a political office lies in the fact that so many other fellowe are after it.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Governor Voorhees comes through his first legislative session with an increased respect. He has developed a firmness and a courage not generally conceded to him, and he has sat very firmly on some very bad legislation. The weak point of his record is his condonation of the trusts, and his pandering to the greed of those who have absorbed the money paid by the trusts for their corporate franchises.—Trenton True American.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Governor Voorhees has his law office in Elizabeth just over that of Senator Cross, and they swap stories two or three times a day as a rule. There is no oppressive formality in the Governor's office, and he finds that he is almost too convenient. But he can stand a lot of boredom without grumbling, and he has no family cares to divert him. What a pity this is, says the Newark Call. How some nice girl would enjoy being Her Excellency.

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General J. Madison Drake, commander of Elizabeth's Veteran Zouaves, was sixty two years old Saturday, and celebrated the event by a reception to the Veteran Zouaves and his friends at the Zouave Armory. General Drake for years wore long, wavy red hair, but last year he had the locks cut off in honor of the capture by Admiral Dewey of Manila. The souvenirs which the General presented to each of his veteran followers was a lock of the hair, which will be tied with a red, white and blue ribbon, and inclosed in neat little box.

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Edmund Clarence Stedman, the poet-banker, who has been "written up" in several papers of late, and who now lives on a ninety-acre estate in the upper part of New York fitted up in magnificent style, is a native of Plainfield. He was born in the house now occupied by James E. Martine on "Cedar Brook" farm and lived there till he was eight years of age. Some eight months ago he visited Mr. Martine's home and took great delight in going over the old house—the home of his boyhood. The poet-banker was especially pleased in going into the dark closet, in which he was often locked as a punishment for boyish pranks. The house is over 100 years old.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Sawtelle Dramatic Co. have made quite a hit Between the acts there are very clever specialties. The bad weather did not prevent a fair attendance at the opening play, "Dangers of a Great City." Jessie Sawtelle looked and acted charmingly the part of Ruth Fielding while Al Sawtelle, as Edward Vaughan, the panther, proved himself a clever character actor. Arthur Evans, as the banker, was good; Belle Stevenson, as Mabel, his daughter, was satisfactory; Frederick Watson, as Arthur Melton, the villain, did well, as did also Clarence Bennett as Doc Kunchelby. C. Willard Mack was strong on the part of George Fielding, a bank clerk, who was falsely accused of murdering Mark Lanyards, the latter character being ably assumed by Manuel Crawther. Fred C. House looked and acted the tough to perfection, while George H Summers, who by the way is one of the best comedians seen here, kept the audience in the best of humor throughout the entire play. The rest of the cast were satisfactory.—Elizabeth Journal. Tonight, at Music Hall, opening in "Dangers of a Great City." Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Seats now on sale.

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The stage hands employed at Music Hall will be the recipients of a benefit Thursday night, April 6th, Easter week. The benefit is tendered by Manager Maze Edwards in recognition of their services, and he has secured for his "men behind the scenes" a gala attraction, Donnelly & Girard's greatest farce comedy success, "Natural Gas," in which Eddie Girard appears in his original character, supported by a star cast of artists. Prices for this event will be regular house prices and reserved seats may be secured forthwith.

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The play by Jerome K Jerome which is to follow "Americans at Home" at the Lyceum Theatre, is entitled "John Ingerfield." It will be played for the first time Wednesday evening. In the cast will be Edward Morgan, Wm. Courtleigh, Charles Walcot, Henry Woodruff, John Findlay, C. W. Butler, Miss Mary Mannering, Mrs. Whiffen, Mrs. Walcot and Miss Ethel Hornick. The season of the Lyceum company will close April 8th, and the stage will be occupied the following Monday by J. K. Hackett and his company in "Rupert, of Hhnizau."

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps next Friday evening the initiatory will be taken regarding the proper observance of Memorial Day.

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PLAINFIELD COUNCIL, NO. 711, ROYAL ARCANUM.
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Fred'k J Pope, Sec'y, 408 E. Fifth St.

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Our name guarantees everything we sell. Our customers of today are many of them the same we had when we first started in business. New customers become old ones in time because they stay with us after their first purchase. A few special prices mentioned suitable for the present season. There are no such values offered anywhere in the world.

Special sale of Men's Spring Overcoats, made of covert cloth and whipcord, lined with a heavy twilled silk, full back and short cut, at 4.50, easily worth 12.00. Men's top spring overcoats at 3.25, worth 7.00.

Men's black diagonal worsted suit, either in cutaway or single or double breasted sack at 6.75, worth 16.00; we fit fat as well as thin men; we have them in sizes from 32 to 48 chest measure. Men's black clay diagonal trousers at 1.90, worth 4.00; men's all wool sack suits for business wear 2.50 and 3.00, worth from 7.00 to 8.00; men's all wool pure worsteds, black and blue serges, made with the high-cut vests latest shades, at 6.00, 6.50 and 7.00, a bargain at 16.00. The great bargain in men's trousers. Men's extra durable working pants, at 90c, worth 2.00. A special drive in men's extra dress trousers, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, worth from 3.50 to 6.00. Youths' black diagonal suits, ages 14 to 19 years, at 4.50, worth $10.

Youths' all wool suits at 2.25, worth 5.00. A special sale of boys' and children's suits for Easter, in the latest and newest styles. Our assortment is the largest in Plainfield. A good all wool child's suit, 3 to 8 years, at 50c, 1.00 1.25 1.50, worth from 1.50 to 3.00. Children's suits for spring and summer use, ages from 7 to 16 years, all wool, worth 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, your choice at, 1.75. All wool knee pants, at 20c and 25c. Bicycle suits at 1.40, 2.00 and 3.00, worth 6.00 and 7.00

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 27—The regular meeting of the Farther Light Society of the Baptist church was held Saturday afternoon. Final arrangements will be made for a birthday party to be held Thursday evening at the home of Miss Alice Pierce. A pleasant programme is being prepared for the sociable.

Court Dunellen, I. O. F., will entertain their members and their wives at the close of the meeting tonight. A pleasing programme has been provided, and at the close a collation will be served. The entertainment given last fall was so successful that the Foresters have been induced to repeat it.

Justice Warden has rendered his decision in the Schomp case against the Brunswick Traction Company, and gives the plaintiff, Victor D Schomp, $88. Codington & Swackhamer, of Plainfield, were attorneys for the plaintiff.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents church will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church.

Frank Wynkoop has taken up his residence with Thomas Titsworth, having rented his house to Mrs. M. T. Suydam.

The parish guild of Holy Innocents church will meet this week at Mrs. VanSyckel's Thursday afternoon.

The residents here are crying loudly to the new Council to order more of the streets macadamized.

Miss Mabel Jamison, who is visiting friends at Irvington, is expected at home in a few days.

Mrs. Alice Newton has returned from a visit with Mrs. Daniel Smith, of Raritan.

George Soulsby will move to West Orange about Saturday.

Miss Irene Day has been confined to the house by illness.

L. H. Snowden has purchased an Eagle bicycle.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, March 27.—Appropriate music was rendered at the Holy Innocents' church yesterday, it being Palm Sunday.

The choir of Holy Innocents' church are making great preparations for their Easter music.

Abner S. Coriell has been made a commissioner of deeds.

A. G. Nelson will soon be ready to occupy his new store.

Henry Fischer is about to move to New York city.

Mrs. Lloyd B. Nelson has been ill with malaria.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 27.—Interesting union Sunday-school exercises of the Methodist, Episcopal and Baptist schools were held in in the auditorium of the latter church yesterday afternoon. Addresses were made by Mr. Robison, superintendent of the Episcopal school, Mr Krausse, of Roselle, secretary of the Union County Association, and Rev. Mr. Shott. Mr. Krausse congratulated the schools of the village for the high standard they had attained and said that they were the banner township in the county, both in work and contributions. The exercises were well attended, and since their inauguration several years ago they have been a benefit to all the schools and a great help to officers and teachers.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will entertain a delegation from Greenbrook Council, R. A., of Plainfield, at their meeting tomorrow evening. A very entertaining programme has been arranged by Orator F. R. Collins, and a large turnout is desired.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, who occupied Mr. Woodruff's pulpit during his vacation last summer, occupied it again yesterday and was greeted by a large congregation.

A delegation from Goodwill Lodge, K. of P., attended the funeral of their late brother, Elmer E. Johnson, held at his home in Plainfield yesterday afternoon.

Henry Hand has returned from a business and pleasure trip of three months in Florida.

George Bullman, of Brooklyn, is the guest of George Allen.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 27—But for the prompt action of a servant employed at the residence of Frederick Brush on First street there would no doubt have been a serious fire Saturday night or early Sunday morning. The servant, who roomed on the third floor in an attic room, was awakened about 1 o'clock by the smell of smoke. She got up and found that the bedclothes were all ablaze. She threw them out of the window and prevented them from setting fire to other things in the room. It is thought that the fire caught from the girl's dress. About 11 o'clock she lighted a lamp with a piece of paper from the stove and it is thought that some of the fire got into a flannel waist that she wore and smouldered until later, when it set fire to the bedclothes as it lay on the bed. The loss is about $20 and fully insured.

A committee, consisting of James T. Pierson, A. L. Russell, J. W. Cory, S. W. Reese, W. S. Welch and C. F. Conant, is working in connection with the Board of Education in trying to solve the question of more school facilities for Westfield. The primary school building on Prospect street is now crowded to its limit and with the new pupils which are expected next year the Board are in doubt as to what they will do.

A poster sociable will be the attraction, arranged by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society at the Presbyterian chapel tomorrow night. Each person who attends will be expected to dress to represent the title of some well known book.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, meet tomorrow evening in regular session.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., this evening.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will hold their exhibit the week commencing April 10th.

—Several candidates will be received by Watchung Court, I. O. F., Wednesday evening.

—Wednesday evening, April 5th, the annual meeting of the Crescent Avenue church will be held.

—Tomorrow evening a regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will be held.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow evening to consider important business.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. I. U. O. of I. O. L., will meet this evening, and a full attendance of members is desired.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will meet this week to decide about giving out the contract for a bridge.

—Wellesley College closes Wednesday for the Easter vacation. The vacation will last until Monday, April 10th.

—A regular meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held this evening at the Public Library.

—M. C. Dobbins, the tobacco dealer, moved today from Park avenue to North avenue, opposite The Daily Press office.

—An important meeting of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will be held this evening to make arrangements for an entertainment.

—Next Thursday evening a large number of candidates will be initiated by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. On the following evening the Orient Degree will be worked on fifty candidates.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Phebe Smith, of Harlingen, is visiting relatives in this city.

Stewart Hoffman, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Miss Nellie Meaney, of this city, has been visiting relatives at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cose, of Grant avenue, are entertaining relatives from Easton, Pa.

Miss Edna Bowers, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

Miss Giddis, of Mt. Horeb, who has been visiting borough relatives, has returned home.

Miss Anna Stroble, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Miss Teresa McGinley, of Third street, has returned from a visit with High Bridge friends.

George Firstbrook, of North avenue, will leave this week on an extended business trip.

Thomas Keller, of New York, has been visiting his old friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of South avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter.

Miss Carrie McLaughlin, of Newark, has been visiting Miss Lizzie Cole, of Maple avenue.

Mrs. William LaRue, of the borough, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick relatives.

Nathaan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, left today for Westerly, R. I., to spend his Easter vacation.

Rev. W. H. McKane, of this city, preached in one of the Disciples churches, New York, last evening.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, has returned from his studies at Roslyn, L. I., for the Easter vacation.

Robert Douglass, of Buffalo, is a guest at the home of his brother, Edwin T. Douglass, of Washington avenue.

Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, is home from the Centenary Institute at Hackettstown for the Easter vacation.

Thomas McDonald, of the borough, has returned from the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown to spend his vacation at home.

Miss Blanche Hart, of Rockaway Beach, L. I., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dreyer, of Somerset Hotel, in the Borough.

C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, who went to Prescott, Ont., to attend to the interment of the remains of his mother and to settle the estate, is expected to return home next week.

Miss Thursa VanNest, of Martinsville, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Martha Colthar, of Duer street, has gone for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer, of Brooklyn.

John Fisher, of Dunellen, made up his mind to fit himself for a higher station in life. For this purpose, he entered Plainfield Business College, where he has been a faithful student. His pluck has just been awarded by the fine position he has secured in the office of Claffin's great store in New York.

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Fine Corn	6c can
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Easter Sale of Shirt Waists.
Introduction of Spring Hosiery.
Sale of Neckwear and Furnishings.

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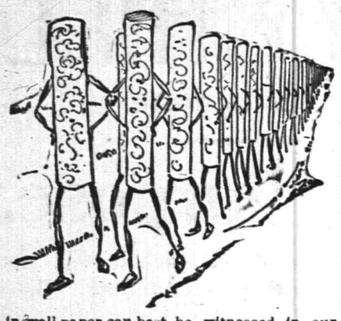

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BRAVE KATE FIELD.

STORY OF HER LAST JOURNEY TOLD BY ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

How the Dauntless Woman Journalist Undertook a Task While Near Her End—"Giving Up Is Not on My Programme," She Said.

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Wherever she went, brilliant, lamented Kate Field made an impression that remained. The gifted mind, the powerful will, the witty, sarcastic tongue, and above all the warm, appreciative heart, made a personality not to be forgotten.

"She was the most grateful person for any small favor that I ever saw," said Miss Paris, the friend who put her on board ship for her last earthly journey.

I think Miss Field is more vividly remembered than any other American who has visited the Hawaiian Islands in recent years. At each point in my recent wanderings through Hawaii I was

KATE FIELD.

asked, "Did you know Kate Field?" I was glad I had known her living and in health.

Her strength must have been failing before she attempted the Hawaiian trip. At the volcano of Kilauea she was too weak to endure the horseback and foot journey into and around the crater. She asked if some kind of a sedan chair could not be provided in which she might be carried a part of the way by natives. Just so indomitable was her determination to do her duty by the journal that had employed her. The churlish reply was made to her by a white man that the natives were not slaves and should not do what she asked.

If she had applied to the natives herself, undoubtedly these kindly and polite people would gladly have carried the brilliant woman journalist anywhere she wanted to go. She did not think to do this, however, and so missed one of the great features of her trip. It must have been a sore disappointment to her. As to the white man who thus snubbed her, he will have the remembrance to carry in his breast to his grave that he was ugly and ill mannered to Kate Field in her dying days, and that he was the only person in the islands who was so.

Miss Field went next to a coast village on the island of Hawaii in the Kona coffee district. Her instructions were to investigate thoroughly and report the prospects for profit in the culture of the coffee berry in the islands.

In the coast village she staid with Miss Paris. Her vitality was then nearly exhausted, though. Upborne by her own royal will, she knew it not. The stomach seemed to fail altogether, an inerring indication that the life is worn out. She took such liquid nourishment as she could and went on.

The journey through the coffee district was to be made on horseback. Seeing how weak she was, Miss Paris consented to accompany her. It was a triumphal procession that marched out of the little village of Kailua the morning they left. A guard of honor of handsome brown mounted native policemen accompanied the two ladies a little way on upon their road. A Hawaiian band, with mandolin and guitar, escorted them, too, singing the sweet, wild melodies of their race. Miss Field was so laden with leis, or flower wreaths, that she was in despair. Weak as she was, each one seemed to weigh a ton.

"What can I do with them?" she asked Miss Paris mournfully and yet half laughing, for she was pleased in spite of the incumbrance.

"Put them on your horse's neck and let him carry them," suggested Miss Paris.

This she did, and thus enwreathed and emblossomed Kate Field went out over the road she was never to retrace in this life.

It was her ardent wish to see the natives in their own homes and taste life as they knew it. Miss Paris is the daughter of the first missionary in western Hawaii and knew her people well and had friends among them all. They stopped that first night at the house of a native, intending to go on next morning. But now Miss Field's increasing weakness began to make Miss Paris seriously uneasy.

"Let us give up this trip for the present," she said, "and wait till you get stronger."

But Kate Field, the indomitable, answered, "Giving up is not on my programme."

She had never yet undertaken any enterprise she was unable to carry through; she saw no reason why she should give up this; she knew not that a stronger power than her own will was dominating her at last—even death.

Next morning it was plain she could go no farther. She was failing rapidly. Her will had begun to weaken, and Miss Paris was able to persuade her to abandon the trip temporarily. They were 12 miles from Napapoopoo, the coast village where the island steamers made their landing. By easy stages they rode to the village. It was Monday—steamer day. Here Miss Paris thought to leave her patient, remembering the long horseback ride before she could reach her own home. Miss Field laid her hands upon her shoulders and looked into her eyes.

"If you leave me before I get on board that steamer, I think I shall die," she said.

"Very well," replied the kind friend, "then I won't leave you. I will go with you in the boat to the steamer."

She was as good as her word and stopped not till she had placed the stricken journalist in her own bed upon the ship. Miss Field looked about her and smiled a faint, sweet smile.

"I am so comfortable," she said softly, "and—and—how shall I ever repay you?"

"Don't think of it," answered Miss Paris.

She was obliged to leave then, but an American doctor was on board, and to him and the ladies in his party she commended the sick woman. The physician saw the patient, gave some directions, and then he and his friends went ashore and remained till time for the steamer to leave.

It required some 24 hours to reach Honolulu. Of these last earthly hours of Kate Field there is no record. Whether she suffered greatly or whether she went out of life with any great death longing unfulfilled, who knows? There was no one with her but strangers, mostly the Japanese servants of the steamer, and on these lines there is not even a woman steward or attendant. Miss Field was carried from the steamer unconscious and in a dying condition to the residence of Dr. McGrew in Honolulu. Of her last thoughts there remains to us only this:

"Giving up is not on my programme."

ELIZA ARCHARD CONNER.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING.

Some Unique and Interesting Activities of the Unquiet Sex.

A vigorous campaign against the use of birds for the adornment of ladies' headgear has lately been inaugurated in New York city and vicinity by Mrs. Adella Octavia Coulston, a novelist of note, whose suburban home is at Rochelle Park, near Hackensack, N. J.

In one of her recent stories, "Some of New York's Four Hundred," Mrs. Coulston takes the upper tendom of the metropolis sternly to task for some of its conspicuous follies and inhumanities. The story refers with special severity to the cruel treatment of the horses of the Four Hundred by "docking" and high checking.

The slaughter of birds for the decoration of hats also receives the novelist's condemnation. In the story is recorded the successful endeavor of a New York society girl who, under an assumed name, established an extensive milinery store to discountenance the decorating of hats with birds by refusing to use them in making her patrons' headwear.

Putting into practice the sentiments expressed in her novel, Mrs. Coulston, who has an especial fondness for birds,

MRS. ADELLA OCTAVIA COULSTON.

has organized and is president of a society for the protection of the feathered tribes against the ravages of fashionable society.

Mrs. Coulston's commendable efforts are seconded by a number of prominent women of New York and vicinity, who have pledged themselves not to wear birds on their hats and to continuously urge their friends to discountenance this pernicious decree of fashion.

Among the members of the society formed by Mrs. Coulston are Mrs. Hellen M. Easton, Mrs. Mary A. Jeffries, Mrs. Garret R. Oldis and Mrs. Cornelia Cunningham. Believing it to be barbarous to kill birds for the sole purpose of decorating hats, these women will use every reasonable endeavor to make the wearing of birds unfashionable and odious and thus save from prospective annihilation the feathered creatures whose song and plumage are among nature's choicest gifts.

Miss Lucile M. Dent of Leavenworth, Kan., 15 years of age, has kept a scrapbook since the beginning of the war with Spain, having accumulated a collection of clippings for which she has been offered and refused $1,000.

Mary Antin, a 15-year-old Boston girl, is the latest literary prodigy. She was discovered by Zangwill and writes stories and poetry, for which he stands sponsor.

The marriage ceremony in Tibet is simple. The girl's father ties a rope about his daughter's neck and drags her to her future husband's abode. The latter pays what he considers a fair price, and she is henceforth his wife.

Mrs. Walter Vrooman, formerly of St. Louis, has organized a social settlement at Oxford, England, which is supplemental to her husband's Social Science school, recently established there.

THE VOLCANO BATH.

People in California Plunge in Ice Cold Mud.

Volcano baths are the proper thing nowadays in certain parts of California and Mexico. Down in Mendocino county, California such baths have become most frequent.

The volcano bath is not a water bath, says the San Francisco Bulletin nor is it a bath of lava, as lava might be obtained. It is a mud bath and no bath at all either. Ice cold mud of a consistency and of the consistency to be easily moved and stir is the element in which the bather's plunge splashing and swimming. The way they manage it is unique. A sapling is felled in the forest near the volcanic craters, stripped of its limbs, carried to the crater and placed across it, so that each end of the pole rests on firm ground. Fancy yourself sliding out on one of these saplings stretched across a crater's mouth, then slipping gently off into the middle of a gurgling, bubbling, ice cold mass of mud and swinging yourself there, suspended by your hands, until fatigued! Then, with just life enough left to crawl back along the log, you reach unyielding ground again.

Once plunged into one of the craters of mud, with all ties to the sapling above severed, a person would be lost forever, being swallowed up in the murky depths in an instant, for vastly quicker in action and surer of its victim than quicksand is the mud of Mendocino's mysterious volcanoes.

Cleanliness has nothing to do with it. It is not that for which people face the dangers of the volcano bath. The mud which is belched forth from the earth's interior is supposed to contain important medicinal properties.

There are about twenty-five of these singular mud belching volcanoes in Mendocino county, and they are among California's many wonders. They are situated high on a mountain side, seven miles from Cahto. At this time of the year they are unusually active. Their gurgling roar may be heard for a distance of several miles when they are most violent. The mud frequently shoots over the rim of the crater, flows down the mountain like a lava stream and enters one of the Eel river's tributaries called Mud creek. It fills the craters, which are about five feet above the earth's surface and bounded with a circular base or miniature crater from four to seven feet in diameter at the base and two to three feet at the top. Prospecting parties have hewn down saplings fifty feet in length and pushed them into the mouth of a crater. Some of these have disappeared altogether. Others remain near the surface, playthings of the muddy element, which tosses them about like fishermen's bobbins in a rough sea. A significant coincidence is the fact that when the ocean, twenty miles away, is unusually heavy and rough the volcanoes become intensely active, belching forth not only their burden of ice cold mud, but volumes of warm vapor. In some mysterious way the ocean seems to control their action.

For Bridesmaids.

At one of the Easter weddings all the bridesmaids are to wear white—white mousseline de soie gowns, made with plaited ruffles; and waists trimmed with embroidered chiffon and made with lace sleeves. They are to carry bouquets of yellow daffodils and wear white hats trimmed with yellow flowers. A good many of the bridesmaids' gowns will be trimmed with flowers this year, while all are to carry bouquets, and the idea of spring flowers being used for decoration is to be carried to a great extreme. Already the florists are trying to force the peach and apple blossoms to have them ready in time.

A truly magnificent creature will be the Easter bride, for her train can be longer than ever, the material of her gown more gorgeous and the lace of her veil more costly.

The princess gown will be the one of all others to be chosen, and one of the most superb is made to open over an underskirt which is a mass of real orange blossoms fastened on to white net. Not all real blossoms, however. A great many of them are made of artificial flowers, although the original design calls for the real flowers, but the perfume would be too overpowering. The front part of the waist of this gown is made of point lace, draped across the soft folds, and on the left shoulder is a large bundle of orange blossoms with long trailing ends, that go into the folds of the lace and hang down in the front of the skirt.

Wanted: Brains.

Dr. Burt G. Wilder, professor of Physiology on the Cornell staff of instruction at Ithica, has recently issued a circular asking prominent men in the United States to bequeath their brains to the university. He says that while it is easy to procure the brains of criminals and of insane or ignorant persons, it has hitherto been extremely difficult to obtain those of persons in whom the cerebral development is beyond the average. He adds that it is highly desirable for the advancement of science that a considerable number of brains of this character should be secured. This request, which has been circulated principally among the students and graduates of Cornell, is accompanied by a blank form of bequest, which, however, contains a clause by which the legacy becomes void if serious objection is made by the relatives of the deceased.

A Helmet for Headache.

A French doctor has invented an electric helmet inside of which is a small motor making 600 turns per minute. This whizzing is supposed to cure nervous headache and put the sufferer to sleep.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Der Mörder des Dienstmädchens Hilda Andersen, der aus Ostpreußen gebürtige Knecht Paul Riedel, ist in Babst, einem Nachbardorf des Thatortes Pernief, in einer Scheune, durch einen Knaben, der Klee herausholen wollte, entdeckt und durch einen in Babst anwesenden Gendarm festgenommen worden.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe.

Braunschweig. Im benachbarten Cremlingen richtete der Stellmacher Ohse im Scherz ein Gewehr auf den Ackersmann Gremmer, schoß es ab und verwundete ihn. Als Ohse sah, daß Gremmer getroffen war, erschoß er sich selbst.

Köthen. Das Schwurgericht hat den Bergmann Walter Edderitz wegen Ermordung der 15jährigen Else Knake zum Tode verurtheilt, außerdem wegen Diebstahls zu vier Jahren Zuchthaus und zehn Jahren Ehrverlust.

Detmold. Der Justizrath Dr. Asemissen, welcher im Vorjahre im Auftrage des Graf-Regenten von Lippe ein ausführliches Gutachten über die Thronfolge-Angelegenheit ausgearbeitet hatte, liegt wegen des Honorars mit dem Grafen im Hader. Er hat nunmehr gegen den Graf-Regenten Ernst eine Klage zur Erlangung von 9000 Mark fur ertheilte Rathschläge anhängig gemacht.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Die von der Darmstädter Ortskrankenkasse betriebene Errichtung eines Rekonvalescentenheims ist der Verwirklichung näher gerückt. Die Versicherungsanstalt für Hessen hat die Darleihung eines Kapitals (etwa 50,000 Mark) gegen Verzinsung zugesagt. Es wird nun eine Kommission aus Vertretern der Mainzer und Darmstädter Ortskrankenkassen gebildet werden, die zunächst fur die Zwecke dieser beiden Kassen die Erbauung des Heims betreiben soll; doch werden die Raumverhaltnisse—man will 30 Rekonvalescenten jahraus, jahrein verpflegen—derart bemessen werden, daß andere Ortskrankenkassen partizipiren können.

Bingen. Im Rhein ist der Dampfer „Biebrich" gesunken.

Mainz. Die Schwester eines Soldaten aus Nieder-Ursel wurde hier verhaftet, weil sie ihrem Bruder durch die Ueberlassung von Civilkleidern zur Desertion nach Amerika behilflich gewesen sein soll. Der Soldat stand als Obergefreiter bei dem hiesigen Fußartillerie-Regiment. — Auf dem Schillerplatz wurde ein Mann verhaftet, der vollständig schwarz gekleidet war und einen —Kindersarg mit sich herumtrug. Der Verhaftete war noch sehr ungehalten darüber, daß er zurechtgewiesen wurde; er meinte, es sei ja doch Fastnacht, da könne er machen, was er wolle.

Nauheim. Das Christoph Pfeffer'sche Ehepaar feierte das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit. Das Jubelpaar erfreut sich noch einer ausgezeichneten körperlichen Rüstigkeit und geistigen Frische.

Bayern.

München. Hier ist der Schreiner Heinrich Poggenburger wegen Münzverbrechen zu vier Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt worden. Poggenburger soll bereits in New York Falschmünzerei betrieben haben.—Durch Entschließung der königlichen Regierung von Oberbayern wurde, mit der Wirksamkeit vom 1. Mai an, die Errichtung einer Zwangsinnung unter dem Namen „Bäckerinnung München" verfügt. Der Innungsbezirk erstreckt sich über den Stadtbezirk München und das Bezirksamt München 1.

Ansbach. Dieser Tage wurde die 26jährige ledige Gemeindedienerstochter Gutmann von Hohentrudingen, die ihr heimlich geborenes Kind den Schweinen zum Fraße vorgeworfen hat, in das hiesige Landgerichtsgefängniß eingeliefert.

Aschaffenburg. Im Eisenwerk Laufach gerieth ein Schlosser beim Auflegen eines Riemens in die Transmission. Er wurde mehr als 20 Mal herumgeschleudert, ehe die Maschine abgestellt werden konnte. Sämmtliche Kleider waren dem Verunglückten vom Leibe gerissen. Er selbst war buchstäblich um die Walze herumgewickelt und erlitt Arm- und Beinbrüche, sowie schwere, innere Verletzungen.

Augsburg. Aus Furcht vor Strafe stürzte sich der 14jährige Fortbildungsschüler Karl Fischer aus dem Fenster seiner im vierten Stocke gelegenen elterlichen Wohnung und blieb mit zerschmettertem Schädel auf dem Pflaster des Hofes liegen.

Kitzingen. In dem benachbarten Mainbernheim brach in dem Bäckereianwesen von Hegelsdörfer ein Brand aus, der nicht nur dieses Anwesen, sondern auch noch zehn andere Gebäude ergriff und in Asche legte. Die Abgebrannten sind leider nur theilweise versichert; große Getreidevorräthe sind vernichtet.

Munnerstadt. In einem Garten in Aschach erhängte sich der verheirathete Tagelöhner Bauer mit einer Zuckerschnur. Bauer war Alkoholiker. Als elfjähriger Knabe hatte er sich schon einmal zu erhängen versucht, war aber rechtzeitig abgeschnitten worden.

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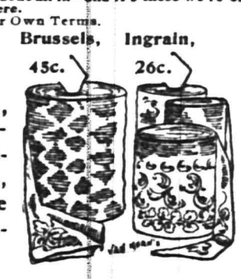

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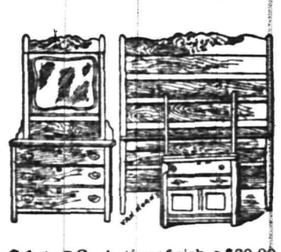

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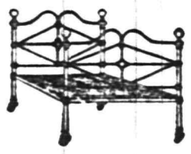

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 02, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 55, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 22, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 20 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a.m; 12 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 7 06 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36, 5 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 55, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

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CHAPTER X.

Not for many moons did that voyage of the Idaho lose first place in the memory of the bevy of passengers who watched the lights of Guaymas fading away astern that April night. All had been bustle and gayety aboard during her hour of sheltered anchorage. Senor de la Cruz had verified the captain's verdict and opened a case of Sillery and besought all hands to drink to a joyous and prosperous voyage for his beloved daughters, their duenna and his little niece, their cousin from Hermosillo. "All hands" would have included the ship's company had the captain permitted, so hospitable was the Mexican, and indeed was intended to include every soul on the passenger list, most of them boarding the boat at Guaymas. The Senor Colonel Turnbull was formally presented to the Senor de la Cruz and by him to his charming family and their many friends, but the junior officer, on the score of recent and severe illness, had begged to be excused.

Loring stood alone at the taffrail listening in thoughtful silence to the sound of revelry within the brightly lighted cabin, while the hoarse screeching of the 'scape pipe drowned all other voices and proclaimed the impatient haste of the skipper to be off. Straight, but often storm swept, was the southerly run to La Paz, over on the desolate shore of the long, arid peninsula, and the green surges were rolling higher ev-

"You have no home, nor has your father."

ery moment and bursting in thunder into clouds of wind driven, hissing spray on the rocks beyond the point. Wind and wave were both against their good ship, and every officer and man was at his station awaiting the order to weigh anchor. The mail sacks were aboard, the consul had gone down over the side, and still Don Ramon seemed unable to part from his loved ones and the Idaho's champagne. It was the captain who had finally to put abrupt stop to the lingering leave takings.

"I must be off at once," he said. "Come, Don Ramon; we'll take the best of care of these ladies and land them all at Frisco within the fortnight. Kiss 'em all around now and jump for your boat. Come, Senor—I didn't catch the name—ah, yes, Escalante—the father of the Senorita Pancha, I suppose? No—only her uncle? Well, I'll be her uncle now," and so saying he led the way to the deck.

Loring saw the lively party come surging forth from the companionway, senoras, senoritas, gray haired men and gay young gallants. There was a moment of clasping, clinging embraces, of straining arms and lingering kisses, of crowdings and murmurings here and there, some little sobbing and many tear wet eyes as the father was finally hurried down the ladder, and then there was further delay and shouts for Escalante, and not until then did Loring, silently watching the animated throng on the port side, become aware of two dark forms in the shadow of the deckhouse on the opposite quarter. One was that of a slender girl, and she was sobbing, she was praying in eager words not to be sent away, she was imploring pitifully to be taken back to the shore. Loring had studied Spanish long enough to understand almost every word, and even before he realized that he was an unwilling listener he had heard both her sobbing pleas and the abrupt, almost cruel answer:

"You have no home, nor has your father. You may thank heaven for the chance to get away."

The second officer came bustling round in search of them, and leaving the girl shrinking and sobbing on the narrow bench in the shadow the Mexican was hurried off. Before the little boats had fairly cast adrift and the swinging steps were raised the throb of the screw was felt churning the waters of the bay, and as the steamer slowly gathered way and her bow swung gradually seaward women and girls, kerchief waving, came drifting back along the rail, leaning far over and throwing kisses to the tossing shallops on the dark waves beneath; then, gathering about the stunted flagstaff at the stern, calling loudly their parting words, all unconscious of Loring, who had stepped aside to give them room, and so found himself close to little Pancha, lost to everybody in the desolation of a loneliness and grief that Loring could not see unmoved, yet could not reconcile with what he had believed of her.

Up to this moment he had heard of her only as an artful girl, the confederate of thieves and ruffians; up to this moment he had seen her only once, the afternoon she threw herself on Blake, as Blake and he had both come to believe, to prevent his drawing a revolver on the two rascals at the ranch. Yet never had Loring heard such pathetic pleading; never had he seen child or woman in such utter abandonment of woe; never had he thought it possible that Pancha—the siren of Sancho's ranch, cold, crafty, luring, designing, treacherous as any Carmen ever since portrayed upon the stage—could be capable of such intensity of feeling.

Drawing his uniform cape snugly about him—for now the sharp sea wind was whistling through the cordage and chilling his fever weakened frame—Loring leaned against the rail, gazing back at the receding shores, trying not to hear the girl's sobbing. The chatter of the flock of women was incessant. Turnbull and two Guaymas merchants had joined the group, but all were intent on those harbor lights now fast glimmering to mere sparks upon the sea, and the lonely girl sat there forgotten. Not once was voice uplifted in question as to what had become of her. Every moment now the stern was lifted higher in air and then dropped deeper into the roaring, hissing waters, and women tightened their hold upon the taffrail and gave shrill little shrieks and huddled closer together, and presently one of the elders fell back and begged to be led below, and then another, and by the time the last glimmer of the town had been hid from view and only the steady gleam of the lighthouse shone forth upon their foaming wake the hardiest of the gay little party of the earlier evening had been carefully assisted down the brass bound stairway, and when five bells tinkled windily somewhere forward there, with little hands clasped about the stanchion, a shawl thrown over her head, that head pillowed in her arms—there alone in the darkness and the rush of the wind and sea—there, the very picture of heartbroken girlhood—still sat Pancha, and Loring could bear it no longer.

He was thinking over his Spanish to be sure of his words when the starboard doors of the companionway were suddenly thrown open, and in the bright light from within two burly forms stepped unsteadily forth, then lurched for the nearest support, and Loring heard the jovial tones of Turnbull.

"He must be up here or overboard. He's nowhere below!" Then glancing sternward, "Oh, Loring!" he shouted, and at the name Pancha's little dark head was suddenly uplifted, and a pair of black eyes, red rimmed and swollen with weeping, gazed, startled, toward the dark figures. For the life of him Loring could not answer the hail. Turnbull's voice and words alone had been sufficient to rouse her from a depth of woe and to give rise to new and violent distress. She was trembling, and he could plainly see it. To answer would only announce to the frightened girl that the man whose name was sufficient to cause such evident dismay was standing there just beyond her seat—within a few paces of her—and had probably been there for some time. Quickly, watching his chance, as the Idaho careened to port, Loring shot round the deckhouse and made his way forward until he reached the companion stairs on that side, and in another moment was clinging to the outer knob of the doorway on the other and answering the eager questions as to where he'd been and whether he better not turn in.

"Have a brandy and water, sir," urged the colonel's new companion. "Nothing like it to head off mal de mer. We're in for a lively night. Half the women are sick already, and the colonel here was turning white about the gills."

"The air in the cabin was close after all that champagne. It's fresh in the staterooms, though," answered Turnbull. "Come on, Loring. It's time for you to be abed." Then in low tone he queried: "What's become of the child? Did she see you? Has she got back to shore?"

For answer Loring pointed to the dark figure shrinking from view half a dozen yards away toward the heaving stern. Their jovial fellow passenger again interposed.

"Come, gentlemen, brandy and water's what we need, ain't it?" The Idaho's champagne had evidently taken effect.

"Right," said Turnbull. "Run down and order for us, quick, or it'll be too late. We'll join you in a minute." The burly merchant dived for the doorway on the next stomach wrecking lurch and collided with the white capped stewardess, hastening up, with anxiety in her eyes. The two officers clung to the mizzen shrouds opposite the companionway as she emerged from the broad light into the darkness of the wind swept deck. It was a moment before she could distinguish objects at all. Then with practiced step she went swiftly to the crouching figure at the distant end of the long seat.

"I have learned something of her," murmured Turnbull. "That was her father's brother, Escalante, who came aboard with her. That woman at Sancho's was not her mother. She has been dead for many a year. She was own sister to De la Cruz. There is something back of their sending this girl to San Francisco. Hush! Here she comes."

With her arm thrown about the drooping girl.

With her arm thrown about the drooping girl, the stewardess came slowly leading her to the doorway. The swinging portals had slammed shut in the last plunge of the Idaho, and as the buoyant craft rose high on the next billow Turnbull and Loring both turned to open them. The light shown full on their calm, soldierly faces as the stewardess thanked them, and the shrinking child lifted up her frightened eyes for one brief moment, glanced quickly from one to the other, then, with a low cry, slipped, limp and senseless, through the woman's arms and fell in a dark heap upon the deck.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Charles DeHart Brower, complainant, and Elizabeth B. Demarest and others, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises, hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point, being the southerly corner of Crescent avenue and Seventh street, thence along the southwesterly line of Crescent avenue a southeasterly course two hundred (200) feet to a point and corner of land of Job Male; thence along lands of said Job Male in a southwesterly course one hundred and three (103) feet, more or less, to a corner of Henry B. Morehouse's land; thence along his line in a northwesterly course one hundred and ninety-seven (197) feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of Seventh street; thence along said southeasterly line of Seventh street in a northeasterly course one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to the said David M. Demarest by George Watson and wife by deed, on the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and recorded 13th of October, 1874, in book 94 of deeds for Union county, pages 209, 210 and 211.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.

COWLES & CAREY, Sol'rs.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between William M. Rice, complainant, and Paul H. Keller, et ux., et als., defendants. Fi fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a stone in the middle of Second street and corner of Martin Giles' lot; thence in a northwesterly course along said Giles' line one hundred and fifty-three feet, and six inches (153.06) to a stone in line of Ira Pruden's land; thence along the line of Ira Pruden's land a southwesterly course eighty (80) feet to the line of (formerly) Jackson Pound's land; thence along said (formerly) Pound's line a southeasterly course one hundred and fifty feet and six inches (150.06) to a stone in the middle of Second street, and is a corner; thence along the middle of Second street a northeasterly course eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning. Containing twelve thousand one hundred and sixty feet of land.

Reserving a driftway on the southwest side as a wagon road of fifteen (15) feet in width; running from Second street to Front street, for the use of the owner of the lot on the southwest side of the premises herein described where said driftway or wagon road is now located therefrom forever. Excepting, nevertheless, out of said premises that part of said driftway that was heretofore conveyed to said May Pound, if any.

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Entirely new showing of Women's Kid Gloves, the production of one of the best glove makers in the world. This particular make of gloves we are going to sell at $1. They are a perfectly satisfactory, strictly first class glove of real kid skin, equal in every respect to most gloves sold at $1 25 In all fashionable shades, button, clasp and hook styles. These gloves are fitted to your hands and fully warranted.

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WHAT IS GOING ON IN LOCAL BASKET BALL CIRCLES.

Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

The basket ball season in Plainfield is rapidly nearing its end. The game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, this evening, between the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team and the team from the School of Mines, Columbia College, will be one of the last to be seen here this spring. The Columbia boys have the reputation of being gentlemanly fellows, who know the game and will give the local team a lively hustle to win. It is some time since the Plainfield boys have played a match game, but they have not forgotten how, as will be evident this evening. The game is called for 8:15 o'clock, but as the seating capacity of the visitors' gallery is limited, those who want to be sure of seats are advised to go early. The admission will be 15 cents as usual.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Lemuel W. Serrell, Sr., of West Front street, left Friday for Atlantic City, where he will remain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, have returned from Salem, N. J., where they have been spending a few days.

The Misses Sadie and Addie Rue, of Brooklyn, were guests yesterday at the home of their cousin, Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of 325 East Fifth street.

Stephen Vail, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Caroline T. Marcley, who was a relative.

George Bolsterli, of Frazee's grocery, is confined to his house the result of an accident. A few days ago Mr. Bolsterli ran a nail in his finger which produced a felon on the member. The affliction has caused him intense suffering and it will be several days before he can resume work.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Fitch, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents on Prospect avenue.

Miss Schoonmaker, of Central avenue, is entertaining company from out of town.

Irwin Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, is home from Cornell University for his vacation.

Harry Potter, of Mt. Pleasant, has returned after a two weeks' business trip to Boston.

L. B. Bromfield, of East Sixth street, has about recovered from a tedious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dryden, of Hillside avenue, will move to New York next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strayer, of the borough, are entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Horsely Barker, of Grove street, is entertaining her brother from Hackensack.

E. C. Mulford, of East Fifth street, who has been seriously ill, seems to be improving slowly.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fawcett, of Rockview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coddington, of Newark, spent Sunday with Plainfield friends and relatives.

Miss Peterson, of Newark, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Mattie Merrell, of Sandford avenue.

Mr. and Mrs O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, left Saturday afternoon to spend a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, left Saturday afternoon for Atlantic City, where they will remain a week.

Word has been received from Miss Francis Thorn, who is in New York State for her health, that she is much improved.

W. W. Rowley, of Washington Park, has been detained from business for a few days on account of a troublesome attack of rheumatism.

Assessor J. A. Hubbard, of Fifth street, has about recovered from his critical illness and will soon be able to resume his daily duties.

Andrew Marsh, of Long Island, will move his family from the borough this week. Mr. Marsh has secured a position at Great Neck, and has decided to reside there permanently.

The relatives in this city of Fred Leland have received word from the south, where he is confined in a hospital, that his condition is serious and that there are chances that he will not recover.

Last Thursday evening Frank Kellogg, of Alton, entertained a number of friends at his home, and included among the guests were many Plainfielders. Dancing was the feature and everyone present had a delightful time. Music was furnished by Lambert.

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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. Trial size free. It it fails to cure your money will be refunded. T. S. Armstrong, the apothecary, corner Park and North avenues.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, is having his house painted an attractive color.

—The committee having the Red Men's fair in charge met Saturday night in William Newcorn's office.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by next Thursday to secure payment by the Common Council.

—Good Friday services will be held Friday evening next at 7:30 o'clock in the Crescent Avenue church. The local pastors will be in charge.

—Grocer N. K. Barnes will soon move from the Schepflin building to the store opposite the postoffice recently occupied by J. A. Smith & Bro., as an annex.

—The monthly consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors are cordially invited to be present.

—The annual report will be ready for shareholders at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association tonight at 210 West Front street. Officers for the ensuing year will also be elected.

—The Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavorers will give their entertainment tomorrow night, at which the Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club, and Miss Marion Short, elocutionist, will assist.

—The Swedish Mission Society will hold a meeting tonight and tomorrow night at 8 p. m., in the Congregational church on Seventh street. Dr. Goodrich will address the meeting tonight and Mrs. Dahlberg will sing at both meetings.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of the Jersey City Galvanizing Company against Mosker, on contract, returnable March 30th.

Adjourned—Case of Martin against Williams, for two weeks.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Staples against Molvesky.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Adjourned—Case of Sharp against Brown, for one week.

Why This Distinction?

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I would like to ask through your valuable paper a few questions in regard to the so-called jealous-minded police force in raiding peanut parties (poker games). Why do colored men fare so much worse than white men when caught at the game? Why do the police allow two games of poker to run on East Front street without interruption? These games are running continually. At one they play for money and at the other they play for cigars, and the proprietor buys them when you want to cash in. I would like to have the City Judge and the head of the police force state openly why they make a distinction between white and colored men in poker games (peanut parties)? A Colored Citizen.

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Wednesday—"The Captain's Mate." "True as Steel."
Thursday—"Slaves of Gold." "Faust."
Friday—"Race for Life." To be announced.
Saturday—"Uncle Sam in Cuba." To be announced.

New and up-to-date Specialties, Scenery, Mechanical and Electrical Effects. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30c. Matinees, Adults, 20c, Children 10c. Seats now on sale at box office.

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Under auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E., for the benefit of Park Avenue Baptist Church. TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH., 8 p. m. ADMISSION 35c. 3 21 7

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DIED.

STORY—In this city, March 25th, 1899, Mrs. Eliza Story, in her 70th year.
Funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, March 28th, 1899, at 2:30 p. m from the residence of Mrs. McConnel, 913 West Third street, Rev. Mr. Goodrich officiating. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Methodist cemetery.

HENDERSON—In this city, Monday, March 27th, 1899, Etta M., wife of Wilbur P. Henderson and daughter of the late Wm. and Lucy Connett, aged 26 years.
Funeral services in Warren Mission Chapel, North Plainfield, Wednesday, March 29th, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

COSTELLOE—At South Plainfield, Sunday, March 26th, 1899, John P. Costelloe, age 37 years, 11 months, 4 days.
Funeral services Tuesday, March 28th, at 8:45 a. m., from his late residence, and at 10:45 a. m. from St. Francis, R. C. church, Metuchen, N. J., where mass will be said for repose of the soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited.

Annual Meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association **TONIGHT.** AT 201 WEST FRONT ST.

Election of Officers and Presentation of Annual Report.

B. F. CORIELL, Secretary.

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I will sell on the premises,

Saturday, April 1st,

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SPRING CLEANING will soon be here, and while cleaning up your homes do not forget to clean your system. **Hepburn's Blood Purifier** for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, will do this in a satisfactory manner. Money refunded if it don't do what is claimed for it. We have made and sold it the same way for the past 14 years. **THE CENTRAL PHARMACY, HEPBURN & CO.** Cor. Park Ave. and Second St. Telephone 671.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—House, eight rooms. 719 East Second street; rent $10. Owner 409 East Sixth street. 3 24 3

3 OR 4 rooms wanted in North Plainfield, between Craig place and Greenbrook road. Address giving price and location to V. J., care Press. 3 25 2

FOR SALE—6 dozen cane chairs cheap. G. W. Monfort, Photo Gallery. 3 25 3

LARGE, airy, well furnished rooms on LaGrande avenue to rent with board; convenient to depot and churches. Address LaGrande avenue, care Press. 3 27 6

WANTED—Coachman and gardener, single; must understand care of flowers and shrubs. Address Gardener, care Press giving reference and stating wages expected. 3 25 2

WHITE girl wanted for general housework. Call 39 Albert St. 3 25 2

FOR SALE—Very cheap; oak dining room suit; fine corner closet; all in good condition; rare bargain. 91 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 3 25 3

TO LET—Six-room house, 96 Jackson avenue. 3 25 2

FOR SALE—Stone stepping blocks, hitching posts flagging and curbing. Mrs. L Kuhn, 32 Watchung avenue, 2nd door from the race. 3 17 14

COMMUTERS wheels stored. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 3 25 7

WANTED—700 women and girls for clean factory work, in Bound Brook; wages $4 00 to $10 00 per week. Address Drawer C., Bound Brook. 3 24 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; German preferred. Apply 410 East Sixth street. 3 27 3

LADY wishes pleasant room, furnished or unfurnished, centrally located. Address with terms M., care Press 3 27 2

FOR SALE—Three full-blooded white leghorn cockerels, $1 50 each; also second hand materials suitable for outbuildings; wire fencing, etc. 112 Rockview avenue 3 27 2

LOST—Last Wednesday, gold coil breastpin with small diamond centre, valued as gift. Suitable reward if returned to 441 West Sixth street. 3 27 3

BICYCLE FOR SALE—Columbia, gear 70, cyclometer and bell; new tires; excellent order; $15 00 cash. H. L Maxson, 441 West Sixth street. 3 27 3

WANTED TO RENT—On May 1st, for summer months, a furnished house at medium price. Address Brooklyn, care Press. 3 27 2

FOR SALE on easy terms, 7 room house, 601 LaGrande avenue; large ground, shade trees, shrubbery, etc; would rent for $15 per month. Inquire on premises, or owner, D. L Dugan, 201 Belvidere avenue. 3 25 3

APARTMENT, 4 rooms; rent $10; house all improvements. 147 East Fifth street. 3 24 3

LOST—Shepherd dog, can be distinguished by sore on nose. Reward for return to A. D. Thompson, Belvidere avenue. 3 24 3

LOST—Pocketbook containing ten dollar bill, some change and other things. Suitable reward if returned to this office. 3 25 2

$5 FOR a black walnut clothes press, good as new. Call at Daily Press office. 3 20 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

CHICKEN house for sale; price $10 Call No. 9 Codington avenue. 3 22 6

EXPERIENCED NURSE wishes employment. Address Reliable, care Press. 3 21 6

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

AT DUNELLEN—10 room house, all improvements; will rent reasonable. Apply Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. 3 21 6

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office 3 13 tf

SMALL family, with references wanted to rent the six room house corner Watchung avenue and Second street; city water in kitchen; closet on back stoop; rent $15. Call at Daily Press office. 3 18 tf

TO RENT—Half double house, 10 rooms, 351 East Third street; rent $16. Call 353 East Third street. 3 20 12

LARGE, pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished; good table; 134 Crescent avenue. 3 21 8

TO LET—6 room house, $12 month; 163 Duer street. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 tf

LARGE pleasant rooms; with excellent board. 62 Sandford avenue 3 21 6

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 3 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

NEW flats about completed and ready for occupancy and inspection; city water, stationary tub and water closet on each floor; rent $9 and $10 per month. T. Callahan, Richmond and 3d streets. 3 22 eod tf

WANTED—A white girl as waitress, no chamber work. Apply with reference to Mrs. F. S. Martin, 219 Hillside avenue. 3 25 3

A COLLECTION of stamps for sale; good bargain for a beginner. Address G, care Press.

FOUND—Small sum of money. Owner inquire G. Q. Packer's store.

FOR SALE cheap, nearly new house, 6 rooms, in North Plainfield; good location; terms to suit. Don't pay rent; buy and save money. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 tf

WANTED—First class cook, Swede preferred; good wages to right party. Address S., care Press. 3 27 2

TO LET—House, good condition; near Monroe avenue; $9. Wm. D. Thickstun 197 North avenue.

WANTED—Cook or general housework girl, no colored. 97 Mercer avenue.

LOST—English setter, with black head and rump tan jowels; New York license tag 10454. Return to J. Kirkner, 441 West 8th street, and receive reward. 3 27 tf

CHICKERING Grand piano for sale; $100. 215 Church street. 3 27 3

LOST—Envelope containing bills and six tickets to Concert Belshazzar. Finder can keep money and return tickets to Mrs. T. Mimford. 1327 Watchung avenue. 3 27 2

BROWN Leghorns eggs for hatching, 13 for 75 cents, guaranteed. Brooks, 314 Clinton avenue. 3 27 2

WANTED—Six old-fashioned dominick hens and one roaster. Apply 136 Duer street. 3 27 3

FURNISHED or unfurnished room to let. Apply 659 East Sixth street. 3 27 2

FLATS TO LET in new Stillman Building. 3 1 eod tf

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

THE WOMANS' EXCHANGE takes orders for making WASH DRESSES FOR CHILDREN. Orders promptly filled at very reasonable prices. 3 23-27-31

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5:50 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:20 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7.20 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Wednesday, preceded by rain in extreme North portion tonight; stationary temperature. Thermometer 40.

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REVIEW OF THE WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

Partisan Legislation Seemed to be Severely Tabooed.

TRUSTS HAD A GRIP THOUGH

NOTHING INIMICAL TO CORPORATION INTERESTS WAS PASSED.

Appropriation Grew to Three Millions and the Democrats are Pleased With the Record Their Opponents Made—It is Alleged That There was Plenty of Cash to Help Grease the Wheels of Legislation.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 28—The Legislature, which adjourned sine die last Friday, was in many respects a most remarkable body. It made a record for conservatism. No really important acts were passed. Nearly all attempts at partisan legislation were frowned upon, and as a consequence only two acts, relating to ward district lines in Trenton and New Brunswick, these being political, were placed on the statute book. Senator Hutchinson's bill, giving the control of the State Prison offices to the Republican party, never saw daylight. It was smothered in a committee of which the stalwart Senator Pitney was chairman. The importunities made by Colonel Dickinson, of Jersey City, and Major Lentz, of Newark, for legislation to give them control of the police and fire departments of those cities were brushed aside, which is because the policy of the Republican leaders was averse to interference in local affairs. The Republicans regard this as a great record for non-partisanship and are confident that it has strengthened the party before the people.

As to other legislation, perhaps the record that has been made is not so satisfactory. Anyhow, the Democrats make that allegation. It is charged that the Legislature from beginning to end has been entirely under the control of trusts and corporations. Not even one bill inimical to those interests has become a law. Several anti-trust measures were introduced, but because they had a Democratic sponsorship they were never permitted to come up for discussion. As to whether they were right or wrong was a question which should have been settled in open session and not strangled by the committees having them in charge. The Republican majority undoubtedly was guilty of cowardice in the method in it pursued with regard to that class of bills.

By a ruling of the President of the Senate it was declared that no Senator had a right to move for the discharge of a committee from the further consideration of any bill. This was regarded as autocratic in the extreme, and President Reed fortified himself by saying that his ruling was only following precedent from time immemorial in the New Jersey Senate. In the House motions were always permitted to force committees to report bills, but there motions were quickly defeated by a strictly partisan vote. That the committees of the Legislature should have such drastic power over bills is regarded as beyond all reason.

A "three million dollar Legislature" is the name given to it by the Democrats. This has reference to the large appropriations that have been made—the largest in the history of the State. Of course there were some good excuses for this disbursement of the public money. Nearly a half million of dollars has been appropriated for the Rahway Reformatory and for compensation for the soldiers of the American-Spanish war. Then the Morris Plains State Hospital was given a pretty big slice, while, of course, hundreds of thousands of dollars had to be provided for the support and maintenance of the various State departments and institutions. The Republicans assert that there has been no extravagance at all, because every dollar appropriated was absolutely necessary for the running of the State Government. Of course the Democrats believe otherwise. They say that the pruning knife should have been used in many items of the bill, and that this "three million dollar" Legislature has in many cases wasted the public funds.

During the session 540 bills were introduced, 231 in the Senate and 318 in the House. Of these, 231 have become laws, and the Governor has 35 yet to act upon. The Governor has made a remarkable record in the manner in which he has disposed of the legislation of the session.

Senator Charles A. Reed is detained at home slightly indisposed.

—Paas dyes at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

SUNDAY WORKERS MET.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST M. E. SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Reports Showed a Good Record for the Past Year—Election of Officers Held—Missionary Society Met as Well

The progress that has marked the last year at the Sunday-school of the First M. E church was made evident at the annual meeting of the school held in Vincent chapel last evening. It was well attended by both teachers and scholars.

The reports of the officers and committees were made, and told of the work done during the year. The treasurer, A. E Crane, gave notice that there still remained a substantial balance in the bank. The report of the secretary, James A. Stafford, showed a total membership of 307, greater than last year. The average attendance was very satisfactory, despite the fact there were so many rainy Sundays during the past year

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: Superintendent, J. W. Jackson; assistant superintendents, James R. Joy and Harry Gee; secretary, James A. Stafford; treasurer, Arthur E Crone; librarian, L. M. Dunavan. Library committee, J. R. Joy, J. A. Stafford, L. M. Dunavan, Miss Angleman, and Miss Elsie Horne.

The annual meeting of the missionary society of the Sunday school followed the other meeting. The report showed that $250 had been given to the cause of home and foreign missions during the year. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Clifford W. McGee; vice-president, Samuel Bingamin; secretary and treasurer, Arthur E. Crone.

Y. M. C. A. LITERARY SOCIETY.

Oscar S. Rogers Delivered an Oration on Evils of Immigration.

The first real meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary Society was held last night, and an interesting programme of literary productions was presented. Oscar S. Rogers delivered an original oration, which dealt with the evils of foreign immigration, and there was a talk in which C. M. Dolliver, Mr. Drake and Mrs. Dranges took part.

An original composition by C. M. Dolliver, entitled "A Visit to the Globe Theatre in Shakespeare's Time," was read, and Harvey Linbarger read something upon the policy of expansion. The next meeting will be held April 10th, when there will be a debate and a musical and literary programme.

LOCAL CADETS TO DRILL.

Exhibition Drill to be Held in Crescent Rink Tomorrow Night.

The proposed joint exhibition drill of the cadet corps of the Plainfield High School and Leals' School will not be held. Instead, the High School cadets will hold the drill alone to morrow evening in the Crescent Rink. The cadets will be drilled by Captain George F. Edwards, commandant of the company, and will be reviewed by Lieut. T. N. Horn, of the First United States Artillery.

The drill will begin at 7:45 o'clock. Admission will be by invitation. There will be seats to accommodate all who come to watch the local cadets drill.

Cocking Main at Graceland.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 28—Sports from Westfield and Garwood met a party of similar tastes from Plainfield Saturday night and they held a cock fight at Graceland. The Westfield officials had been given a tip that the fight was to be held, but it was not held where the "tip" stated, so the fight was not molested. Thirty birds were fought, and the Plainfield birds were victorious. Their owners went home with plenty of Westfield and Garwood money.

Election at Grace Church.

The annual election of the Grace P. E. church will be held at the parish house next Monday evening, when the various church officers will be selected. An amendment will be considered, the substance of which will be to change the date of the annual meeting from the first Monday evening after Easter to the first Monday after Advent.

Y. M. C. A. Work in Japan.

At the Y. M. C. A. tonight S Niwa, secretary, of the Y. M. C. A. of Tokio, Japan, will be present and will give an outline of the work being done by the associations in his country. Mr. Niwa is a convert from Buddhism. No collection will be taken. All men interested are invited.

To Vaccinate School Children.

The Board of Health of the borough are taking steps to have every one of the school children vaccinated. President McCutchen, of the Board of Education, has been communicated with regarding the matter.

$10,000 WANTED FOR SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Joint Committee Meets and Commences Its Plans.

TO APPEAL TO ALL CLASSES

PROBABLE LOCATION WILL BE THE CRESCENT AVENUE TRIANGLE.

Intention of the Committee to Interest Every Organization in the City in Raising Funds to Purchase and Erect the Shaft—Subscriptions for any Amount Will be Received—Blanks to be Distributed

Further progress was made last evening regarding the proposed erection of the soldiers' monument in Plainfield, when the committee, consisting of President W. C. O'Donnell; Treasurer J. F. Buckle; Secretary Frank Smith; George P. Mellick, H C. McVoy and Walter C Dobbins, met to discuss plans, means, etc., for the erection of the monument.

In the first place Mr. Smith was chosen secretary in place of Mr. McVoy, who stated that he found it impossible to attend to the duties of the office. This change was agreed to and then the business of the evening was taken up. Mr. O'Donnell presented a number of photographs and plans of monuments that stand in various parts of the country, and gave approximate figures concerning the cost of each.

In this way the committee was able to determine as to the amount thought advisable to raise. It was finally agreed that at least $10,000 should be secured to erect a suitable monument that would be a credit to the city. Every member of the committee evidenced enthusiasm regarding the project and the scheme is now well under way.

Regarding location there was some talk and it seemed to be the sense of the meeting that the proper place for the monument would be in the triangle in front of the Crescent Avenue church, and if arrangements can be made there is a probability that it will be placed there.

It is the intention of the committee to interest organizations, churches, the schools, and in fact everybody, if possible, in the cause, and owing to the fact that Plainfield is without a work of art of this nature there does not seem to be any good reason why it should not be successful.

The following announcement is made by the committee as a result of last night's meeting:

Headquarters Plainfield Soldiers' Monument Committee.

To the Patriotic, Public Spirited and Peace Loving People of Plainfield:

The undersigned committee, composed of representatives from the Common Council of our city and from the John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, beg your co-operation in their efforts to secure a soldiers' monument, the idea being to erect a monument which will be an adornment to the city, thereby aiding to the artistic beauty of our surroundings.

The following plan is submitted:

1—It is deemed advisable to raise the amount of ten thousand dollars to carry out the plans of the committee.

2—Subscriptions of any amount will be received from individuals, societies, schools, churches or other organizations.

3—All money should be sent as soon as convenient to J. F. Buckle, treasurer, 145 North avenue, and the same will be deposited with the Dime Savings Institution.

4.—It is intended to have prepared at an early date circulars, subscription blanks and forward same to every resident of Plainfield. All sums received will be acknowledged by the treasurer of the fund.

The committee desires the confidence and prompt assistance of every person interested in the good name of our city and desiring to honor those who have brought honor upon us.

W. C. O'Donnell,
J. F. Buckle,
George P. Mellick,
Frank Smith,
H. C. McVoy.
Walter C. Dobbins.
Committee.

New Trolley Schedule.

The Plainfield trolley cars are again running under twelve minutes headway during the evening. This change will be welcomed by a whole lot of people, who hitherto could walk faster than ride.

Delegate From a Church

Rev. B. W. Hand, of this city, is the representative from the Second Gathering, Diciples of Christ, of this city, to the conference to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., the 9th, 10th and 11th of May.

DR. FRENCH'S MEMORIAL.

TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF THE LATE LAMENTED ENDEAVORER.

Movement in Which Plainfield is Interested Proposed to Establish and Endow an Industrial Home in Newark

A movement, headed by the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Presbyterian church, of Newark, has been started to raise a fund for the building and endowment of an industrial home in that city in memory of the late Rev. Dr. J. C. French. At a meeting of the society last Sunday evening William Russell, Miss Lottie Taylor, Miss Emily Cooper and Miss Emma Baldwin were appointed a committee to forward the movement. The session of the church has approved the plan, and the directors of the Newark Industrial Home, which was founded by Dr. French, and of which he was president at the time of his death, will be invited to lend their aid.

Contributions have already been received from the Plainfield Local Christian Endeavor Union, and Dr. Cornelius Brett, of Jersey City, president of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union, has promised his support. The plan is to raise $50,000 and build a model industrial home in Newark. The thirty one directors of the Newark Industrial Home were hearty supporters of Dr. French, and it is thought that they will give the scheme their earnest support.

WORK OF THE HOSPITAL.

Board of Governors Met Last Night and Discussed Plans.

The board or governors of Muhlenberg Hospital met last night in the Public Library and spent two hours transacting routine business. It is probable that a good part of the time was taken up in discussing the plans for the new building, for the plans were there, but the board refused to give out anything for publication.

The monthly report for March is as follows: Total number of patients admitted, 14; discharged, cured, 14; improved, 1; died, 2; total number treated, 37; dispensary patients, 36; visits, 109.

Concert Programme.

The following is the programme that will be rendered at the concert to be given by the Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club in the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening:

Herald Square Two Step.....J. A. Silberberg
Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club.
Selections from James Whitcomb Riley.
Miss Marion Short
Grand Duke Waltz.....Brooks
By the Club.
As the Moon Rose.....Pauline Phelps
Miss Short.
Metronome Prize March.....Heed
By the Club.
Her Cuban Tea.....Pauline Phelps
Miss Short.
March from Tabasco.....Chadwick
By the Club
Whistling Rufus.....Mills
By the Club.

Big Organ Factory for Garwood
(Special to The Daily Press)

Westfield, March 28—The directors of the Organ Trust have decided to locate the combined plant at Garwood and have accepted the site offered by the Garwood Land Company. Work on the erection of suitable buildings is to be commenced immediately. The plans involve the erection of one of the largest establishments for the manufacture of organs in the country, with a capital of nearly $2,000,000, and giving employment to about 1,000 people. Houses for the accommodation of employes are to be erected at the same time as the factory.

One Wheel Lost in a Collision.

The carriage belonging to George VanBoskerck, of 542 West Seventh street, lost one of its rear wheels this morning on Park avenue. The carriage was standing by the curb, when the horse attached to the delivery wagon of Rogers' Seafood market started off and collided with the carriage. A wrecked wheel was the result. The horse was caught before it had run any distance.

String Music This Time.

The entertainment to be given to night in the Park Avenue Baptist church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, promises to be one of rare enjoyment. Miss Marion Short, the elocutionist, and the Metronome Banjo and Mandolin Club are to be there.

Colored Phythians Attended Church

Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., colored, observed Thanksgiving day last Sunday when the lodge attended divine services at the Fillmore Baptist church, at which time an interesting address was delivered by Rev. L. L Croom.

Church Trustees Chosen.

The annual election of trustees of the First M. E. church was held last evening. C. C Cokefair, W. R. Codington and George H. Burgess were elected for a term of three years.

—Press want ads pay.

BASKET BALL SEASON ENDED IN A VICTORY.

Local Y. M. C. A. Team Badly Defeated a New York Team.

VISITORS ON THE DEFENCE.

AGGRESSIVE TACTICS OF THE LOCAL PLAYERS OVERWHELMING.

The Team From the School of Mines, Columbia College, Were Utterly Unable to Keep Up With the Pace Set By the Association Players—Big Audience There—Score Was 41 to 4.

If the basket ball players of the class of 1900, School of Mines, Columbia College, had a high opinion of their ability in the game, they were grievously disappointed, last evening. The basket ball team of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. ended its season last night by simply overwhelming their collegiate opponents from the School of Mines, throwing goals until they tired of the sport. Plainfield won by a score of 41 to 4. The game was played on the local gymnasium.

For the first three minutes of play it looked like a very exciting game. Long scored for Plainfield, then Smith, of Columbia, who was left unguarded, neatly dropped the ball inside the goal. Another goal for Plainfield followed. Then another, and another, until the spectators wearied of counting them.

The clever little move that the college boys showed to score their first goal seemed to wake up the local players. They play with a snap and vigor that was simply irresistable. The Columbia team played hard and fast but based too much dependence on blocking tactics than on passing.

It was a defensive game that the visitors played or were compelled to play almost from the start. In the first half they had but few chances to try for goals, and in the second none at all. Plainfield played hard for the first half and rolled up a score of 34 to 4. In the second half the local team seemed contented with 9 points and with preventing their opponents from scoring.

There was a large audience present that overflowed the visitors' gallery and crowded all the extra space on the gymnasium floor. Much enthusiasm was shown for the playing of both teams. During the interval between the halves, several of the college boys gave an exhibition of free work on the high bar.

The detail score was as follows:

PLAINFIELD.		COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MINES.
Long	right forward	Smith, L. B.
F. Moralier	left forward	Smith, B. W.
Egan	centre	Sales
M. Moralier	right guard	Burns
Smith	left guard	de la Fuente

Score—Plainfield, 41; Columbia, 4. Goals from the field—Long (5), E. Moralier (3), Egan (5), Smith (7), B. W. Smith (2). Goals on fouls—Long. Fouls—Plainfield, 2; Columbia, 1. Referee C. E. A. Heywood, of Plainfield. Umpires—A. C. Actor, of New York; L. I. Van Alstyne, of Plainfield. Timekeeper—J. H. Doane. Scorer—F. N. Marcley.

SHOT THE THIEF.

L. M. Hillman Trapped and Killed a Huge 'Possum That Stole Chickens.

For some time the chicken coups on Sherman avenue and West Eighth street, west of Grant avenue, have been suffering from the depredations of some unknown marauder. Judging from the remains it was evident that the thief was a four-footed one, either an opposum or a skunk.

Among the chief sufferers were L. M. Hillman and F. E. Kinsman, both of Sherman avenue. Last week Mr. Hillman set a trap out in the woods behind his home. Saturday night he visited the place and found a huge opposum fast. The animal was shot. It weighed twelve pounds. Now the chickens live in peace one more.

Going South for His Health.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 28—Robert Stewart, superintendent of the telegraphic system of the New Jersey Central, and also of the Western Union, has been dangerously ill with pneumonia and is slowly recovering. He will start today in a special Pullman car for North Carolina, in the hope of recovering his health. Mr Stewart is one of the best known men in the telegraphic business, and was once superintendent of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad in New York city. He was afterward with the Pennsylvania Railroad, and invented the block system now in use on that road.

To Elect Church Trustees.

On the evening of Wednesday, April 5th, there will be a business meeting at Grace M. E church for the purpose of electing two trustees to fill the places of Ezra Loomis and Charles Hummer, resigned, and three more trustees in the places of H. K. Carroll, John Valiant and E. E. Winkler, whose terms expire.

—Use Press want ads.

M'CARTHY GETS THE COW

CELEBRATED CASE ENDED BY JUDGE ATWATER'S DECISION.

The Heifer Safely Housed in McCarthy's Barn Last Night—The Litigation Over the Animal Has Been Going on for Months.

After six months of litigation in the courts, the famous calf case, in which James McCarthy and Edward Coughlan were the parties, has come to an end, the true owner having been given possession of the property.

As was told in yesterday's Press Councilman Hetfield, McCarthy's counsel, appeared before Judge Atwater in the District Court at Elizabeth yesterday and made a motion to have the calf returned into his client's possession. W. S. Angleman, Coughlan's lawyer, made a motion for a new trial, but this the court denied, and signed an order for restitution. McCarthy went after the calf last night and now the animal is safely housed in McCarthy's barn

Six month's have passed since McCarthy lost the calf, and during the interval the little calf has grown into a heifer.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Charles G. Vardon's Young Friends Came in Unexpectedly Last Night

A pleasant birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs C. R. Vardon, on Church street, last night in honor of their son, Charles G. Vardon, who was seventeen years old Sunday. The rooms were decorated with red, white and blue flags, and flowers. The evening was spent in singing, playing games and dancing. Solos were given by Miss Ethel Reynolds and Charles Pawson. The event of the evening was a grand cakewalk which was held at 10:50 and was won by Miss Dora Bennet and George Rittenhouse. The second prize was won by Miss Try Mattox and Charles Pawson. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles R Vardon, Mrs. H. Angleman, Mrs. F. Long, Mrs. F. Buckly, Miss Retter Johnson, Miss C. White, Miss Hattie VanNest, Miss Maggie Randolph, Miss Try and Sadie Mattox, Miss Lucy Jennings, Miss Ethel and Bessie Reynolds, Miss Mary Long, Miss Dora Wilson, Miss Dora Bennet, Miss May Buckly, Miss Lillian and Evelyn Vardon, Howard Bennet, Charles and Wilson Peterson, George Nelson, George Rittenhouse, Robert VanNest, Charles Palmer, Clarence Angleman, Pane Carver, Len Jennings, Jim Buckly, Charles Pawson, Carle Buckly, Charles and John Vardon.

LOAN ASSOCIATION OFFICERS.

Plainfield Institution Decided to Re-elect Present Officials.

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association last night the old officers were all re-elected, and are as follows: President, L. E. Barkalew; vice president, Henry Liefke; treasurer, W. R Codington; secretary, B. F. Coriell.

The finance committee consists of W. A. Woodruff, James P. Homan and Jacob Voehl. The auditing committee consists of Louis Klein, Henry Liefke and J. P. Homan. W. R. Codington was made solicitor.

A new series, the seventh, was started last night, and nearly 300 shares were taken and paid for. The series will remain open for one month. This is the largest number of shares ever taken on any one night since the loan has been in existence.

BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION.

S. St. John McCutchen Again Chosen for President.

The first meeting of the new Board of Education of the Borough Public Schools was held last evening for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. S. St. John McCutchen was re-elected president, B. M. Fountain was re-elected district clerk and Paul H. Loizeaux was elected as assistant district clerk.

A report was received to the effect that the new school would be ready for occupancy between the middle of April and the first of May. Other business transacted was of a routine nature.

Former Plainfielder Honored.

At the recent municipal election held at Cold Springs, N. Y., William Dyos was elected president. Dyos is a Republican, but was elected on the Independent Citizens' ticket. Dyos lived in this city ten or fifteen years ago, and was employed as head man around the greenhouses of James T. Closson.

A Temple of Justice.

Justice of the Peace J. Q. Miles is making arrangements to open an office on Somerset street over H. J. Martin's blacksmith shop. Mr. Miles expects his commission in a short time, after which he will go to Somerville to be sworn in by Judge Bartine.

BABY IS DRAGGED TO JAIL WITH MOTHER.

A Truly Pitiable Sight Witnessed in City Court.

THE JUDGE WAS UNBENDING

MRS ANNIE HOLMES SENT TO JAIL FOR FORTY DAYS.

The Prisoner Had Been Drinking Heavily and Was Thrown Out of a Wagon Yesterday Afternoon—Mother and Baby Were Both Cut and Bruised—Later They Were Found Wandering About.

They led Mrs. Annie Holmes from her cell in the city jail this morning into the presence of City Judge William N Runyon. Her little child, still a baby in arms, clung to her. Great tears coursed down her grimy cheeks and left their path marked.

"Oh Judge," she sobbed, "Don't send me down today. Think of my little baby" The mite of a child lifted her head, looked at the Judge and then buried her face on her mother's shoulders. Only two weeks ago the mother was before the Judge on the same charge, drunk and disorderly. She then promised to give up drink and to reform so the Judge was lenient. This time she knew what to expect but still she begged for mercy.

"How do you plead?" demanded the Judge.

"Guilty," almost whispered the young woman as she hung her head. "But Judge, think of the child," she cried.

"Forty days in the county jail," and the Judge was stern. "Why didn't you think of the child yourself? You knew what would happen if you came back here again."

The only answer was the sobs of the woman as they led her away, and soon the wails of the infant were blended with them.

Then John Philmore, the grey haired father of the prisoner, stepped to the rail and asked the Judge to make it a fine, saying that they would try to raise it. But the Judge was firm. Annie Holmes was an old offender and needed a salutary lesson.

When Annie Holmes appeared in the court room her head and shoulder were cut and her clothing blood-stained. A horrid gash was to be seen on the child's forehead. Yesterday afternoon, mother and child left the home of Henry Staats, on Johnston avenue, where Mrs. Holmes is employed as house keeper. Mrs. Holmes had been drinking deeply and could hardly sit on the wagon seat.

When they reached Watchung avenue and East Second street, the horse shied at a trolley car and started to run away. Mother and babe were pitched from the wagon. Both were cut and bruished but none of the wounds were serious

Just before 6 o'clock, last evening, Patrolman McCue found Annie Holmes wandering aimlessly about Park avenue. She could not even care for herself, much less the babe. So he locked them up. As the child is too young to be parted from her mother, she will go to jail with her.

NO SOUTH JERSEY PEACH CROP.

Report of Prof. John B. Smith of the State Experiment Station.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 28—Prof. John B. Smith, entomologist of Rutgers College and of the New Jersey State Experiment Station, reports that the south Jersey peach crop is practically destroyed.

"The fruits in all parts of the State at the present time," he says, "are in good condition, except peaches. Plums are first rate. In South Jersey the peaches, especially in young orchards, are all gone. Only in sheltered localities are any left at all. All the early varieties are completely gone. Of the varieties that flower late, there can be found some buds; and in the old orchards where there is plenty of wood, there will probably be found a fair share of blossoms.

"The frost has wiped out all the early vegetation, and will put back vegetables, like peas and other garden truck, fully two and perhaps three weeks in this State."

Church Workers Coming to This City.

E. E. Steen, of Connersville, Ind., has taken up his residence on Orchard place. He is a prominent member of the Christian church and will soon associate himself with the Diciples' gathering on East Third street. Rev. J. Graff, of Hamilton, O., is also thinking of moving to this city at an early date. Mr. Graff is connected with the Christian church and has preached in many parts of the United States and Canada successfully.

—Press want ads bring results.

LET US ARM YOU!

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AGUINALDO LED HIS FORCES

His Forces Routed However With Heavy Loss—War Department Advices Indicate That Our Total Casualties Were: Killed Twenty-eight and Wounded 212.

Manila, March 28.—A thousand Filipinos, composing the rearguard of the rebel army which is retreating on Malolos, Aguinaldo's headquarters, made a stand yesterday in some strong entrenchments about Marilao, across the Marilao River.

In the engagement six Americans were killed, including three officers, and forty were wounded.

The American forces advanced from Maycauyan, the brigade commanded by Gen. H. G. Otis being on the left of the railroad and Gen. Hale's on the right. They eventually discerned white roofs and steeples among the green trees beyond the river, looking not unlike a Massachusetts village.

The rebels had an unfordable river in front of them and they poured in a fire so effective that it showed they were veterans, probably members of the native militia which the Spaniards organized.

The American artillery, however, put a dramatic end to the battle. Approaching under cover of the bushes, to about sixty yards from the trenches, they emerged upon an open space commanding the town. When the Americans appeared they gave a great yell, and the Filipinos were panic stricken, about a hundred seeking safety in flight, while a white flag was raised by those who were in the trenches, who also shouted "Amigos" (Friends"). Col. Funston, with twenty men of the Kansas regiment, swam across the river to the left of the railroad bridge and captured eighty prisoners with all their arms. The Pennsylvania regiment captured forty prisoners. By this time the right of the Filipinos was demoralized.

The Americans refrained from burning the town and rested there last night.

The United States Philippine Commission proposes to issue a proclamation immediately after the rebel government at Malolos is dispersed, believing that the most effective moment to secure the allegiance of the natives will be after they have received an object lesson of the American power.

Hard Fighting All Day.

Washington, March 28.—The following dispatch was received from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, March 27.

"Adjutant General, Washington—MacArthur holds Maloloa. Severe fighting to-day and our casualties about forty. Insurgents have destroyed bridges, which impeded progress of train and artillery.

"Our troops met the concentrated insurgent forces on northern line, commanded by Aguinaldo in person, and drove them back with considerable slaughter. They left nearly a hundred dead on the field, and many prisoners and small arms were captured. The column will press on in the morning.

"OTIS."

Later advices received by the War Department show that the number of casualties in yesterday's and to-day's fighting was, killed, three officers and twenty-five enlisted men; wounded, nine officers and 203 enlisted men.

STEADY PROGRESS OF OUR MEN.

Clever Work of the Filipinos in the Construction of Trenches.

Manila, March 28.—The Americans have advanced along the line of the Dagupan Railroad, driving the Filipinos from Malinta and Gycanyan, where there were three thousand inhabitants. Last night the brigades of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis and Gen. Hale encamped in the enemy's trenches at Maycauyan and that of Gen. Wheaton at Malinta.

Gen. Wheaton's brigade formed a junction with the remainder of Gen. MacArthur's division at Malinta, and the two marched along the railroad to Maycauyan. This place was fortified, and for three hundred yards from it there were trenches on each side of the track. These were taken possession of by the American troops. The movement of the Americans will be pushed in this direction.

The Filipinos, realizing that the railroad is the crucial line, have constructed row after row of trenches, running diagonally, on both sides of the track at a distance of a few hundred yards apart. This work was designed most intelligently, and has evidently been done under the direction of experts. It represents an enormous amount of labor. Most of the rebel positions are protected by thick earthworks, a majority of them topped with stones and provided with loopholes. Some have sheet-iron roofs.

The day's work of the United States troops consisted of storming the successive trenches. The Filipinos occupying them were completely hidden. The enemy poured a strong fire from every trench until they were disturbed by a flanking volley, when they would disappear into the woods and jungle, only to make a stand at the next line.

The American loss was remarkably small, seven being killed and twenty-five wounded. It is known that the Filipinos were so protected that they suffered little. No dead insurgents were taken by the Americans, and it is estimatedy that the rebel casualties numbered twenty.

The insurgents broke their guns when compelled to abandon them.

The Helena and the army gunboats shelled Malabon and the country beyond, while the Monadnock focused all its batteries upon Paranque for two hours, for the purpose of destroying the military stores there. A great smoke was caused, but as the insurgents are in possession of the town the results of the shelling are not obtainable.

The evacuation of Malabon was a picturesque rout; thousands of men, women and children, loaded with household goods, some with their dearest treasures—fighting cocks—under their arms, poured across the swamps in the early morning.

An exploded caisson at the railroad bridge proved a bar to the Americans.

Ten soldiers of the Oregon regiment while searching for two of those killed earlier in the fighting, walked into the city in the morning and found the place in a condition of chaos. The inhabitants, seeing them, fled in a panic, thinking the American forces were in possession. The Oregonians shot several armed natives and then returned to camp.

The American forces did not occupy Malabon, but are concentrating their strength at Malolos. Malabon is a city of desolation. The American soldiers have been forbidden to enter the place, for fear that natives may be lurking there.

Position of Dewey's Ships.

Washington, March 28.—Admiral Dewey has cabled the Navy Department the situation and positions of the vessels of his fleets as follows:

"Secretary of the Navy, Washington:

"The Olympia and the Oregon, the Monadnock and Monterey, Callao, Manila and the Helena occupying strategic position at Manila Bay. The Boston and Charleston, the Concord and Petrel cruising in the islands to the south. The Baltimore and the Yorktown cruising off Luzon. Have sent Bennington to Hong Kong to dock. The Princeton is at Singapore repairing; propeller is broken. The Nanshan has gone to Guam. Iris will sail shortly for Iloilo with coal. Will dispatch Solace as early as possible.

"DEWEY."

War Department Pleased.

Washington, March 28.—While our army in the Philippines was unable to at once accomplish all that was hoped for when the plan was formed to pen in the insurgents and put a speedy end to the fighting, the War Department is very well pleased with what has been done. The news to-day was gratifying, in that it showed a decrease in the losses to our troops in action and announced an engagement with the Filipinos under the direct command of Aguinaldo.

The object of the operations now in progress is to destroy the army organization of the enemy, and it is hoped that this may be so effectually done as to leave little opportunity for the formation of separate bands to keep up an outlaw warfare. The Department is satisfied that Aguinaldo's army will be destroyed soon, but the difficulties encountered in carrying out the plan of campaign may result in the escape of small bands that may be able to keep up a sort of Indian border warfare for an indefinite time.

GEN. ALGER IN CUBA.

Activity in Pinar del Rio—A Contemplated Uprising.

Havana, March 28.—The bandits near Guanajay, province of Pinar del Rio, are still active, and Gen. Diaz, the Cuban commander in that district, has published a proclamation to the Sixth Army Corps asking the troops to make every effort to effect a speedy termination of the disorder in that province, and, it is said, the bandits will be energetically pursued. The bandit leader was formerly, during the war, the guide of Col. Pedro Delgado of the Cuban army.

It is said that the bandit of Guanajay are probably connected with larger bodies in the provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana, who have been contemplating an uprising. The uprising in Havana province, it is said, was prevented by the recent sudden death at Havana of their leader.

The bandits across the border of the two provinces, yesterday, stole some horses and cows from the Lago Bernadora estate, near Artemisa and the Cubans, following the trails, found the robbers had gone in the direction of the town of Guanajay, where all trace of them was lost. It is not known whether the bandits are Cubans or Spaniards.

The members of the Seventh Army Corps who belong to the legal profession have formed an association with the object of perpetuating the memory of the friendly associations formed during the war. There were about forty members present when the constitution was adopted.

Gen. Russell B. Alger, the Secretary of War, had a conference with the American Generals at Gov.-Gen. Brooke's headquarters this morning.

Gen. Otis to be Promoted.

Washington, March 28.—Major General Marcus P. Miller, who captured Iloilo and is now in command there, retired yesterday under the age limit. He is 64 years old.

His compulsory retirement leaves a vacancy in the regular army which will probably be filled by the promotion of Gen. Elwell S. Otis, who is now in command at Manila.

Gen. Otis, although a Major General of Volunteers, is only a Brigadier General in the regular army.

Gen. Flagler Dying.

Washington, March 28.—Word was received at the War Department last night that Brig.-Gen. Daniel W. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance, was lying at the point of death in the Hygenia Hotel, Fort Monroe, and was not expected to survive the day. His family is at his bedside, including Mrs. Flagler, Miss Flagler and Capt. C. A. Flagler, corps of engineers. Gen. Flagler was stricken with a severe attack of the grip early last fall and suffered also from rheumatism and kidney troubles.

Col. Egbert's Son Made a Lieutenant.

Washington, March 28.—General Otis cabled Adjutant General Corbin that a son of Col. Egbert, who was killed in the battle at Polo, was a private in his father's regiment.

Gen. Corbin telegraphed this information to President McKinley at Thomasville, and the President ordered that young Egbert be appointed a second lieutenant in his father's regiment.

There May be Two Admirals.

Washington, March 28.—It is learned that Congress unintentionally empowered the President to appoint two Admirals of the Navy.

Besides the act under which Dewey was appointed to that position, Congress passed the Navy Appropriation bill, containing a provision for the appointment of an officer to be an Admiral "by selection and promotion."

This would enable the President to name Sampson for the place, should he desire to do so.

FOR UNIVERSAL PEACE

Remarkable Scheme for Nations Association.

H. L. BOYLE THE FOUNDER.

The Plan Submitted to the Government Provides that Nations to Join an Association, Pay an Assessment and All Disputes to be Settled by the Board of Managers.

Washington, March 28.—Secretaries Long and Alger have received from Mr. Homer L. Boyle, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a proposition to reduce the future chances of international wars to a minimum. Mr. Boyle proposes to form the "International Insurance Association to Prevent Wars." The object is to prevent wars between nations which join it by paying in cash the disputed claims for loss to life or property, as well as a portion of losses incurred by nations in war who are members. The association is to be governed by a board of managers, to consist of one representative from each nation that joins it. The membership fee is not to exceed 4 cents per capita of the population and estimated wealth of the nation. Mr. Boyle has figured out that it would cost the United States $3,000,000 to come into the association. China, which has a much larger population, but a far less per capita wealth, would pay $4,000,000, and it is quite possible that that unhappy country would pay cheerfully this amount to join an institution that would insure it against the rapacity of European governments.

The Board of Managers is to act as a court of claims, and pays its own rewards. Should nations have a dispute over a claim for loss of life or other injury, the Board of Managers would take charge and have four months to adjudicate. At the end of that time a decision could be reached by a majority vote, the board paying over the amount decided upon. If the Association should fail to render a decision and the disputing nations go to war, then the Association would pay each nation 20 per cent. of expenses incurred in fighting.

If a nation should insult another one, the Association would investigate the nature of the affront and call on the insulter to apologize to the insultee. If the insulter refused, then it would formally expel it from the Association, and it would forfeit all moneys paid, with a fine of 1 per cent. of its wealth. If the expelled nation should scoff at being expelled, and peeringly refuse to pay the fine, all the other nations would levy a surtax on all goods imported by them from the offending country.

It is evident Mr. Boyle believes that all questions of international dispute could be settled on a cash basis. His ingenious project has called forth letters of approval from Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, and from Mr. Caleb Perry, the Mayor of Grand Rapids, Mich.

CORNELL CREW CAPTAIN RESIGNS.

Fisher Has a Misunderstanding With Coach Courtney and Will Resign.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 28.—Capt. Schuyler L. Fisher of the Cornell 'varsity crew resigned his place on account of differences between him and Coach Courtney. The captain says that Courtney accused him of showing favoritism in the make-up of the crews now in training.

The trouble arose when Coach Courtney gave positive instructions to the captain to make up a crew of 1901 men, but to leave out Thomas and put Tryon in his place. The coach went into the boat house and a little later came out on the float and, it is said, found Tryon standing there, while Thomas was in the boat. He asked for an explanation, but there was not a reasonable one forthcoming, and he then told Tryon that he would send him out in the pair-oared gig with ex-Capt. Colson, who is assisting in the coaching. Coach Courtney declared, it is said, that Tryon had been practically frozen out of the crew last year, and that he did not propose to have the circumstance repeated this year; that he used every endeavor to prevent favoritism and proposed to stamp upon it wherever he found it.

Inasmuch as Fisher and Thomas are close friends and came to Cornell from the same preparatory school, Capt. Fisher took the coach's words to himself personally. Coach Courtney thought the matter settled, but a little later, was dumfounded to find Tryon in the 1901 boat instead of in the gig with Colson and was informed that it was by the order of the captain. It is an unwritten rule at Cornell that Coach Courtney's word is law in all matters pertaining to the crews.

The Peace Conference.

The Hague, March 28.—The invitations to the peace conference which is to open here on May 18 are still held in the Foreign Office, the Czar not having as yet given the word to issue them. The delay is ascribed to Italy's objection to the Vatican's participation in the conference. The Papal Nuncio here is making frequent visits to the Foreign Office in connection with the matter, but it is not believed that he has had any success.

Queen Wilhelmina is delighted at the prospect of receiving the delegates to the conference and is personally supervising the arangements to give them a most cordial reception. This is regarded as a most welcome auguary of her reign, departing as it does from the historic reserve of the house of Orange.

Ocean Lines' Pigeon Service.

Paris, March 28.—The Figaro says that a carrier pigeon released from a transatlantic steamship on her way to New York has reached its destination. This is the first dispatch of the new carrier pigeon service. The message was addressed to M. Paoli, Commissary of Police, who is now at Nice. The paper adds that the success of the service is assured.

Thanked by the Czar.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Court Muravieff, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has addressed a circular note to the representatives of Russia abroad conveying the thanks of the Czar to all of the Powers which have expressed their assent to His Majesty's peace proposals.

Kid Gloves for Easter.

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ORIGIN OF THE WINDSOR FIRE.

The Unidentified Victims Will Rest in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

New York, March 28.—All of the unidentified dead of the Windsor Hotel fire are to rest in Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, in a plot 100 feet from the tomb of Washington Irving.

The plot was given free by the president of the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery Association, Samuel Regua, who has instructed Charles Vanderbilt, the undertaker of the Goulds at Tarrytown, to take charge of the remains.

It is expected that the funerals of the unidentified bodies will be held on Wednesday at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Forty-fifth street and Fifth avenue. There will also be services at the cemetery. The New York Central Railroad will transport the bodies free to Tarrytown.

Warren F. Leland asks that subscriptions be started for a monument for the unidentified dead of the fire.

Another name was added to the list of missing to-day, making the total thirty-six. The name was that of Charles Desch, City Solicitor of Seabright, N. J. He had come to New York to meet William A. Heisley, District-Attorney of Monmouth county, N. J., at the Windsor.

The Fire Marshal declined to-day to give any information; but from a man who has aided in the inquiry it was ascertained that a conclusion as to the cause of the fire is about to be reached. Fifteen witnesses, employes and guests chiefly, have testified, and their evidence, it is said, discredits the theory of incendiarism.

The fire, according to the evidence, appears to have started on the second floor of the building, on the Forty-sixth street side, in the Turkish parlor. There were no lace curtains there, but there were some tapestry hangings, and these were set on fire by a lighted match, thrown away by a careless smoker. The report that the fire started in several places simultaneously is not supported by the evidence; rather, it appears that the flames spread in the direction of Fifth avenue, and, reaching the elevator shaft, communicated to the floors above and below. Their appearance on the fourth floor is accounted for by the fact that a window there had been left open (thus creating a draught), while all the windows on the third floor were closed.

It has been shown to the satisfaction of the Marshal that the protection against fire was all that could have been required of the proprietor. There was a complete equipment of new hose, in addition to buckets on every floor and landing; the latter, it was testified, were always kept filled. Hands grenades were on each floor also, and certain other means were provided for extinguishing a fire. That all were not made use of effectively, the witnesses said, was owing to the fact that nearly every one in the hotel was either at the front windows or on the sidewalks, looking at a parade. Also, the alarm came with great suddenness, and practically everybody was panic-stricken.

A Blow for Tammany.

New York, March 28.—A number of officeholders who were discharged by Tammany heads of departments when that party came into control of municipal affairs with Mayor Van Wyck obtained from Justice Scott, in the Supreme Court, a writ of peremptory mandamus commanding the Commissioners who discharged them to reinstate them.

Not only are the men who were discharged to make vacancies for Tammany men to be reinstated, but Justice Scott has also issued in each case writs of mandamus which command the various heads of departments to make provision for paying to the men who were wrongfully discharged their salaries from the date of such discharge.

The men who obtained the writs of peremptory mandamus asserted that they had been discharged in violation of the Civil Service law. Justice Scott has sustained this contention, for he has granted the writs, but has not as yet filed an opinion reciting his reasons for so doing.

Fayne Moore Released.

New York, March 28.—Fayne Strahan Moore, who was accused with her husband, William A. E. Moore, of having worked the badger game on Martin Mahon in their rooms at the Hotel Grenoble on Nov. 4, 1898, was discharged yesterday on her own recognizance by Justice Fursman in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. The Moore woman is not yet at liberty, however, as there is still pending against her a charge of grand larceny in the second degree. But the bail for that offence has been fixed at only $1,000, and her lawyers said this morning that they would have surety for that amount before to-night.

Venezuelan Revolt Put Down.

New York, March 28.—The Venezuelan consul in his city received the following cable dispatch from Caracas:

"The Government troops, under Garcia, Gomez and Guevara, have met and completed destroyed Guerra. The disturbance is practically ended."

The dispatch contains no information as to the time or place at which the action which resulted in Guerra's defeat took place. From previous information which Consul-General Delfino had received, however, it was said at his office that the battle probably occurred on March 23, somewhere along the banks of the Orinoco River in the State of Ciudad Bolivar.

He's the Baby Justice.

Waterford, N. Y., March 28.—William Terry claims to be the youngest Justice of the Peace in the State. When elected, on March 9, he was just 22 years and one month old.

Arthur B. Wallace, of Freeport, L. I., who is 23, has heretofore claimed the honor.

Judge Hilton is Convalescent.

New York, March 28.—Judge Henry Hilton, who for several weeks has been seriously ill with gastritis at his home, was reported much improved to-day.

Col. Albert B. Hilton said that his father had been able to take a little solid food.

Dean of Princeton Dead.

Princeton, N. J., March 28.—The Rev. James Ormsbee Murray, D. D., LL. D., Dean of the faculty, and Holmes professor of belles lettres and English language and literature in Princeton University, died at his home yesterday.

ATTEMPTED BRIBERY

Addicks Leader in Delaware Legislature Arrested.

RESULT OF THE DEADLOCK

Allegation is Made That Legislator Davis Promised to Raise a Mortgage for Another Representative If He Would Vote for Addicks for Senator—Warrants for Other Legislators.

Wilmington, Del., March 28.—Mark L. Davis, a Union Republican leader of Sussex county, who represented his district in the lower House of the State Legislature, has been arrested at Dover on the charge of attempted bribery. He came up from his Milton home to meet State Detectives McVey and Witsil, who served the warrant on him at the depot, and then took him to the office of Magistrate Hutton where Davis waived a hearing for a preliminary examination at 11 o'clock to-day. State Senator Abbott furnished bail in the sum of $1,000.

Davis's arrest followed charges lodged wih Attorney-General White on Friday of last week to the effect that several weeks before the Legislature's session came to a close Davis approached Representative Lattomus and offered to raise a $7,000 mortgage against his (Lattomus's) farm if he would vote for John Edward Addicks for United States Senator.

Mr. Lattomus, it is said, replied that he could not even consider such a proposition. He said he would not vote for Addicks under any consideration and it was no use to try to get his vote by any such means. Then he alleges Davis proposed that the money would be given to his (Lattomus's) wife and she could lift the mortgage. All he would have to do would be to vote for Addicks. Mr. Lattomus still refused, and said he would not have anything to do with Addicks, and could not vote for him under any circumstances.

The information was the most positive regarding the alleged attempted bribery that the State authorities had received and the warrant was accordingly issued. Attorney-General White this morning announced that several more warrants were in the possession of the State detectives, but said that they would not be served until the case of Mr. Davis was disposed of in some way.

The withholding of the warrants is construed by the Addicks men as being an indication that the Attorney General's evidence is not sufficiently positive to convict Mr. Davis, and that the arrest of other men under suspicion would be useless from a legal point of view.

The leaders of both Republican factions of the State are discussing the arrest of Mr. Davis with some degree of surprise. He was the leader in the House and was therefore at the head of every political movement.

Some persons have declared their belief in Davis's innocence. They believe that the friends of Mr. Addicks offered monetary inducements to members of the Legislature to vote for him in his Senatorial fight, but they do not think that Mr. Davis was the agent who was to distribute the money.

DESPERATE GANG OF BURGLARS.

Rob a Power House at Mayfield, Pa.—One of Them Killed and Two Wounded.

Scranton, Pa., March 28.—The power house of the Carbondale Traction Company at Mayfield was entered at midnight Monday by five masked men, who sandbagged the engineer and fireman and shot the watchman, William Brokenshire, in the foot. They then secured the men with ropes and ransacked the office, taking the box containing the day's receipts. Brokenshire managed to free himself, and fired several shots at the thieves, without effect.

Patrick Dempsey, the engineer, and Frank Coggins, the fireman, were beaten till insensible. The box which the robbers carried away is estimated to have contained between $500 and $1,000.

After the burglars had completed their work at the car barn they fled to Carbondale, where they boarded a freight train on the Jefferson branch of the Erie, intending evidently to escape into Southern New York. At Ararat Summit the trainmen discovered them and put them off after some trouble. The robbers fired on the trainmen, but without effect.

The shots and shouts aroused Frank Leeks, the keeper of a hotel at that point, and he came out to investigate.

The thieves saw him and fired upon him. He returned to his hotel, and securing a double-barrelled shotgun and a revolver, came out again. He came upon the desperadoes, and, opening fire, killed one of the men and seriously wounded two others. Both the wounded were captured.

Leeks escaped injury, although the burglars unloaded their revolvers at him. They are supposed to be of the same gang which held up and robbed the night men at the Sayre car barn two weeks ago.

One of the wounded men said he was James Kelly of Ashley, Pa., and the other said he was John Cummings of Logansport, Ind. They were removed to Carbondale Hospital. Their condition is critical.

Students May Strike.

Harvard, Conn., March 28.—Students of Trinity College have presented a petition asking the faculty to abolish the rule that requires a student to testify against his fellows or be suspended.

Rejection of the petition will result in a refusal to recite.

The freshmen outwitted the sophomores and held their supper uninterrupted, and twenty sophomores got them out of bed later and made them recite speeches. The faculty got the names of three hazers and is trying to force them to incriminate the others.

Mrs. Lease Says It's Gorman.

Boston, Mass, March 28.—In an interview to-day Mrs. Mary E. Lease said that Arthur Pue Gorman, of Maryland, will be the Democratic Presidential candidate and not Col. William J. Bryan.

Bob Burdette Married.

Los Angeles, March 28.—Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, and Mrs. Clara B. Baker were married at Pasadena, where they will live. Mr. Burdette is pastor of a Presbyterian church.

SWIFT CONTRADICTS EAGAN.

Vice-President of Swift & Co. Testifies Before Beef Inquiry Board.

Washington, March 28.—The Army Board of Inquiry met in this city yesterday to hear further testimony regarding army beef.

Edwin C. Swift, vice-president of Swift & Co. of Chicago, was a witness. Replying to Col. Davis, the Recorder, he said he represented Swift & Co. in the making of contracts for the refrigerated beef to be provided the troops in Cuba and Porto Rico. He came to Washington at the time the contract was to be made, because he was informed that Gen. Eagan wanted to see some officer of the company.

"All our discussion," he remarked, "was that we were to furnish beef to the seaport cities and towns. Our conversation was based on our having refrigerators built at these points on shore. It was agreed that the refrigerators should be sufficient for a seventy-two hours' supply. That was, however, to be the maximum time for which we were to be responsible for the good condition of the beef in the refrigerator and twenty-four hours outside of the refrigerator, with proper care. I told him that we could not undertake to deliver beef away from the coast. This was because of the character of the country. The General said he would expect the beef rations to be delivered to the agents of the Government daily."

"Does the clause in the contract express your understanding of it?" asked Col. Davis.

"My understanding was that it was to be good seventy-two hours after delivery from the ship."

The witness was next examined by Major Lee, counsel for Gen. Miles.

"Was any reference made to any process by which the meat was to be kept in good condition?" he asked.

"There was only the slightest reference to the subject; he mentioned no name of any process."

"Did he ask you if you had any process by which you could keep the beef in good condition?"

"He did not."

Major Lee questioned the witness about the specifications of the contract with the War Department, particularly as to whether it specified that the beef should keep for twenty-four hours after delivery to the troops or seventy-two hours after delivery from the ships.

"At the time I thought Gen. Eagan understood the contract as I did, but in view of his testimony I should say Gen. Eagan is now mistaken," Mr. Swift explained.

"He says the part about twenty-four hours crept in as a clerical error," continued Major Lee.

"That can't be so," emphatically responded Mr. Swift. "That clause was put in there because of my objection to what preceded it."

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S PROMOTION.

Board Considers His Record and Ask for Further Papers in the Case.

Washington, March 28.—The professional record of Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley was considered yesterday by a Board of Rear Admirals appointed to determine whether the officers promoted to that grade through the operation of the naval organization law were mentally, morally and professionally fitted to perform the duties of such high rank. The Board consists of Rear Admirals McNair, Howell and Howison, the senor officers of the grade.

As a rule the examinations of Commodores for advancement are perfunctory affairs, but in Schley's case the board could not very well overlook the numerous references in the official files of the Navy Department to his conduct off Santiago. Some papers concerning his command of the flying squadron were read at the meeting of the Board, and this was followed by a discussion which resulted in a practical agreement that, in view of the recommendation of Secretary Long to President McKinley that Schley be advanced six numbers for his services in the war, and the subsequent indorsement by the President in sending to the Senate Schley's nomination for advancement, the Board could not well decline to certify that Schley was mentally, morally and professionally fitted to perform the duties of a Rear Admiral.

MAY ARRAIGN GEN. EAGAN.

Talk in Washington of Again Courtmartialing Gen. Eagan.

Washington, D. C., March 28.—The beef court of inquiry is again in Washington. tI is believed the investigation has nearly come to a close, and that in a few days the court will announce it will hear no more witnesses, and will devote itself to a discussion of the testimony, preliminary to preparing a report.

It is generally believed here, that, as the result of the findings, late Commissary General Eagan will again be court-martialed. Until the report is made public, however, it would be premature for Gen. Eagan to demand a trial. There are various points as to the manner in which he issued certain orders, which, to the uninitiated public, would seem to require explanation, and it is not impossible that the court may accede to a desire of Gen. Eagan to make a statement. It is not known that he has made such a request.

Negro Strikers in Arms

Birmingham, Ala., March 27.—Two hundred and fifty negro miners have armed themselves at the Dolomite mines and are threatening riot because three of their number were arrested on Saturday night for creating a disturbance.

Will Calvin, a negro, was shot fatally by infuriated blacks because he allowed himself to be arrested without resistance.

Sheriff O'Brien and a dozen deputies have gone to the scene to disperse the negroes, who have gathered in great crowds. Force will be used if the negroes refuse to disperse.

All mine work has been suspended, and the whites are locked in their houses, heavily armed.

Ambassador from Mexico Arrives.

Washington, March 28.—Dr. Manuel Azpiroz, the Mexican Ambassador to the United States, has arrived here. He is accompanied by his two daughters, the eldest a widow 22 years old, and the other 13 years old, whose name is Belen de Azpiroz. Both are pretty. Senor Barron, the secretary, also accompanies the Ambassador.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 28—General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Tokyo, Japan, will speak at the Y. M. C. A.
March 29—Entertainment at Park Avenue Baptist church.
March 31—Good Friday union services at the Crescent Avenue church.

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One of the deplorable results of the beef scandal is an article in a daily newspaper printed at Caracas, Venezuela, which calls attention to the poisonous food that is given to the American Army. "The Yankee provisions," it says, "are replete with poisonous adulterations and are digging a grave for every consumer. The butter, lard, codfish, cheese, ham and everything imported from the United States is a menace to health."

Though a pronounced Republican, Hon. Frank Bergen means to strike an average on the dinner question. He says he shall take in both the Croker $10 and the Bryan $1 dinner He considers that that will be just $5.50 each. Considering the good he will derive from communion with the interrified he thinks this cheap.

An excited New York paper declares that the trolley cars of the metropolis are run so recklessly that it makes one think that an Indian is at the motor. The scalping of a negro by a trolley car the other day lends substance and truth to the statements.

When we get through with Filipinos in this little unpleasantness that is now on the Hon. Tom Reed will have turn his mind to mathematics again. Unless there is a change very soon we expect that each and every Filipion will cost us at least $2 11.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. James E Martine, will be among the Jerseymen who will hie themselves to New York on the night of the dollarites' banquet to attend that great event and absorb some of the wisdom that will be expounded there.

Alger has reached Havana on his tour of inspection and has been welcomed by a salute of fifteen guns.

VANDERBILT-FAIR.

Not for a long time has society been so much interested in any event as in the marriage of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Virginia Fair, on April 4. As the daughter of the late Senator Fair, of California, the bride will have about $5,000,000 when the estate is settled. Mr. Vanderbilt has no fortune of his own, but will, it is said, inherit about $50,000,000.

But we must remember it is the duty of a soldier to obey commands no matter how disagreeable they may be

Assemblyman Squire, of Union, was one of the most useful members of the last House. The people need him in the Assembly of 1900.—New York Press.

The Press should be more explicit in its appliance of the word "useful." Surely, not useful to the people.

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While the eloquent preacher, Dwight L. Moody, was exhorting a San Francisco audience on Saturday to show charity to criminals a thief stole his overcoat. The thief must have had confidence in Mr. Moody.

Instead of twisting the British lion's tail and making him roar our new Ambassador, Mr. Choate, tickles him under the chin and makes him laugh. Either result keeps the Americans in good humor.

The cent a-word advertising column of The Daily Press is booming as it never boomed before. It is one of the many indexes that prove this paper the most popular in Plainfield.

The New York Tribune refers to our own Roger Franklin Murray as "Murphy." Certainly it cannot be because he was so green to Legislative ways.

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WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Perhaps Roger Franklin Murray has killed himself politically because of his defiance of overpowering corporate interests in the legislature. Well, if such proves to be the case, it is a political demise that is no discredit to the Plainfield statesman.—Plainfield Daily Press.

Perhaps it means that Roger Franklin Murray will be sent back to Trenton for a third term to perfect and carry through his bill for the regulation of telephone companies—a measure admirable in its general purposes, but which failed because of defects in detail which it will take time and careful study to remedy.—New York Tribune.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Though this is recognized as the worst week in the year for patronage of theatres, it being Holy Week, the opening performance of the Sawtelle Dramatic Company in Music Hall last night was attended by a large audience. This was due to a great extent to the excellent impression that the company made on the local amusement world when they were here last season. Then they had a company that gave satisfaction at every performance; this season the company is even better than it was last. The opening bill was "Dangers of a Great City." It is a melo-drama typical of the metropolis, and contains all the dramatic artifices and devices that appeal to the amusement and pleasure of the audience. In the character of "Ruth Fielding" Miss Jessie Sawtelle assumed the leading feminine role and impersonated it in a pleasant, capable manner. In the role of 'Edmund Vaughn" J. Al. Sawtelle gives the character a quiet, sympathetic impersonation, though it can scarcely be said that it allows Mr Sawtelle's dramatic abilities sufficient scope. Miss Belle Sawtelle portrayed the part of the heiress whose hand was sought by the villian—first for money and then for love—but who was desperately in love with the here who had to stand all manner of persecution and punishment until at last he was vindicated. The rest of the cast was capable. The performance is supplemented with a number of clever specialities. First of all comes "Little Queen Mab." She is quite the cleverest little actresses that has ever appeared in this city. She sings her songs and dances her fancy steps with true dramatic instinct and carries herself in a saucy, piquant manner that makes her a favorite from the start. In the singing of the illustrated song "The Moth and the Flame," there was a local interest in it by reason of the authorship. The song, which is very pretty in both words and music, was written by George Taggart, formerly of Plainfield, but now connected wirh the staff of The Dramatic Mirror. George Summers was funny in both his parts in the piece and in his specialties. Whenever he is on the stage there was a laugh coming. Matinees will be given every afternoon. The attraction tonight is "On the Hudson."

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It is a peculiar fact that there is hardly a cakewalk held in this section that is not termed the State championship cakewalk. According to the notices that are to be seen, there have been at least a dozen State championships in cakewalking decided in Plainfield since the first of the year.

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The numerous rains of the past month have caused quite a serious state of affairs in South Plainfield. The heavy rainfall has caused a decided rise in the level of the ground water at that place, and, as a result, the cellars of most of the houses there are flooded with water from a depth of from one to six inches. In a few cases, the water is reported to be eight inches deep. There is no apparent way to get rid of the present difficulty except to wait for the water to abate.

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An amusing incident occurred at one of the local churches in the course of the sermon last Sunday morning. In one part of the sermon the clergyman gave an illustration in which he remarked, "I have a good boy and I have a bad boy." Now in one of the front seats of the church were the two little sons of the pastor. When they heard the remark, they turned to each other and shook their little fingers, whispering under their breath, "It's you, it's you." There was a subdued smile in the congregation, and the full force of the preacher's remark was somewhat lost.

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There are people who can sell Dress Goods cheaper than we do—we are willing to concede the fact. The reason for it is they sell cheaper goods than we do. We never have, do not, and never will sell cheap, shoddy auction goods. Reliable goods sold on small margins make us more friends and increase our business. We invite your attention to the following for WEDNESDAY ONLY and guarantee every item as represented.

Black Goods.

45in all wool Henrietta, silk finish 85c yd
" " " extra " $1 yd
38 in " " (French) 50c yd
40 in silk warp "($1.50 grade) 1.25 yd
42 in " " 1.75 " 1.50 yd
38 in " " 1.00 " 75c yd
42 in Drab-e-tete 1.75 " 1.48 yd
46 in " 2.00 " 1.75 yd
48 in French Serge, very fine twill $1 yd
44 in Cashmere Serge 75c yd
42 in " " 50c yd
38 in all-wool Nuns Veiling 50c yd
44 in " " superb quality 85c yd
44 in silk warp " with border for veils 1.75 yd

Cloth Suitings.

52 inch all-wool Venetian Suitings in the newest shades and all the choice mixtures, 75, 98, 1.35 yd. New English Broadcloths in the New Blues. Reds, Pearl Grays, Navy, Tans, Greens, Black, etc, 75, 98, 1.15, 1.25 yd. Full line of All Wool Henriettas in bright colors suitable for House Wrappers, Waists, etc, 39 to 79c yd. Excellent line Taffeta Silks in the latest colorings 79c yd. Exquisitely beautiful Waist Silks 98, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 yd. New Corded Silks (for shirring) make attractive dress fronts.

Reliable Dress Linings.

We have always contended that to pay a dressmaker for using cheap and inferior Linings displays bad judgment. We turn away customers every day who demand cheap linings. But for every customer whom we disappoint we serve twenty others who ask for and receive reliable goods. The people of this city are fast learning that we have one of the best Lining Departments to be found anywhere.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

We of course make no pretense of showing a large line of Ladies' Suits. We do, however, pick out the choicest things from here and there—the result, Quality, not Quantity. For instance, we have Suits at 9.98 made of Venitian Suiting with Satin-lined Jacket in a variety of shades that sells for 12.00 in some places. Another in Black Cheviot, just as desirable—same price. Better and more elaborately finished suits to $22.00. All are equal to the best custom work.

Great Rug Sale.

Another large shipment of those Wilton Nubia Rugs with bound ends, made to sell at $1.25, with great range of colorings and designs, all this week 98c each.

Carpets.

We are extremely busy in this department and would ask those who contemplate buying their carpets of us and want them laid to kindly give us a week's time.

Furniture.

Department Stores are to be the Furniture Stores of the future. The output of such stores is larger, the purchasing power correspondingly greater, and the goods can be handled for smaller profits. We sell Furniture cheaper than any house in the business. We shall be glad to furnish estimates on Furniture, Carpets, Shades, Oil Cloths, Mattings, etc.

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Our name guarantees everything we sell. Our customers of today are many of them the same we had when we first started in business. New customers become old ones in time because they stay with us after their first purchase. A few special prices mentioned suitable for the present season. There are no such values offered anywhere in the world.

Special sale of Men's Spring Overcoats, made of covert cloth and whipcord, lined with a heavy twilled silk, full back and short cut, at 4.50, easily worth 12.00. Men's top spring overcoats at 3.25, worth 7.00.

Men's black diagonal worsted suit, either in cutaway or single or double breasted sack at 6.75, worth 16.00; we fit fat as well as thin men; we have them in sizes from 32 to 48 chest measure. Men's black clay diagonal trousers at 1.90, worth 4.00; men's all wool sack suits for business wear 2.50 and 3.00, worth from 7.00 to 8.00; men's all wool pure worsteds, black and blue serges, made with the high-cut vests latest shades, at 6.00, 6.50 and 7.00, a bargain at 16.00. The great bargain in men's trousers. Men's extra durable working pants, at 90c, worth 2.00. A special drive in men's extra dress trousers, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, worth from 3.50 to 6.00. Youths' black diagonal suits, ages 14 to 19 years, at 4.50, worth $10.

Youths' all wool suits at 2.25, worth 5.00. A special sale of boys' and children's suits for Easter, in the latest and newest styles. Our assortment is the largest in Plainfield. A good all wool child's suit, 3 to 8 years, at 50c, 1.00 1.25 1.50, worth from 1.50 to 3.00. Children's suits for spring and summer use, ages from 7 to 16 years, all wool, worth 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, your choice at, 1.75. All wool knee pants, at 20c and 25c. Bicycle suits at 1.40, 2.00 and 3.00, worth 6.00 and 7.00

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 28.—There is a slight epidemic of scarlet fever that has broken out here again, although so far there are only two cases, both of which are under Dr. Brakeley's care. Both cases broke out last week. The houses have been quarantined and every effort made to stop the spread of the disease. Sandford Staple's child was taken first, and now it has got into George Huff's family.

Special Sunday-school missionary services are to be held in the Method ist church next Sunday evening. The Sunday-school missionary board will be in charge, and an elaborate programme is being prepared. This is the first time for the Methodists to celebrate missionary Sunday Easter.

Edson C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, of Plainfield, assisted the choir of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, and also rendered a solo, which was much enjoyed. Frank Humpston presided at the organ.

Miss Nancy Thomas, who is attending the Young Ladies' Seminary at Hackettstown, is spending the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Thomas.

A meeting of the board of stewards of the Methodist church will be held Wednesday night at the close of the prayer meeting.

Mrs. John Swackhamer, of Springtown, has been spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in the borough.

Mrs. John Wehrly, of Somerville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, of Church street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter.

Mrs. M. C. Bowyer, who has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn, has returned home.

Manning Randolph, of Piscataway, visited friends in Plainfield Saturday.

Miss Ada Ruloffson, of Plainfield, has been visiting Miss Delia Fritts.

Postmaster Charles Corlell drove to Westfield yesterday on business.

Wm. Dunham spent Sunday visiting relatives in Westfield.

Miss Lydia Malcolm has returned from a visit to Newark.

Miss May Apgar spent Saturday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, March 28.—Mrs. L. B. Nelson and her daughter, Miss Emma Nelson, have issued invitations for a farewell reception to be held at the hotel Wednesday evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 28—Park avenue, under the direction of the Town ship Committee, is receiving a much needed covering of crushed stone.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, gives one of the councils popular entertainments in the Hall tomorrow night. The committee have spared neither time or expense to make this entertainment one of the best ever given by the council. The following well known artists have been engaged: Banjoist, Messrs. Clark and Bannies; bird warbler, Miss Ella Gertrude Gustam; humorist, Horace I. Bownes; mirth and magic, Prof. E A. Hendrickson. No doubt the council and their friends will spend a very pleasant evening. The entertainment will be followed by a dance given by the council to its friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Westcott, of Fanwood, are entertaining Mrs. Westcott's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strong, of Boston.

Miss Mamie Miller led an interesting Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. Krausse, of Roselle, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hall, of Fanwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A L. Jimerson visited their daughter, Mrs. George Marsh, Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Cleaver spent Monday with her sister Mrs. Allen in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 28—Last evening was a red letter night in the history of Court Provident, No. 3130, I. O. F. The court then gave a public installation of their recently elected officers and also entertained a large crowd with an exceptionally good entertainment furnished by out of-town talent.

Friday evening the Rahway Common Council gives a public hearing to the application of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company for their franchise in that city.

UNION VILLAGE.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Union Village, March 28.—There is a renewed activity in this section now that promises a lively summer. Charles Kyritz is building a large addition to his residence. Brazillia French takes charge of the Ingrain farm and has already moved there and is in possession. Frank Linke's man has rented the Maurice Brush farm for the summer, the Brush family having decided to remain in Brooklyn this summer. Kelm leaves the Smith farm and goes to Washington Valley to take up his residence there. Mr Handville is preparing to build on the site of his old house which was destroyed by fire. There are also several families from New York and Brooklyn who are planning to locate here this summer.

—Easter novelties in endless variety at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Sheriff Kirk's house on Seventh street is being painted by Woolston & Buckle.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Elizabeth, have taken up their residence on Fairview avenue.

—Call at Harper's, 411 Park avenue, and examine his stock of Easter cards, booklets, etc.

—Dealaman's laundry will open soon in one of the stores in the Miller building, Park avenue.

—Next week Wednesday the annual business meeting will be held at the First Presbyterian church.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon in annual session.

—Next Monday evening the regular meeting of the Common Council will be held. Much important business will be considered.

—Last evening the members of Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. & A. M., received an official visit from Grand Master Beam, of New Brunswick.

—A feature of the musical programme at St. Mary's church Easter Sunday morning at the 10:30 mass will be the addition of an orchestra.

—An illustrated lecture will be given in the Friends' meeting house, Watchung avenue, tomorrow evening, entitled "A Summer in England." The lecture will be free.

—Next Sunday afternoon special Easter exercises will be held at the First Baptist church under the auspices of the Sunday-school connected with the church.

—The Plainfield trolley company loses a sufficient number of passengers every week to pay the salaries of a few employes through the inability of the motorman or conductor to see people who desire to ride.

—A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will will be held at an early date to settle the question of moving from the present quarters. The majority seem to be in favor of remaining at the present place and keeping the rooms open every evening.

—Manager Charles W. Runyon, of the local telephone company, together with his family, will move in a few days to Westervelt avenue in the house owned by Mrs. Coombs. Mrs. E. E. Marshall, formerly of Fairview avenue, will reside with them.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cts Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, has gone west on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Somerville, were guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

George Dufford, of this city, has returned from Colorado, where he went for his health.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of West Seventh street, is detained at her home by illness.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with friends at Woodbridge.

Miss Libby Joseph, of Washington Park, has returned from a visit with friends at Scranton, Pa.

Miss Jennie M. Sutphen, of Naughatuck, Conn., is visiting relatives in this city and the borough.

Miss Amy Kelly and Miss Mabel Kimball, of Westfield, have been the guests of Miss Jennie Thorn.

Mrs. Lister, of Philadelphia, is visiting her son, Charles Lister and family, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. J. R. Truell and daughter, Mrs. Johnson, of Central avenue, are visiting relatives at Westerly, R I

Mrs. James Clarkson, of East Second street, has about recovered from the effects of a recent accident.

Miss Della Doyle, of Richmond street, who has been quite ill for sometime past, is now much improved.

J Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returns from Lehigh University tomorrow for the Easter vacation.

Miss McAllister, of Belleville, Essex county, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symons, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vail, of Quakertown, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

The Domino Club, of this city, will give a reception and dance in the Fanwood Club House on the evening of April 4th.

Dr. and Mrs. H. K. Carroll, accompanied by C. E. Buell, are expected to return home early this week from Porto Rico.

Lewis C Putnam, of Watchung avenue, is recovering so rapidly from a recent operation, that he expects to leave the hospital soon.

Rev. W. O Thomas, formerly pastor of the First Church of Christ, in this city, is now stationed at Lockland, O., where he is doing a good work.

Mrs. W. I. Greenough, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, returned home this morning.

George A Horne, of Willow avenue, is home from Lehigh University for the vacation. He will spend most of it visiting the prominent laboratories in New York and Brooklyn.

Charles Zimmer, a faithful and efficient employe of The Daily Press office will sever his connection with the office Saturday to accept a position at the Aluminum Press and Plate Works, where he will act as stenograper. The best wishes of all go with him.

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MEN'S SUITS in up-to-date Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Serges, $2 75, $3. $3 25, $3 50, $3 75, $4, $4 50, $4.75, $5, $5 25, $5.50, $5.75, $6, $6 25, $6 50, $6.75, $7, $7 25, $8, $9, $10 and $12, worth from $5 to $18. And WE HAVE YOUR SIZE in anything you may select.

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Pure Lard (no compound)	7c lb
Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
Pea Beans	5c qt
O K. B Powder	19c
Gold Medal Milk	8c can
18 Fresh Eggs	25c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O Molasses	33c gal
2 bottle Best Maple Syrup	25c
Cal Lima Beans	8c qt
Kirkman Borax Soap (6 cake box)	23c box
9 cakes Pure Tallow Soap	25c
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THE WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

ANOTHER WEEK AND THEN EASTER.

Display of Easter Dress Materials.
A Showing of Outer Garments.
A Marked Millinery Offering.
Easter Sale of Shirt Waists.
Introduction of Spring Hosiery.
Sale of Neckwear and Furnishings.

Spring Millinery.

Our Spring Millinery Display has set the standard very high for beauty and excellence in women's headwear. We are fully prepared to maintain this high standard. All orders will be promptly executed by skilled artists. Although the standard of excellence is very high, the price standard is very moderate.

Wool Dress Goods.

The indications point very strongly to plain colored dress goods as the favorite for Spring wear. Crepons being the specially favored weave, we mention two remarkable values.

$1 All wool crepons, 42 inches wide, in very choice designs.

$1.69 Silk and wool crepons, light in weight, elegant in appearance and fully worth $2 per yard.

89c All wool Venetian cloth, 54 inches wide, just the right thing for tailor-made suits, a complete range of new Spring colorings.

79c All-wool French whipcord suitings, 45 inches wide, 8 choice Spring colorings, fully worth $1 per yard.

50c All-wool suitings, 40 and 42 inches wide, covert cloths and choice mixtures in cheviots and Tweed effects, about twenty different patterns.

25c Wool suitings, 36 inches wide, small checks, hair line stripes and mixed effects, 28 different patterns.

Separate Skirts and Spring Jackets.

The very newest styles selected with the utmost care. Prices sure to interest those who want the best value for the least money.

$3.50 Ladies' all-wool covert cloth jacket, made in the correct style, tan shades only, fully worth $4.50.

$5.00 Women's coats in all-wool Venetian cloth, lined with rhadame.

$2.98 Ladies' dress skirts of brilliantine, mohair or serge, new flune cut, percaline lined and velvet bound, worth $3.50.

$4.75 Ladies' dress skirts of all-wool cheviot and Venetian cloth, percaline lined and velvet bound, worth $6.

$5.00 Ladies' black silk taffeta waist, body and sleeves all small tucking, newest cut, worth $6.50.

The newest shapes and styles of cotton gingham and madras waists are all displayed here and are a wonderfully choice collection.

Special Values in Hosiery.

10c the pair, 3 for 25c, children's fast black seamless hose, sizes 6 to 9½, our regular 12½c quality.

10c the pair, 3 for 25c, ladies' seamless fast black hose, worth 15c.

25c Ladies' full regular made fast black hose, double sole and heels, worth 35c pair.

Ribbons.

A magnificent display of new Spring ribbons, 1 to 16 inches wide, all the new patterns of narrow gathered ribbons that are so popular for dress trimming. Fancy ruch and sash ribbons in beautiful shades of taffeta and satin at marvellously low prices.

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear.

We offer a magnificent assortment of ladies' fancy neckwear in stocks, collars and bows, all the new and desirable things, prices range from 25c to $1 25.

Men's Furnishing Goods.

A larger stock of men's furnishing goods than you'll find in any other store, and at prices competition cannot touch, it will certainly pay you to anticipate your wants at this particular time.

98c Choice new patterns in men's colored shirts, percale and madras, stiff bosoms, with detachable cuffs.

50c Men's percale shirts, with two detachable collars and one pair of cuffs to match, worth 75 cents.

39c Men's percale shirts with attached collars and cuffs, a large variety of patterns, worth 50 cents each

25c Men's cheviot working shirts, good, liberal sizes, strong and well made, a usual 39c quality.

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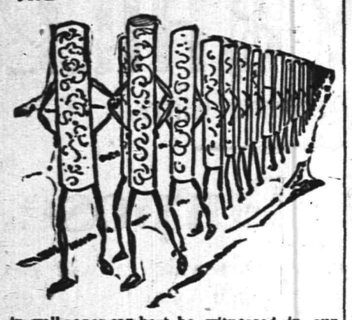

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WHAT AN AMERICAN WOMAN DID UNDER THE FLAG IN PERU.

With the Stars and Stripes and Her Courage She Kept Back the Peruvian Troops Who were Seeking Persons Protected by the Consul.

Mrs. Lucinda B. Trevitt, widow of Dr. William Trevitt, died recently, at the Home for the Aged, where she had lived for the past four years.

She was a remarkable woman, being distinguished by a high intellectual and Christian character. In 1858 when Dr. Trevitt was American Consul at Callao, Peru, an incident happened which showed her bravery in most trying circumstances.

At that time, as there had frequently been before and since, a revolution was in progress, and some Americans who had participated in the uprising sought an asylum at the American Consulate.

For three days they were concealed in the attic of the Consul's residence, when the Government authorities learned of their whereabouts, and troops were sent to take them.

The captain of the troops went to the rear door and met Dr. Trevitt, who was unarmed, at the head of the stair. The doctor grappled with the captain, and in attempting to secure his sword four of his fingers were almost completely severed from his hand.

He secured the sword, or rather, cavalry sabre, and is yet in the possession of the family. The captain retired from the house after making due apology to him.

While this incident was being enacted in the rear of the house a still more extraordinary one was in progress in the front, where the troops were trying to force their way into the house.

Dr. Trevitt's secretary, Mr. Rand, of New York, now dead, attempted to stop them, and one of them struck him in the mouth with the butt end of his gun, knocking in his teeth. He fell back into the arms of Mrs. Trevitt, who had secured an American flag and was trying to spread it over the steps.

While supporting the wounded secretary she managed to spread the flag over the steps, and then she dared the soldiers to cross it. Appalled by the woman's determination and bravery, the troops retired and made no further effort to molest the prisoners, who were subsequently hurried on board an American ship and brought to America.

The United States sustained the action of Dr. Trevitt when the Peruvian Government complained of his action.—Ohio State Journal.

HEARD HIS OWN FUNERAL SERVICE.

Passed Quietly Away After His Strange Request Was Granted.

The Nebraska State Journal says that on Saturday preceding his death, Prof. George McKinnon sent for the Rev. C. M. Sheppherd. As the minister entered the house he saw that Mr. McKinnon was very low, but desiring to cheer him up, he spoke in a hearty way. They talked together for some time. Finally Professor McKinnon said:

"I have sent for you to hold my funeral services."

The minister was somewhat shaken by the words, but he said:

"Why, you are not going to die, my friend."

"Yes, I am, and I prefer listening to the reading of the Word, before my death, and to the prayers, as I think they will do me more good," was the response.

He would not accept a negative answer, and the minister took the Bible, and in the presence of the relatives read a chapter and prayed. The service was frequently broken by the exclamations of contentment which were uttered by the sick man. Having suffered so long he seemed glad to give up trying to bear his pain longer. There was a smile of supreme peace on his face when the prayer of the minister ended.

It was one of the most impressive services ever conducted, and Mr. McKinnon said he was ready to die when it was over.

He lived for five days after the services, dying peacefully Wednesday morning.

Digestion Defies Hypnotism.

Several Ann Arbor medical students challenged Santanelli, the hypnotist, to a peculiar experiment. In his week's stay here he has constantly claimed to be able to control the digestive organs of his subjects while they are under his hypnotic influence.

This the medics doubted, and to this final trial they challenged him. He accepted. One of his men was taken to a restaurant and given a full meal, after which he was hypnotized, with directions not to digest the food given him.

Twenty-four hours were allowed to elapse, and that evening a doctor was called and he was awakened. The attendants attempted to empty his stomach with a stomach pump, but was unable to do so. Then the patient was given strong emetics, but nothing could be brought from his stomach, indicating clearly that the food had been duly digested. The young medics are jubilant over the apparent success of their scheme.—Detroit Tribune.

A Great Cathedral.

Canterbury Cathedral is the largest one in England. Its extreme length is 545 feet, and that of St. Paul's, London, 512 feet. Salisbury has the highest spire in England, its altitude being 404 feet.

Wallace—Do you think electricity will be much in use in the next war?

Ferry—In the next war? Why, the Spaniards are winning most of their battles with it right now.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Naturally.

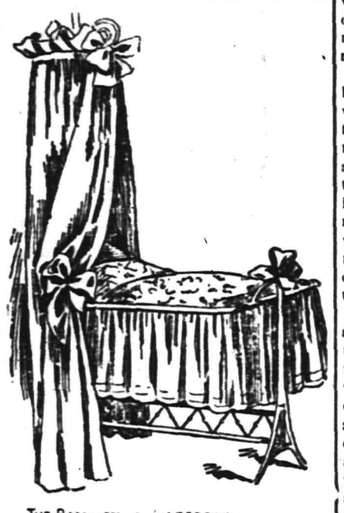
"Mamma," said the little girl at the flower show, who had absorbed during the evening a glass of lemonade, a quantity of cider and some grape juice, "I wish you would buy me a drink of water. I want something to unthirst me."

Cradles Are Out Of Date.

And already the old time cradle is a curio—a thing of the past. Babies are as plentiful as ever, to be sure, but the baby of to-day does not go swinging in his cradle. His tiny majesty, without being consulted as to his preference in the matter, is put into a stationary crib of brass or enameled iron, a glittering and high-priced affair, but it does not rock. Rocking a baby is tabooed by the wise mothers of to-day. Physicians have told them that the motion stimulates the nerve centres and keeps the little one's brain too active, causing it to develop at the expense of the body, and the petted and precocious child later on becomes the dull and stunted man. So much for theory. These grave doctors might go a step further and give Washington, Lincoln and Webster as examples of the pernicious effect of the cradle in history. But they do not: they charitably leave posterity to make the comparison between these pygmies and the present and coming race of intellectual giants whose brains were never rocked.

THE ANCESTRAL CRADLE.

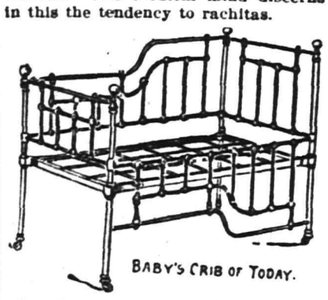
Our great-grandmothes thought it impossible to raise a baby without a cradle, and they kept it rocking most of the day. But they did not lose much time at it, as they sat with one foot on the rocker while their hands were busy with sewing, knitting or some other useful employment. When the mother was obliged to leave an older child was put in the foot of the cradle and rocked and sang to the baby. Children even grew so fond of the cradle that when a child several years old was "phthisicy" or otherwise in poor health the footboard sometimes had to be knocked out and the cradle lengthened in order to accommodate its growing limbs. Even now, when the cradle is consigned to the garret, the baby in its little brass bed loves to see some other person rocked if it cannot be, and cries every time the rocking chair stops, but if mamma or nurse continue the motion baby goes quietly



THE BASSINET OF YESTERDAY.

to sleep.

Dr. Julia Holmes Smith, when asked what she thought about it, said: "There is a fad against rocking babies, the theory being held by many persons that the brain of a baby, being somewhat soft, is unduly jarred by the rocking of cradle, leaving it, perhaps, permanently injured. My own opinion, however, is in favor of the old-fashioned cradle with wooden rockers. My reason for this is that it gives the baby a certain amount of jarring that is stimulating to the circulation and restful to the muscles. Let an adult for one hour be in the position of a new baby, entirely unable to turn over, held in one position by carefully tucked in bedclothes, and then let him say whether he would not welcome any jar which would relieve the blood stasis. If such discomfort can eventuate from one hour of absolute stillness in one position, think what it must be for the child which, born of a healthy and active mother, is condemned to lie still on its back or on its side for two or three hours. I believe in activity for every part of a little body. Motion means growth. My heart always aches for the child of whom I hear the report: 'He's as good as can be; he never asks to be taken up, but just lies and looks around.' The medical mind discerns in this the tendency to rachitas.



BABY'S CRIB OF TODAY.

"As far back as twenty-seven years ago, when I studied in Boston, there was a crusade preached against rocking cradles, and I took the rockers off the ancestral cradle for one of my own children. But when my grandchildren appeared I commended the cradle. I had learned better."

WORKING STUDENTS.

MANNER IN WHICH YOUNG MEN ARE ASSISTED AT COLUMBIA.

Students Given Employment and Thereby Enabled to Get Through College—A Committee Appointed to Find Employment for Those Who Need it.

Year by year the number of students in the colleges of the country who are self-supporting increases. The many things which a student can do in his spare hours, and the various societies that aid students, make this possible. In former years Yale was called "the rich man's college," and was considered an institution at which no poor student could work his way through. This has been all changed, and the number of self-supporting students is proportionately as large at Yale as at any other university except those in the cities.

It is to these latter that the poor student is most apt to go. They offer many more advantages than do the others. In a town where the college is the great institution of the place there are hundreds of opportunities of tutoring, translating, or acting as amanuensis. So needy students flock to Columbia College in New York city, and the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. In Columbia and the City College there are committees on aid to the students. These committees either directly lend money to impecunious students, taking their notes, payable so many years after graduation, or find suitable employment for them. The student hands in his name and states what employment he is capable of working at, and as soon as a place is heard of the student is notified. Prof. Kemp, who is Chairman of the Committee on Aid at Columbia, was recently asked about the ways and means employed by conscientious but poor students who work their way through Columbia.

"Every year," he said, "about ten per cent. of the students apply for aid. The majority are those who are taking post-graduate courses, but there are many undergraduates. We generally find places for them which pay enough to keep the wolf from the door.

Of course we cannot do much to help the freshmen and sophomores, for they are not capable enough, but we generally find congenial employment for the post-graduates. One of them spent his last vacation in Europe as a companion to some boys. During the last election one of the political organizations hired sixty of the students to watch the polls, at from three to five dollars a day. We obtained employment for others as detectors of illegal registrators.

"Most of the boys make their living by tutoring. We have any number who prepare young men for college in the classics and sciences. Most of these students we never hear of. They apparently studiously avoid us, as do those who obtain work on Saturdays in the retail stores. We can, at a moment's notice, supply students who will translate any letter written in a modern language and many small downtown firms have the students go to their offices on mail days.

"We supply lecturers on scientific subjects from among the students and a few have given such lectures, explaining the magic lantern pictures, which I lend them, before large audiences, for which they receive reasonable rates. Others take classes of boys out on Saturday, explaining the botany and geology of the metropolitan district. A great many act as book agents and some few are draughtsmen. In this way, we obtained between $4,000 and $5,000 worth of employment last year for needy students. We were, however, unable to help thirty-five out of 169 applicants. But these figures, in addition to the students who do not apply to us, show the great number of students working their way through college.

"But this is but one branch of our work. We find cheap, clean rooms, with respectable people for the students, and helped over fifty in that way during this month. Those students, bringing letters from the committee, have free medical advice at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Every year we give scholarships, entitling the winners to free tuition, to 10 per cent. of the class. So, you see, a poor student can go through college, if he is but willing to work, just as well as the opulent one."—New York Sun.

Compressed Air Painting.

Car painting by compressed air is being tried on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroads, says the Engineering News. The yard is well supplied with air pipes, and the barrel of specially prepared paint is mounted on a hand truck so that it can be moved to any part of the yard. The air line consists of 100 feet of one-inch heavy hose; the paint suction hose of 50 feet of ½-inch heavy hose. The barrel is equipped with a float of pine wood with 4-inch hole in the center. Over the hole is a small hose-bearing tower, used as a support and hose regulator, insuring a uniform feed of paint. This device is light in weight, and can be readily carried to the top of a box car for spraying the roof.

The time for carefully spraying a box car is thirty minutes; to employ a man to follow with a long-handled 8-inch whitewash brush, thirty minutes additional, making labor cost one hour per box car each coat. To coat a coal car of 60,000 pounds capacity takes twenty minutes for each coat including the time of two men. This road is also using a device for spraying on paint for the lettering, which, for covering uniformly, is considered a decided improvement over the stencil brushes, and will lead to a great saving in the wear and tear of stencil plates.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Deidesheim. Großes Aufsehen erregt die plötzliche Suspendirung zweier langjähriger städtischer Beamter, des Stadtschreibers und des Stadteinnehmers, vom Amte, die auf Veranlassung des Untersuchungsrichters am Landgerichte Frankenthal erfolgte. Das Bezirksamt Neustadt und das Rentamt Dürkheim lassen diese Stellen einstweilen verwalten. Wie verlautet, sollen die Vergehen der Beiden wegen der Verwaltung reicher städtischer Stiftungen ausnehmend gut bezahlten Beamten darin bestehen, daß sie mehrere Jahre lang ihre gesetzmäßigen Gemeindeumlagen in der Umlageliste zu niedrig eintrugen.

Landau. Der in glänzenden Vermögensverhältnissen lebende ledige Großkaufmann August Eißenhardt, Mitinhaber der Engrosfirma Nikolaus Eißenhardt, erhängte sich im Taubenschlag.

Neustadt. Bei dem Bahnübergang Biebermühle wurde der Machhändler Scherer aus Höhmühlbach mit seinem Gefährt vom Personenzug erfaßt. Scherer wurde getödtet und der Wagen zertrümmert. Das Pferd blieb unbeschädigt.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Nach einer vom städtischen statistischen Amt aufgestellten Berechnung hat die Bevölkerung Stuttgarts am Ende des Monats Dezember 172,474 Personen betragen, was einer Zunahme von nahezu 9 Prozent gegen die bei der letzten Volkszählung ermittelten Bevölkerung gleichkommen würde.

Bieberach. Von Bubenhand wurde dieser Tage an einem 3000 Liter haltenden Bierfasse der Spund herausgeschlagen, so daß der gesammte Inhalt verloren ging. Des Thäters konnte man nicht habhaft werden.

Bühlingen. Hier ist Nachts die Mechanische Weberei der Firma Held u. Teufel ein Raub der Flammen geworden. Der Schaden ist beträchtlich.

Freudenstadt. Die hiesige Bürgerschaft trifft umfassende Vorbereitungen für das in diesem Jahre stattfindende 300jährige Jubiläum der Stadt, welches seine besondere Weihe durch den Besuch des Königs und der Königin am zweiten Tage der Festlichkeiten (historischer Festzug) bekommt.

Heilbronn. Eine sonderbare Lagerstätte hatte sich ein Mann ausgesucht, welchen man bei Anbruch des Tages neulich auf einem hiesigen Holzlagerplatz zwischen zwei Holzstößen liegend und bis auf das Hemd entkleidet auffand. Derselbe befand sich bereits in halberstarrtem Zustande und war daher nicht vernehmungsfähig. Er wurde in das Krankenhaus überführt. Den Kleidern nach zu schließen, die sich in nächster Nähe vorfanden, gehört der Unbekannte den besseren Ständen an.

Trossingen. Einen kräftigen Appetit entwickelte letzthin ein Bahnarbeiter in einer hiesigen Wirthschaft. Derselbe verzehrte in Folge einer Wette fünf Portionen Schinken und sieben schwarze Pfefferwürste nebst dem nöthigen Brod dazu und hatte dadurch seine Wette glänzend gewonnen, so daß der Verlierende die ganze Zeche bezahlen mußte.

Ulm. Unser heimischer Dichter Adolf Wechßler feierte seinen 70. Geburtstag. Der Jubilar empfing zahlreiche Glückwünsche von Nah und Fern.

Baden.

Baden-Baden. Nachdem das Rennprogramm pro 1899 genehmigt, ist es nicht uninteressant, einige statistische Angaben kennen zu lernen, welche von dem stetigen Wachsen der Geldpreise überzeugen. Im Jahre 1864, also sechs Jahre seit dem Bestehen der internationalen Rennen, wurden 76,500 Francs als Preise verausgabt, welche sich im Jahre 1869 auf 110,500 Francs steigerten. Eine Folge des deutsch-französischen Krieges war es wohl auch, daß sich das Renn-Komite zu einer Reduzirung der Preise veranlaßt fühlte, wahrscheinlich des geringen Fremdenbesuchs wegen. So betrugen zum Beispiel die Rennpreise pro 1875 nur 14,400 Mark. Im Jahre 1880 steigerten sich dieselben wieder zu einer Höhe von 73,500 Mark und im Jahre 1894 waren es 142,000 Mark; 325,000 Mark wurden im Jahre 1895 und 400,000 Mark im Jahre 1897 an Preisen verausgabt. Im vergangenen Jubiläumsjahre waren es nicht weniger als 500,000 Mark. Dieses Jahr werden 450,000 Mark zur Vertheilung gelangen.

Konstanz. Die seit 1799 aufgehobene Benediktiner-Abtei auf der Insel Reichenau soll demnächst wieder erstehen, indem sich der Erzbischof von Freiburg bei der Regierung um Zulassung einer Benediktiner-Kolonie (wahrscheinlich aus der österreichischen Beuroner Kongregation) in die genannte Abtei, deren Kirche das Grab Karls des Dicken enthält, bemüht hat.

Mannheim. In Seckenheim mißhandelten sechs Burschen den Tagelöhner Robert Degen von Rheinsheim in bestialischer Weise, so daß er den Verletzungen erlag; die Thäter wurden verhaftet.

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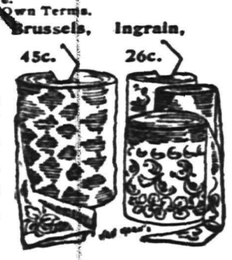

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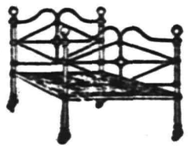

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 00, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, †5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0 m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 25, 5 03 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 26, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45 9 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m; 12 36 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m 6 59 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 13 a. m; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 13 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamanuqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch:

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 27, (5 37 for Sea Girt 6 18, 10:37 a. m.; 3 44, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 37, 8 12, 8 27, 9 56, 10:37 a. m; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 8 12, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 27, 8 12 9 56 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 00, 5 26*, 6 26*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56, 10 44 a.m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 26* p m.; 1 17 night

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 24*, 6 26* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 26* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 24*, 6 26* p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 00*, 6 26* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H OLHAUSEN,
General Superintendent.

H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect Feb. 5, 1899.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

8 05 a. m. daily, 6 25 and 7 26 p. m. daily except Sundays. Easton local.

6 26 p. m. Sunday evening local for Mauch Chunk.

9 02 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 5 29 and 9 43 p. m. daily except Sunday. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

2 04 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Daily express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, carries sleeping car passengers only, and no baggage east of Buffalo.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40 and 9 40 a. m., 3 04 and 5 18 p. m. daily except Sunday Sunday 10 29 a.m., and 6 04 p.m. Express 7 46, 8 14, 10 09 a.m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 7 06 8 14 a.m., 2 50 and 7 07 p. m.

PERTH AMBOY BRANCH.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 8 12 10 06 a. m., 5 22 and 7 23 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 10 29 a. m. and 7 06 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 18 8 35 a. m., 4 30 and 6 35 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 7:13 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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General Superintendent.
S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent
26 Cortlandt St., N. Y. City.

NEW YORK TERMINALS—Foot of Cortlandt Desbrosses and West 23d streets.

A WOUNDED NAME.

By Brig. Gen. CHARLES KING, U. S. A.

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CHAPTER XI.

Another day and the Idaho was battling for her life and that of every soul aboard. Forging her way southward, she took the furious buffets of the gale on the starboard quarter—"the right front," as Turnbull would have put it had he not been too ill to care a fig where she was hit and only wished she might go down if that would keep her still. Sea after sea burst over the dripping decks and tossed her like a cockleshell upon the waters. Time and again the bows would plunge deep in some rushing surge and then, uplifting, send torrents washing aft and pour cataracts from her sides. Long before the dawn of day the red eyed commander had ordered the southward course abandoned and headed his laboring craft for the opposite shores. Harbor there was none north of the deep sheltered bay of La Paz, but there would be relief from the tremendous poundings of the billows when once under the lee of old California. Obedient to her helm, the Idaho now met "dead ahead" both wind and sea. The rolling measurably ceased. The pitching fore and aft continued, but the passenger list by this time cared no longer to discriminate. It was all one to all but one of their number.

Loring of the engineers, thanks to long weeks of illness of another sort, was mercifully exempted from the pangs of seasickness, but the sights and sounds between decks were more than could long be borne, and making his way forward shortly after dawn he had succeeded in borrowing a spare sou'wester and pair of sea boots from the second officer, and equipped in these and a rubber coat, leaving nothing but his nose and mouth in evidence, he was boosted up the narrow stairway to the shelter of the pilothouse on the uppermost deck—the Idaho had no bridge—and there he saw the sun come up to the meridian and the sea go gradually down as the steamer found smoother waters under the lee of San Ildefonso.

Only lightly laden, the stanch little craft had well nigh "jumped out of her boots," as the jovial skipper expressed it, and now, all brine and beaming satisfaction after his long hours of stormy vigil, he clapped Loring on the shoulder, complimented him on his possession of a "sea stomach" and ordered coffee served forthwith. They were steaming slowly along at half speed now, taking a breathing spell before attempting the next round, and the captain waxed confidential.

"What's wrong with that pretty little niece?" he asked. "She was bright enough the day they came aboard on our up trip. Now, the stewardess tells me, she fainted dead away and has been begging to be put ashore all night."

Loring couldn't say.

"But you helped carry her down, you and Turnbull. The stewardess says you were both very kind to her, where her own people neglected her. I didn't fancy that scrub Escalante. Do you know anything about him or her own people?"

"Nothing—to speak of," said Loring.

"Fernandez, one of those young Guaymas swells, says the mother was own sister to De la Cruz—married against his wishes when she was a mere girl—died a few years later, and that Don Ramon offered to adopt and educate her little girl, but only lately would the Escalante give her up. All I know is that she's too dashed miserable about something else to be even seasick like the rest of 'em. You'd 'a' been down there with Turnbull if you hadn't just had more'n your share of illness," added he, with the mariner's slight disapprobation of the landsman who defies the initiations of Neptune.

"Very possibly," said Loring.

"The purser tells me Escalante gave him a little packet belonging to her—very valuable—which he ordered kept in the safe until their agent should call for it at Frisco."

"Indeed!" said Loring, looking up in quick interest.

"Fact," said the skipper. "Now have some more coffee. I'm going to turn in for 40 winks. Let the steward know when you want anything. Nobody else will. We've got to face some more rollers after awhile. I dasn't go inside Carmen island."

But Loring had something more engrossing to think of than breakfast or luncheon. So there was a little packet in the purser's safe, was there? Valuable and not to be delivered except to their agent in Frisco. It was in Pancha's name, yet not subject to Pancha's order. Why that discrimination? And it was given the purser by Escalante—brother of the Escalante—another brother of the accomplished sharper of Sancho's ranch. A precious trinity of blood relations were these! Small wonder Don Ramon had opposed his girl sister's union with one of their number. Now, what on earth could that small packet contain, and was it likely that the valuables were any more valuable than those snatched from his saddlebags the night of the assault at Gila Bend—the watch and diamonds of the late Captain Nevins, now vanished into thin air apparently, for not a trace of him had appeared since the night he rode away from Camp Cooke?

In genuine distress of mind, Loring had written from Yuma as soon as the doctor would permit, to the address penned by Nevins in presence of the court, informing that vagabond officer's wife that the valuables he had been charged to place in her hands had been forcibly taken from him after he himself had been assaulted and stricken senseless; that every effort had been made to recover them, but without success; that he deplored their loss and her many misfortunes and begged to be informed if he could serve her in any other way. The doctors had promised him that he would be restored by a sea voyage. It would be three weeks probably before he could reach San Francisco, and meantime he knew from the captain's admission that she was probably in need.

"No one," wrote Loring, "is dependent upon me, and I beg your acceptance as a loan, as a temporary accommodation or as anything you please, of the inclosed draft." (It covered nearly every dollar he happened to have to his credit in the bank at San Francisco, though he had pay accounts still collectible.) It took nearly ten days for answer to reach him, and Loring bid himself away to read it when the letter came, addressed in a hand he knew too well:

Naomi, my beloved sister, is prostrated by her sorrows and anxieties, and I must be her amanuensis—I, who would die for her, yet who shrink from this task, well knowing, though she does not, how hard it is to write to one whom I have given perhaps such infinite pain. Indeed I should not have had courage to write had she not required it of me, had not your most generous offer and action demanded response. But for your aid my heartbroken sister and I would by this time have had no roof to cover our heads. These people had refused to house us longer. As soon as she is well enough to move and I can obtain the means from eastern friends we shall sail for New Orleans, where she expects to find friends and employment, and she bids me say that within the year you shall be repaid. Meantime the thought that you, too, have been made a sufferer, all on account of that unprincipled scoundrel who has deceived and deserted her, weighs upon her spirits as it does on mine. It is not the loss of the jewels, though we would have been beyond the possibility of want had they reached her, that we mourn. It is that one whom I fear I have sorely angered, perhaps past all forgiveness, should have to suffer so much more on our account, and yet if you only knew—if I could only explain! But this is futile. Despise me if you will, yet believe that my gratitude is beyond words. GERALDINE ALLYN.

P. S.—Should you care to see sister on your arrival we shall probably still be here.

Then there had come, not to him, but to the post surgeon at Yuma, another letter just before Loring started down the Colorado. The doctor was with his patient at the moment, and the superscription caught the latter's eye. The doctor changed color and looked embarrassed as he read. Evidently he did not desire to be questioned, nor was he at the time, for Loring had a way of

The steward uncorked another bottle of Marguax.

thinking before he spoke, but as the doctor completed certain injunctions at parting the engineer turned full upon him:

"Any news of Nevins in the letter you got this morning?"

The doctor flushed, looked bothered and confused, then finally fished the letter from an inner pocket. "Read it yourself," said he and turned away. It was from Miss Allyn. It apologized for intruding on a stranger, on his time and patience, but she knew he had been Mr. Loring's medical adviser, and she felt compelled to make certain inquiries, her sister being still unable to write for herself. The doctor was probably aware that Mr. Loring had written apprising them of the loss of certain articles of great value that had been intrusted to his care and intended for them. He had expressed the utmost sorrow and had tendered certain reimbursement (that check was for $200, not a cent less), not a fortieth part of the value of the lost articles probably, but now they were in receipt of a letter from Captain Nevins that must have come by private hand to San Francisco, telling them that he must go forth to seek his fortunes anew; that his wife would never hear from him until he could come with full hands; that he had sent her every penny and possession he had—enough to keep her in comfort—and that if Lieutenant Loring did not promptly deliver the same to take legal steps to compel him so to do, as he, Nevins, was now convinced the officer might appropriate them to his own use if he could find any way to cover his breach of trust, such as swearing they were stolen from him. Captain Nevins had written other things in condemnation of Mr. Loring which neither Mrs. Nevins nor herself could believe, but it did seem strange that an officer could find no safe method of sending valuable jewels when so much depended on his fidelity.

Loring read no further. His blue eyes were blazing already, and his face was white with wrath when he returned the missive to his friend, who, knowing nothing of Loring's past infatuation for the writer, wondered at sight of his emotion.

"Why, Loring," said he, "you take this shallow girl too seriously. It's the way with women all over the world. They can never wholly acquit a man of complicity when they have suffered a loss. If that package were with you on the Idaho and she was to go down in midocean and the jewelry with her, some women would say you had scuttled the ship in order to rob them."

The doctor's name, it must be observed, is unrecorded because of the extremity of his cynicism. He went back to Yuma and his duties and stowed that letter away to be answered later on. What the writer said her sister desired most to know was whether Mr. Loring had sustained any injury that might affect his mind or memory, and the doctor sniffed indignantly at the notion while he read, yet marveled much at the effect that half uttered accusation had on his usually calm, self poised patient. He spoke of it to Turnbull when that veteran came hurrying in by stage and followed Loring down the murky stream, only just in time to catch the steamer, but Turnbull paid faint heed. Loring was still weak, he said, and a man of sensitive honor might well be wrathful at such insinuations.

And now as Loring clung to the rail upon the lofty deck and gazed out over the waste of tumbling waters toward the barren shores he was thinking deeply of that letter, of the strange bent of mind that could dictate such unjustifiable suggestion, if not accusation. He was thinking, too, of Pancha and that little packet in the purser's safe when suddenly that officer himself came popping up the narrow stairway and poked his unprotected head into the whistling wind.

"Lieutenant, come below and have a bite while we're here off Ildefonso. We'll be turning handsprings in half an hour." And Loring followed to the steward's cuddy, where a smoking luncheon awaited them, and the silent soldier fell to with the appetite that follows fever. Purser and steward looked on with admiration.

"I'll prescribe a course of typhoid to the next friend of mine that contemplates a voyage like this," said the former presently. "It made you invulnerable. But was it typhoid?"

"No; some head trouble."

"Sunstruck?" queried the purser. "Hot as it is, that doesn't often happen in Arizona; tod dry."

"Struck, but not by sun; pistol butt perhaps," said Loring; "night attack at Gila Bend—robbers."

"O Lord, yes! I remember. I heard about that," said the genial purser. "Got away with some money, didn't they?"

"No money, but with a valuable package," and the blue eyes were fixed intently on the purser as he spoke, while the steward uncorked another pint of Marguax; "a tin box about 8 by 3, containing a watch and jewels. You sometimes get such for safe keeping, do you not?"

"Got one now," was the prompt reply as the officer smacked his lips and held out his glass for another sip of the red wine of France. "Old Escalante gave it to me at Guaymas. It's the little senorita's."

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SOCIETY EDITOR'S DILEMMA.

Cigarette Falls from Her Pocket On An "Owl" Street Car.

"I know now how it feels to 'lose the respect of one's fellow creatures,' as the moralists say," remarked a society editor as she sharpened her pencil.

"Oh, cheer up, it can't be so very bad," said the police court reporter.

"Oh, well, this was only temporary, you know," the society editor hastened to explain. "You know, I always attend opera 'first nights,' because it really is a question whether that comes under the head of music or society. Well, last Monday night as I finished my copy, about 12 o'clock, the musical man came in with his copy. He was lighting a cigarette.

"'Do you smoke?' he said very seriously, throwing me a cigarette. Now, contrary to the popular idea of the gay and dashing newspaper woman, I don't smoke. But I slipped the cigarette into the pocket of my jacket. I am a souvenir crank, and that cigarette had a pretty little gold band around it. The critic and I handed in our copy, and he went over with me to a South Side car. I ran a few steps to catch the car, because the hour was late, and staggered in and took a seat somewhat breathlessly.

"'Fare,' said the conductor.

"I dived nervously into the jacket pocket, in which I keep a medley of change, keys, pencils, etc. Out came several nickels and dimes, while that wicked little cigarette rolled slowly the whole length of my skirt and struck the middle of the car. To add to that, a little corkscrew that I had bought to open a bottle of lavender water rattled down on top of the cigarette. To my horror I noticed an eminently respectable old lady and her eminently respectable daughter across the aisle staring at me with eyes fairly dilated. The conductor grinned as he picked up the cigarette and corkscrew for me, with malicious deliberation. From that time on I can say without egotism that I attracted attention. The nice old lady and the nice yound lady especially seemed fascinated. I believe they thought, 'At last we are brought face to face with these bohemian things we read about!' I am sure they wouldn't be rude under ordinary circumstances, but they kept up a constant whispering about me looking sideways and noting every detail of my make-up. Feel relieved when we reached our street? Well, that is putting it very mildly. I had even had desperate ideas of taking another car."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Mystery of the Two Sleeves.

One must be unusually quick-witted to endure the cross-examination of a skillful lawyer. In an action for payment of a tailor's account, a witness swore that a certain overcoat was badly made, one sleeve being shorter than the other.

"You will," said the lawyer, slowly rising to cross-examine, "swear that one of the sleves was shorter than the other?"

"I will," said the witness.

"Then, sir," thundered the lawyer, quickly, with a flash of indignation, "I am to understand that you positively deny that one of the sleeves was longer than the other?"

Startled, the witness said: "I do deny it."

A storm of laughter ensued. After it had died away, the lawyer said meaningly:

"Thank you, sir; I've no more questions."

GIVES UP HER HOME.

MAGNIFICENT GIFT OF MRS MINNIE L. CUMMINGS.

The Authoress Donates Her Magnificent Home at Elberon, N. J., as a Residence for Worthy Women—An Elaborate Scheme of Beneficence.

Mrs. Minnie L. Cummings, the wealthy widow and authoress, and noted for her many practical schemes of philanthropy, has just made her most notable gift to her less fortunate sisters by giving her palatial residence at Elberon, N. J., The Towers, which was for a long time the summer residence of the late Ambassador Runyon to the Woman's Property Protective League, an association founded by her for the protection of homeless and unfortunate women of gentle birth and education who have lost their homes and station in life through no fault of their own. The Towers will be a place where these women may reside until they are in a position to become self supporting or recover property to which they may have a claim and have been unjustly deprived of. To recover this property will also be one of the aims of the association.

Another purpose of the Protective League will be to found other homes such as The Towers will be. They will be maintained as private residences and will in no sense be known as homes of charity. The Towers is a grand and imposing building, built upon a scale of lavish magnitude in keeping with the great wealth of its owner. It has forty-eight rooms and is surrounded by magnificent lawns.

Into this residence Mrs. Cummings, who is the President of the Woman's Property Protective League, with loving kindness welcomes all those who come within the scope of the objects of her association.

In this home Mrs. Cummings not only proposes to supply the members with a refined home, but also with clothing in keeping with their surroundings. Women of all ages will be admitted. Proper marriages Mrs. Cummings proposes to encourage, and will even provide a trousseaux and pay for the weddings, as well as to insure the welfare of the newly married couples.

The chief object that Mrs. Cummings has in view, however, is to save for the unprotected women her home. If foreclosed upon for non-payment of interest on mortgage, or if the principal of mortgage be due, or the home is seized for debt on fictitious or real claims, the Protective League will pay up such claims and redeem it and deed it back to its owner, take back a mortgage from her, and if the revenue from the property is only sufficient for the support of the owner or of her family, who are dependent upon her, the interest shall be permitted to accumulate until the owner shall be in a position to pay. If necessary, the mortgage shall remain without being foreclosed, during the life of the owner. If the income is not sufficient to provide her with the necessaries of existence she shall become a guest in the league home. Here a member will pay her accommodations. If she has no income at all she will be cared for from the funds of the league, the same as those able to contribute something toward their support.

The league will also endeavor to supply those of its members who can and are willing to work with congenial home employment.

Mrs. Cummings has been led to this step by the reverses which have befallen a great many of her friends. Notably among these is the widow of the late General Custer, who is now reduced to poverty.

Mr. Hanna's Pineapple Patch.

Mark Hanna is growing pineapples. This statement will come as somewhat of a shock to those who think of Mark Hanna only as a political engineer. Although he is a city man, he loves the little pineapple patch that grows green and spiney out of the white sand of Dade county Fla. Twice within the last eighteen months has he turned his footsteps from the North to the South. Several times his Mark Hanna slept in the palmetto-thatched shack that stands shaded by whispering pine trees on the edge of Mark Hanna's pineapple patch.

It was about two years ago that the pineapple fever broke out in Florida and became so virulently epidemic in that pine and flatwoods lands.

The germ of the pineapple contagion entered his blood, and he bought an acre of pine land from Representative Linton of Michigan, who owns a big tract along the Bicayne Bay canal.

Mr. Hanna's acre lies between the Atlantic and the Everglades, 300 miles south of Jacksonville. Uncle Mose Hawkins, a Florida Republican, "tends" it and sends a monthly crop report to Mr. Hanna. Uncle Mose told the writer that he would sooner "grub" an acre of hammock land with the sun at meriden and the mosquitoes in full bloom than to write out "dat 'port ter Marse Hanner."—Washington Star.

A Perfect Brute.

Mrs. Nubbins: My husband is a perfect brute.

Friend: You amaze me.

Mrs. Nubbins: Since the baby began teething, nothing would quiet the little angel but pulling his papa's beard, and yesterday he went and had his beard shaved off.

Nothing at All.

"Bobbie, I should think you were too old to allow your mother to put you to bed at night."

"Pooh! That's nothing. Father is a good deal older than I and she puts him to bed every morning."

DROP A CENT IN THE SLOT.

A Gallon of Boiling Water or All the Gas You Need Follows the Act.

The ingenious individual who invented the penny-in-the-slot machine probably never had any idea that it would come as a boon and a blessing to man; and to tell the truth, it has hitherto distinctly not been regarded in the light of a boon and a blessing by man—at least, not in the United States.

But no matter. A novel penny-in-the slot machine, after a triumphal debut in Paris, is touring through England and earning enthusiastic encomiums wherever it makes its appearance.

The invention in question is a hot water lamp slot machine, that is so practical, so infallible, that ere long the ordinary street lamps now in use will be collected by the antiquary, along with brass candlesticks and flint and tinder boxes. In their place there will be at the street corners big ornamental columns, with improved and magnified lights at the top, the heat from which, instead of being allowed to go to waste in the atmosphere, will be used to boil water. At the base will be placed a machine into the slot of which an eager public will drop a cent and get a gallon of boiling water in exchange at any hour of the day or night.

A Frenchman is credited with having originated the idea of utilizing in this way the heat generated in the street lamps of cities. However this may be, it is certain that these public boilers were first set up in Paris, where their success was instantaneous and unqualified.

The machine has now been tried in London and several other large cities in the United Kingdom, where it has come to be regarded in the light of an indispensable adjunct of civilization without which life would no longer be worth living.

The possibilities of the scheme are, in fact, limitless. Each machine supplies fifteen gallons of boiling water an hour, or a gallon every four minutes.

That it would suply a real want is proved by the fact that there are a considerable number of people who make a snug income in the tenements of London—and possibly in those of New York, for all I know—by selling hot water in the summer, and even in winter, at two cents a kettleful. One woman is said to have made a tidy fortune by starting such a business in an East End tenement district.

One enterprising gas company supplies houses with a slot meter. The occupant of the house drops in an English penny, or two cent piece, when he wants a light, and a certain number of cubic feet of gas is furnished by the meter. When the gas goes out he drops another penny in the slot, and the supply is renewed.

The same system has been put in operation on the railroads. If you are reading and desire a better light you drop a penny in a slot and a little electric reading lamp, just above your head, immediately throws its effulgence upon the eye tiring pages and renders your reading easy and agreeable.

Didn't Know the Ropes.

Gen. Morgan of Illinois, who commanded a brigade in Davis's Division, was one of those men so slouchy in his appearance that a stranger would never have picked him for an officer of high rank, says Harper's Round Table. One day a raw recruit of his brigade, who had lost some books, asked a veteran where he might be likely to find them. The veteran said the only thief in the brigade was Jim Morgan, who occupied a tent near the blue flag. The recruit hastened to Morgan's tent, shoved his head in through the flaps, and asked:

"Does Jim Morgan live here?"

"My name is James Morgan," answered the General.

"Then I want you to hand over those books you stole from me."

"I have none of your books, my dear man."

"That's a lie," cried the soldier. "The boys say you are the only thief in the camp. Turn out them books, or I'll grind your carcass into apple-sass!"

General Morgan appreciated the joke, and laughed heartily, but when the recruit began pulling off his coat to make good his threat, the officer informed him of his relations to the brigade.

"Waal, blast me if I'd take you for a brigadier!" said the man. "Excuse me, General, but I don't thoroughly know the ropes yet."

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SPORTING.

BASKET BALL.

The girls of the Plainfield High School will play their next match game Saturday afternoon, April 8th, at the Whittier building. The visiting team will be from the East Orange High School. A small admission fee will be charged to cover the expenses of the local team.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

John T. Taylor, proprietor of Taylor's Hotel on Rahway avenue, between Rahway and Elizabeth, has arranged a road race to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He will offer a pneumatic road cart for first prize in the event. There will also be a match race for a $200 purse. All horsemen are invited to be present.

CYCLING COMMENT.

G. H. Kenyon, the Front street cycle dealer, has hired Daniel VanWinkle to assist him during the season.

Wagon and Trolley Car Collided.

Car No. 12, of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, collided with a hay wagon on West Front street last evening. Samuel Blazier was motorman. The wagon was partially damaged, while the front of the vestibule on the car was crushed. Blazier had his face cut in several places by pieces of the flying glass.

Horsemen to Meet.

A meeting of those interested in the formation of a trotting circuit, to include Plainfield, Trenton and New Brunswick, will be held at an early date to perfect plans for the several meets.

Experiments With Liquified Air.

B. C. Ball will give a lecture, supplemented with a number of experiments, on liquified air at the Park Club this evening, which will be for the members and their guests.

Crushed Stone for the City.

A. I. & N. B. Smalley, of the borough, have received the contract to furnish the city this year with crushed stone for the streets and stone for culverts.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

E E. Anthony, of 444 West Front street, left last evening for a ten days business trip to New Orleans.

Helen Lynch has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs John Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, for the past two weeks.

Superintendent McClurg, of the Electric Light Company, has returned from his trip to the Bermuda Islands

Chief Doane was in New York yesterday and attended the Acker, Merrill & Condit fire on Chambers street.

Mrs. Wm. P. Woodcock, of New York, has returned home after visiting at the home of her son, Clarence Woodcock, of West Seventh street.

J. C Holder, who has been in the south at Tobaccoville, N. C., returned to his home, 91 Westervelt avenue, Friday, after an absence of nearly four months.

Olin F. Harvey, Jr., of Lafayette College, returned to his home at Wilkesbarre, Pa., this morning, after spending a week with his old college friend, E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street.

YOUNG WOMEN IN CLUB LIFE.

Miss Grace Dodge Gave Her Experience to Plainfield Girls.

It was with great interest that the members of the Young Women's Club listened to Miss Grace Dodge, of New York, at the clubrooms last evening. Miss Dodge has had many years experience of the life just opening for our young women of Plainfield, and she spoke most earnestly of the mental, moral and physical good that may be gained by their intercourse together in club life. She encourages the idea, not only of self-government, but self-support as well. It is with this end in view that the club will move Thursday to smaller rooms, as it expects to pay all running expenses by its own efforts. The money paid by the sustaining and subscribing members will form an educational fund to help pay the expenses of the different classes.

A large delegation of the club members will attend the annual meeting of the New York Association of Clubs to be held in that city April 17th.

Younger Society Set Gave a Dance.

A number of Plainfield's prominent young people gave a delightful dance and reception in the Camera Club rooms last evening. There were about sixty couples present, including guests from New York, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Summit and Jersey City. Music was furnished by Prof. Garland, of New Brunswick. The affair was given under the direction of a committee of six and every detail was arranged perfectly. About 1 o'clock this morning supper was served, after which dancing was continued until an early hour.

Sneezed and Broke His Teeth.

A well-known Front street merchant, who has but recently been forced to use "store teeth," was so unfortunate a few days ago to give vent to a hearty sneeze, when out of his mouth flew his set of teeth and broke the plate on which they were fastened.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Dutton's Easter novelties at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—A supper will be given at Warren chapel next Thursday evening by the Ladies' Aid Society.

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held Thursday evening.

—Tomorrow evening the official board of Grace M. E. church will meet to consider important busines.

—The sermon tomorrow evening in St. Mary's church at 8 o'clock will be delivered by a clergyman from Swedesboro.

—Spring thoughts and Easter suggestions all through Peck's store—every department representing something for spring wear.

—Tickets for the cantata of "Belshazzar," to be given by Grace P. E. church at the Casino, Thuriday evening, April 6th, can be procured at the drug stores of Randolph, Armstrong and Mallison, also from members of the choir.

DEAN MURRAY DEAD.

He is the Father of Dr. William A. Murray, of This City.

The Rev. James Ormsby Murray, D. D., LL. D., Holmes professor of belles-lettres and English language and literature, and dean of Princeton University, died yesterday morning at his home on Nassau street, Princeton, from a digestive trouble for which he underwent an operation last January.

He was born in Camden, S. C., in 1827, and was graduated from Brown University in 1850 and from the Andover Thealogical Seminary in 1854. He was pastor of the Congregational church in Peabody, Mass., until 1861, when he went to the Prospect Street Congregational church at Cambridgeport, Mass. He was called to the Brick Presbyterian church in 1865. In 1874 he accepted the Holmes professorship, and in 1885 he was appointed dean of the university. The new chair in English, which is endowed to the extent of $100,000, has been named in his honor. Dr. Murray leaves a widow, a daughter, the wife of Prof. A. C. Armstrong, of Wesleyan University, and four sons, William A., physician in Plainfield, N. J.; Haughton, the assistant treasurer of the Princeton Theological Seminary, and James and George, who are in business in New York. The funeral will be held from Masquand chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Funeral services in Warren Mission Chapel, North Plainfield, Wednesday, March 29th, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—6 dozen cane chairs cheap. G. W. Monfort, Photo Gallery. 3 25 3

FOR SALE—Very cheap; oak dining room suit; fine corner closet; all in good condition; rare bargain. 91 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield. 3 25 3

WANTED—Six old-fashioned domestick hens and one roaster. Apply 136 Duer street. 3 27 3

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NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

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FOR SALE—Three full-blooded white leghorn cockerels, $1 50 each; also second-hand materials suitable for outbuildings; wire fencing, etc. 112 Rockview avenue. 3 27 2

LOST—Envelope containing bills and six tickets to Concert Belshazzar. Finder can keep money and return tickets to Mrs. T. Mimford, 1327 Watchung avenue. 3 27 2

FOR SALE—Stone stepping blocks, hitching posts, flagging and curbing. Mrs. L Kuhn, 32 Watchung avenue, 2nd door from the race. 3 17 14

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(Special to The Daily Press)

Camden, March 29.—In a few days now it is expected that work will begin in earnest on the Monmouth Traction Company's line from Bordentown to the Camden county line. The company is running cars now from Bordentown to Fieldsborough, and has secured the right of way from the Burlington County Board of Freeholders over the county roads and bridges.

With the annexation of the town of Stockton, Camden City Council is vested authority over the streets of the annexed district, and the Camden and Suburban Railroad Company will probably seek permission to extend its line northeastward to meet the Monmouth Company's tracks at West Palmyra. The Camden Company's line is already built to within about two miles of West Palmyra, near the dividing line between Camden and Burlington counties. The connection will give the Monmouth Company the desired outlet for Philadelphia for its Burlington county traffic.

The completion of this section of road is only part of the general scheme of connecting New York and Philadelphia by trolley, and it may ultimately bring a continuous stretch of trolley track all the way to Cape May and Atlantic City, tapping all the larger cities of South Jersey.

The connecting links necessary to complete the scheme are from Camden to Bordentown, from Trenton to Princeton and from Princeton to New Brunswick. The Monmouth Company embraces the line from Bordentown to Camden, while another company is now securing the right of way from the State capital to Princeton. The latter corporation is meeting some resistance from the trustees of the princeton University, who fear the results to the students of quick transit to Trenton. It is only a question of a couple of years, however, when one may board a trolley car in Camden and ride all the way to New York with but one or two changes.

HURLED TO DEATH BY A TRAIN.

Man Supposed to be From Oregon Instantly Killed Near Roselle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, March 29—A man supposed to be Peter or Enoch Erickson, of Hood River, Ore., was struck and instantly killed near Roselle Monday night by the Royal Blue Line Express. The engineer saw the man struck and stopped the train. The train crew and some of the passengers searched both sides of the tracks and the fields adjacent for nearly an hour before the body was found. The man had been hurled clear of the road and over in a field.

In the pocket of the dead man's clothes were found $1.78, together with a number of photographs and letters, and an Odd Fellows' certificate from Idlewile Lodge, Hood River, Ore., made out to Peter Erickson. There were also naturalization papers issued at Hood River to Enoch Erickson. The man was about thirty-six years old. The body was taken to Mitchell's Morgue at Elizabethport.

Print Exhibit Postponed.

The exhibition of prints of the Plainfield Camera Club, which was announced to take place the first week in April, has been postponed one week. The exhibition will open Monday evening, April 10th, and continue one week. It will be open afternoon and evening. All prints intended for the exhibition must be in the hands of the committee by Friday evening, April 7th

Old New Brunswicker Dead.

George Greer, one of the oldest citizens of New Brunswick, died at his home in that city Sunday evening. He was seventy-nine years old. Mr. Greer was for years a prominent business man in New Brunswick, and built the first amusement and assembly hall, which still stands. He retired from business fifteen years ago. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son.

Miss Young, of Central avenue, has secured a position with Miss Smalley, the dressmaker, of East Front street.

CELLARS FULL OF WATER

A BLIND DRAIN TO GREEN BROOK MAY BE LAID.

Mayor Smalley Tells a Press Reporter That it Will Cost the Interested Property Owners About $20 Apiece.

The rain of the past few days has had a disastrous effect on cellars in the upper part of the borough, and a large number are today filled with water. Many of the cellars cannot be used at all, and it is making a great deal of trouble for the residents. Mr. and Mrs. Ward, of Elizabeth, who a few days ago moved into a house on Fairview avenue found that the cellar contained two feet of water.

A Daily Press reporter in conversation with Mayor Smalley, of the borough, this morning, learned that some steps would have to be taken at an early date to drain that portion of the borough to overcome the present difficulty. He advised that a blind drain be located from the upper part of the borough to run toward Plainfield and empty into Greenbrook. He says that this work can be done at a probable expense of about $20 to each property-owner affected. The matter will probably receive the early consideration of property-owners and the drain will be laid.

This water question seems to puzzle a great many boroughites for the reason that the ground in the upper part of the borough is quite high. In a number of places where water is found in abundance the grade is higher than that on Somerset street, where there is less water. There is, however, a natural drainage toward Plainfield and little trouble would be found in laying a drain sewer.

KEAN TO GET FRANCHISE.

HE AGREES TO DEMANDS MADE BY ELIZABETH OFFICIALS.

In Consideration of Being Granted a Franchise He Agrees to Give All of the School Children a Three-Cent-Fare

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 29—At an executive session of the City Council to consider the application of Senator John Kean for a trolley franchise from the Staten Island ferry, in the Port, to Roselle Township line, the fight was over three-cent fares for school children, and the paving of Morris avenue by the company for the privilege of going through the West Arch, beneath the Pennsylvania tracks. The trolley company agreed to allow school children to ride for three cents, to pave Morris avenue with telford blocks, and further the company volunteered to charge only five-cent fares from the Staten Island ferry to Cranford, a distance of ten miles.

The ordinance granting the franchise has now passed the second reading, and will come up for final passage at the next meeting of the Council, and work will be begun as soon as the Mayor signs the ordinance.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Miss Alice Vail Kline Becomes the Wife of a New Yorker.

The wedding of Miss Alice Vail Kline, of this city, and Charles Edward Wheeler, of New York, took place last evening at the bride's home, and was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Wright, of Jersey City, an intimate friend of the groom. The young couple will reside in New York.

Distributing Poles Erected.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is preparing to use the underground system of wires. Poles have now been placed in position at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street, on Watchung near LaGrande avenue, and at Watchung and Franklin place. They will be used as distributing poles. The underground cables to run to their base and from them, the various circuits will start. Other distributing poles will soon be placed.

Arranging for the Rails.

Mr. Collins, representing the iron concern that is to furnish rails for the Plainfield Street Railway Company for the extension in the eastern section of the city, is today, in company with H. C. VanEmburgh, civil engineer, making a survey of the route to ascertain exactly what amount of material will be required. It is proposed by the company to start the extension very soon if the weather permits.

A Fine Residence.

John F. Dryden, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, has bought the Coleman-Drayton house of Bernardsville, and is having a $50,000 addition built. When completed it will be one of the finest residences of this aristocratic town.

MORE LEGAL TROUBLES AMONG BARD CREDITORS.

CASES HEARD BY JUSTICE MOSHER.

Editor Runyon and A. L. C. Marsh Resist Attempt to Throw Costs on Them.

The trial of the Bard Company against Frank W. Runyon and Augustus L. C. Marsh, for the costs in the right of property trial which took place before Justice Moffett a few weeks ago, came off yesterday afternoon in Justice Mosher's court.

Both Mr. Runyon and Mr. Marsh attempted to levy an execution upon the Bard Company to satisfy a judgment they secured against the Bard Cycle Company, when it became necessary to try the right of property. The Bard Company showed conclusively that they owned the goods, throwing the costs upon Runyon and Marsh

At the trial yesterday both defendants brought set offs in court to put up against the Bard Company, but both set offs were against the Bard Cycle Company. Justice Mosher refused to allow Marsh's set off, but reserved his decision in regard to the second party. A decision in the case is expected next Tuesday.

CHARGED WITH STEALING $1,800.

Levig Arrested on the Strength of a Letter From Pennsylvania.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 29—The police have arrested Joseph Levig at his boarding house in Elizabethport on a charge of stealing $1,800 from Martin Lloyd, of Duryea, Luzerne county, Pa.

The arrest was based on information given the police by Joseph Schuster, who has a store on First street, this city, and who received a letter from Lloyd Monday informing him of the robbery and asking him to watch for Levig, who was supposed to have come in this direction. Lloyd and Schuster were old friends, and the latter was also acquainted with Levig, who called on him a couple of days ago and said he had come east looking for a job. He was well treated by Schuster, who secured for him a boarding house.

The prisoner will be held until Lloyd, who has been telegraphed for, reaches this city and makes a formal complaint.

GOVERNOR VOORHEES TO ATTEND.

He Will Lay the Corner-Stone of a New Baptist Church.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 29.—The corner-stone of the new Central Baptist church will be laid next Saturday afternoon by Governor Voorhees. The church will cost between $40,000 and $50,000, and will be a handsome, commodious edifice of stone. Rev. Dr. Tomlinson, pastor of the church, who is a well-known author of historical books for young people, will preside at the exercises. An interesting programme is being arranged for the occasion. Many prominent citizens, together with the Mayor and other city officials, are expected to be present.

Cadets Drill Tonight.

There is every promise of a large crowd at the Crescent Rink this evening. The Plainfield High School cadets will this evening hold an exhibition drill and review. They will be reviewed by Lieutenant T. N. Horn, of the First U. S. Artillery. Captain George F. Edwards will command the cadets. The drill will be free and the families and friends of the cadets are invited to be present. Yesterday all the boys were busy cleaning and polishing their equipments in preparation for the event.

Twelve Years For Drunkenness

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 29.—Mrs. Ann Ford, formerly of Elizabethport, was committeed to the county jail last Thursday for sixty days. This makes the forty-fifth time she has been sent up for being drunk and disorderly and as she has received an average of ninety days on each committment she has served 4,250 days in all, or a little less than twelve years. Ann probably claims the championship.

Spring Vacation at Public Schools

Beginning Friday afternoon, the spring vacation at the Plainfield Public Schools will begin. It is the custom to give the vacation during the first week in April. This year it happens to fall at Easter time. The vacation will end Monday morning, April 10th.

A Special Service

There will be a special service in the Congregational church tonight. The subject will be the "Seven Words About the Cross." William Holmes will sing a solo

Machine Shops Busy.

The local machine shops are at present very busy and employes are working night and day.

WOULD WED HIM ONCE; NOW CHARGES THEFT

Troubles of Miss Maggie Carpenter Aired in Court.

HOWARD DOTY INVOLVED.

SHE SAYS HE ROBBED HER THE DAY OF INTENDED MARRIAGE.

Doty Claims That She Was Infatuated With Him and Begged Him to Marry Her—Trip to See Clergyman—She Waited While He Recovered His Nerve—When He Came Back, She Was Gone.

Two weeks ago Maggie Carpenter wanted to marry Howard Doty. Yesterday afternoon this same young woman was instrumental in the holding of Howard Doty to await the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of larceny. The circumstances, which led to this change of heart, form a thrilling little tale that engaged the attention of Justice Nash yesterday afternoon at the hearing.

Miss Carpenter lives at 117 Liberty street. She has been acquainted with Doty for some time. Doty holds the position of assistant to Janitor Boice, of the Elkwood building, and usually looks after the furnace that heats it.

Doty says that Maggie Carpenter has had her eye on him for some time and has thought matrimonial thoughts at the same time. According to him, she has done much of the wooing. However it was, he went to see her Wednesday, March 15th, at her home. There they met and talked it over and he says agreed to get married forthwith. Rev. T. Logan Murphy was the clergyman selected. Maggie says that he then took possession of $10 belonging to her with the remark.

"I just want this for a bluff. I'll give it back."

Doty says that she pressed him to take the money when they reached the corner of Washington avenue and West Front street. At any rate, the money changed hands as both admit.

When they reached Rev. Mr. Murphy's residence, Doty's heart evidently failed him for the moment for he asked the young woman to wait a minute as he would return shortly. When he came back, Doty says, she was gone so they didn't get married. Judging from the tale of Miss Carpenter, he was absent for some time. However that may be, they were not married that day, neither was the money returned.

Two days later, Maggie Carpenter decided that she had been robbed and forthwith proceeded to Justice Nash's court where a warrant was sworn out against Doty. He was subsequently arrested and his hearing was held yesterday afternoon

William G. DeMeza appeared as his lawyer. After hearing the story, the Justice held Doty under $50 bonds for his appearance before the Grand Jury.

WAGON TIPPED OVER ON TOP OF CHAS. WYCKOFF.

THE COLT WAS ACTING FRACTIOUS.

One of the Reins Broke and Caused the Accident—Fortunate Outcome for Driver.

Through the antics of a young colt owned by Charles Wyckoff, of West Front street, the latter nearly lost his life yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wyckoff was in the wagon in his yard and was preparing to drive out when one of the reins broke. The horse was nervous, and the driver tried to handle him with one rein. He pulled on the rein so as to bring the animal about in the right position.

Just as he did so the colt made a sudden turn and threw Mr. Wyckoff out of the wagon and the heavy vehicle went over on top of him. Fortunately, Mr. Wyckoff managed to crawl from under the wagon in time to catch his horse before he broke up the rig. Mr. Wykoff's wife was near the horse at the time and she was powerless to assist her husband. She thought sure he would be killed.

Brunswick's Police on Wheels

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 29—New Brunswick has started a bicycle police force. One wheel has been secured. It will be kept at police headquarters and used for answering hurry calls The police force numbers ten men, of whom only three are able to ride a wheel. The others are expected to qualify at the earliest possible date.

Inventory of Borough Property.

Mayor Smalley, of the borough, has asked former Street Commissioner Conover to give him an inventory of the borough property held by him at present. The property will soon be turned over to Superintendent of Highways Thomas Doud.

OLD FRIENDS IN COURT OVER A DRESS SKIRT.

SAYS MARY MULFORD STOLE.

Mrs. Jennie Kline Accused the Young Colored Woman of Larceny—Mary Mulford Held for Grand Jury.

An old dress skirt, recently discarded to the ash barrel, came near sending Miss Mary Mulford, colored, to jail. The trouble was that Mrs. Jennie Kline, colored, said that she stole it. Justice Nash was called upon, yesterday afternoon, to listen to the circumstances of the case. He held Mary Mulford under $50 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

At one time Mary Mulford lived at Mrs. Kline's at the latter's home on West Third street Then the young woman went elsewhere. Mrs. Kline says she missed a gown. Information came to her, she claims, that the gown was doing service for her erstwhile companion. Then came the complaint and subsequent arrest.

Mary Mulford had an explanation ready She told how the dress, which she says isn't any good anyhow, having been all worn out, was given to her by another girl. The latter was in New York. She declared that she wore the dress often at Mrs. Kline's home and that the latter never said a word.

TAKEN TO MORRIS PLAINS.

Harry Pennington Removed From Institution for Feeble-Minded Persons.

Harry Pennington, a former resident of this city, was taken to the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains this morning by Roundsman Frederickson. Pennington is a young man of eighteen years who has been confined in an institution at Vineland for feeble-minded persons. He has never been able to talk, although capable of understanding what others say to him. He gradually grew violent so it was deemed best to send him to Morris Plains.

Constable Mattox brought him to this city last evening. He was locked up in the city jail for the night as he was too violent to leave at large. This morning he was examined by City Physician Carman and another physician and declared insane. He was taken to Morris Plains later.

HORSE STILL MISSING.

Eight Months Has Passed Since Councilman Hetfield's Mare Disappeared.

Although eight months have elapsed now since Councilman Walter L Hetfield's valuable sorrel mare left the barn one night and disappeared, no one knows where, not a trace has ever been found of her. Search has been kept up at intervals since she ran away, but the searchers have not even been rewarded with a clue.

The mare had just been driven into the barnyard that night in July, when she ran away, and was being unharnessed. In some manner she slipped away from the men and made off down the road towards Scotch Plains. Although search for her was begun at once that was the last ever seen of her, and it is thought that she has been stolen and sold.

Residental Changes.

The following residential changes have been made by Conover's furniture moving vans: C. Neal, from Summit avenue to Duer street; James Trewin, from Somerset street to Duer street; Mrs. Durrant, from Putnam avenue to East Fifth street; Walter Glenny, from Webster place to Hillside avenue; Mrs. Nevius, from East Fifth street to the Lincoln flats, Fourth street; F. S. Cutter, from 112th street, New York, to West Front street; Mrs. Miller from Lincoln to Greenpoint, N. Y.; Mr. Dowley from Norwood avenue to storage.

Don't Mind Silver on His Farm.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 29.—Silver ore has been found by Edgar Sarles, of Rutger's College, on the farm of George Drake, at Newton, a few miles north of New Brunswick. Curator Vailiant, of the Rutger's Geological Museum, found the ore to be triassic sandstone, with chrysocalla, or silicate of copper, cuperate or oxide of copper, or pure metallic silver. Mr Drake does not consider the find as of importance and said the only way he cared to get silver out of the ground was by raising vegetables.

Officers Chosen by Loyal Legion.

The members of the Loyal Temperance Legion met yesterday afternoon when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George Staats; vice-president, Alexander Galloway; secretary and treasurer, Philip S Leichtentritt. The following persons formed the committees: Notifying, Irving VanWinkle; department, Sadie Brown, Herbert Grant; lookout, Florence Staats, Alfred Manley; flower, Dora Wilson.

—Society will probably wheel again at the Crescent Rink next Saturday night.

IN AID OF MISSIONS

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES OF M. E. CHURCH.

Held in Vincent Chapel Yesterday Afternoon—Encouraging Reports—Election of Officers Were Also Held.

The annual meetings of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church were held in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon.

The meeting of the Foreign Missionary Society was held first. The reports showed the society in good condition. It was decided to support a Bible reader in China or India during the coming year. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Edward Winter; first vice president, Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass; second vice-president, Mrs. Jaspar Cadmus; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Sharp; corresponding secretary, Miss Rachael Day; treasurer, Miss Susie Jackson.

The meeting of the Home Missionary Society followed. The reports showed a substantial balance in the treasury and a satisfactory condition in the rest of the affairs of the society. Plans were laid for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the organization April 10th, when a missionary tea will be held.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. C. Cokefair; first vice president, Mrs. D. E Davis; second vice president, Mrs. O. L. Jenkins; third vice-president, Mrs. P. M. French; recording secretary, Mrs. N. W. Pike; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. K Miller; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Jackson.

FAIR BASKET BALLISTS.

PLAINFIELD TEACHERS WHO HAVE TAKEN UP THE GAME.

Have Two Teams and Meet for Practice Twice a Week at the Whittier Building—Names of Those who Play.

Basket ball seems to have taken a firm hold on some of the young women who teach school in this city. Twice a week a number of them meet in the Whittier building, where, under the coaching of Miss Bessie FitzRandolph, they are fast becoming adepts in the game.

Monday night the young women met again for regular practice. While they find much enjoyment and good exercise in the game, they have not as yet planned to meet any of the outside teams. They prefer more practice first. Some of the young women were entirely new to the game, and it took them several evenings to get acquainted with the principles of play.

The ten young women, who turn out weekly for their basket ball game are the Misses Perry, Manktelow, Muchant, Rocap, Griswold, Filmer, Brown, Wilbur, Randolph and Etta Randolph.

It is their intention to continue practice Monday and Thursday evenings until warm weather compels them to desist. Next fall the young women will resume practice and hope to be able to test their strength with some of their rivals in the sport.

HOBART REFUSES TO TALK NOW.

A Public Statement May be Made in the Near Future.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, D. C., March 29.—The presidential party returned yesterday afternoon from Georgia on time. When Vice-President Hobart was approached last night he would not talk about the possibility that he may not be a candidate for renomination, stating that the matter had not been seriously considered at Thompsonville, and that it was too early to talk about it.

Later on Mr. Hobart will probably make a public statement on the subject. He will remain at his residence here until some time next month, when he will go to his home in Paterson.

The President and his advisers have not considered the name of a possible successor to Mr. Hobart and will not do so until they learn from Mr. Hobart himself that he cannot be a candidate.

New Central Office.

The preparation of the new central station for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company is going forward rapidly. The station, which is located on Park avenue, near Fourth street, has been remodeled inside and entire new woodwork put in. The partitions are now nearly all in position. The company hope to take possession this spring.

Annual Methodist Conference.

The annual M. E church conference will be held next week in the Halsey Street M. E. church, Newark. A number of Plainfielders will be in attendance.

DID STRANGE THINGS WITH LIQUIFIED AIR.

Interesting Experiments at the Park Club.

B. C. BALL IN CHARGE.

FROZE RUBBER BALLS, SAUSAGES AND OTHER STRANGE THINGS.

Two Gallons of Liquified Air From Tripler's Laboratory Were Shown—Its Wonderful Properties Illustrated—Park Clubites Entertained by Its Freaks—Extreme Cold Was Noticeable.

The members of the Park Club found something to think about last evening. The strange and rather uncanny performances of liquified air, as exhibited by their fellow member, B. C. Ball, were decidedly interesting, even if rather bewildering to some. The members gathered around and watched until the last drop of the liquid atmosphere had disappeared. Then they talked it over and wondered.

The entertainment at the Park Club was rather an impromptu affair. The house committee had planned to have this exposition of the wonders of liquified air later in the week Yesterday Charles E. Tripler, of New York, the only man who has successfully liquified air in any quantity, notified Mr. Ball that yesterday was the only day this week that the fluid could be obtained. Mr. Ball notified the house committee. The only notification was through the papers and in person. Consequently there was not a large attendance in the club hall.

The entertainment opened with some selections on a phonograph. Then came the lecture by Mr. Ball. It wasn't a lecture really, but rather a series of experiments with liquified air with short explanations by the experimenter.

When Mr. Ball left Tripler's labratory, he had two gallons of the air in a large can, thickly wrapped with felt. By the time he reached Plainfield half a gallon had evaporated. In a few words he explained that air became a liquid when reduced in temperature to 312 degrees below zero. This was first done by Prof. Dewar, but in a very expensive manner. Now Mr. Tripler has greatly reduced the cost of producing it.

The can containing the liquified air looked something like an ice cream freezer. In the process of evaporation the air assumes the appearance of a white cloudy mist which is heavier than the surrounding atmosphere and consequently sinks to the ground. When Mr. Ball brought out a dipper full of the liquid air, these clouds of white mist rolled out and fell to the floor. He first filtered some into a Dewar bulb, a bulb within a bulb and separated by a vacum, which keeps it at the low temperature. In that way it was possible to see just how it looked as it was not hidden by the white mist. It was a transparent fluid slightly blueish in color and looking very much like water.

The funnel, through which the liquid air was poured, was soon coated with frost by the extreme cold of the liquid and Arthur Murphy, who was holding it, had to be relieved as his hands were nearly frozen.

As an evidence of the extremely low temperature of the liquid air Mr. Ball poured a little into a glass of water and a cup of ice formed beneath it immediately, in which the liquid air boiled away.

A common rubber ball was put into the liquified air and soon frozen solid. When thrown on the floor it broke into countless pieces as if it had been glass. The pieces, when they thawed out, assumed the usual appearance and properties of rubber.

A sausage was frozen in similiar fashion and Mr. Ball had to take a hammer which cracked the sausage as if it had been stone. A frozen tin cover became so brittle that it was broken with the fingers. A raw egg was broken into the liquified air and soon assumed the appearance of a stone and had to be broken up to remove it from the plate.

Mr. Ball poured some of the liquid air on the floor and there was an immediate movement among the ladies in favor of drier quarters for their feet. But they didn't have to worry. The instant the liquid touched the floor, it was converted into clouds of the same white mist that rolled out in concentric circles and gradually disappeared. When the finger was immersed in the liquid air it did not feel wet. The only sensation was one of intense cold which soon became unbearable.

During the course of the evening, alcohol, which was once considered

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DEWEY ASKS FOR SHIPS

Gen. MacArthur Pushes on Two Miles and Halts.

GUNBOATS DO GOOD WORK

The American Troops Suffer Greatly Because of the Intense Heat—A Spanish Steamer Taken by the Yorktown—The Reported Death of Prince Lowenstein Confirmed by Gen. Otis.

Manila, March 29.—Gen. MacArthur's division advanced nearly two miles without encountering opposition yesterday. On approaching Bulacan, a town of 25,000 people, he halted, preparatory to attacking it.

The Americans suffered from the intense heat, which was 90 degrees on the coast and fully 100 degrees in the interior. But, in spite of the heat, every man was eager to proceed toward the enemy.

A detachment of ninety-six Filipino prisoners was escorted into Manila. Their appearance aroused great interest as they were marched from the railroad depot to the prison.

The rebels have unloaded about five hundred men from a train, half a mile in front of Gen. MacArthur's forces, with the object of reinforcing the Filipino garrisons at Bulacan and Guiguinto, on either side of the railroad leading to Malolos.

The fact that the railroad is in operation from here to our front, greatly facilitates the transportation of supplies to the troops. Before the break in the road was repaired the transportation of supplies was very uncertain.

A battalion of the California regiment, which has been landed at Enrique, Island of Negros, has been received with every manifestation of joy upon the part of the natives.

The command of the island of Negros has been formally transferred from Gen. Miller to Col. Van Valzan, of the Eighteenth Infantry.

Spanish Steamer Taken.

Manila, March 29.—The United States gunboat Yorktown has arrived here with the Spanish steamer Mundara, owned by the Mondezona Company, of this place. The steamer was captured after a stiff chase in the Gulf of Lingayen, 245 miles north.

When she was first sighted the Mundara was entering the gulf, but she headed seaward. The Yorktown fired two shots before the steamer was overhauled.

Dewey Wants More Ships.

Washington, March 29.—Admiral Dewey has asked the Navy Department for more ships and men, and two or more additional vessels may be sent to Manila. Every available officer now on shore duty is to be ordered on ship board.

The need of a larger naval force in the Philippines is shown by Admiral Dewey's report on the distribution of his vessels, which have to be widely scattered on account of the immense coast line of the Philippines. As the army advances into the interior of Luzon, it becomes more important that a sufficient naval force should be maintained in Manila Bay, and that there should be a considerable force at the naval station at Cavite.

THE FIGHT AT MARILAO.

Gen. Otis Reports the Brilliant Charge of the South Dakota Troops.

Washington, March 29.—The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, March 28.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"MacArthur had severe fighting beyond Marilao. Brilliant charge by South Dakota, led by Frost, against famed troops of Aguinaldo, brought from Malolos. Repulsed enemy with slaughter. Adjutant Lien and Lieuts. Adams and Morrison and four enlisted men of that regiment killed. Lieut. McClelland and twenty-two enlisted men wounded. Loss yesterday mostly confined to this regiment.

"Partial destruction of railroad, which is being rapidly repaired, impedes MacArthur's progress. Supply railway trains have now reached Marilao, and MacArthur is pushing on. Our small gunboats are in Bulacan River, where great execution was done yesterday. They will relieve pressure on MacArthur's front materially. Troops in excellent condition and spirits. Proclamation signed Luna, general-in-chief insurgent forces, directs that all towns abandoned be burned. In consequence thereof much country north is flames.

"Prince Lowenstein, with Wheaton's command, morning 26th, took refreshments to officers Second Oregon on firing line. Was cautioned as to danger, but advanced with line when it charged insurgent intrenchments. He was killed by enemy and a friend with him wounded; his remains delivered to friends in city. OTIS."

Bulacan Second to Manila.

Ahead of the American forces the most serious natural obstacle is the Bulacan River, which is in reality an arm of Manila Bay, about a mile wide and very deep, and reaching straight across the path of the advancing American forces. But to offset this Gen. Otis's dispatch of this morning conveys the cheering information that our small gunboats are in the Bulacan River, where great execution was done yesterday, and where they will relieve the pressure on MacArthur's front. This in the judgment of military authorities, is a strategic move of great advantage, as the Bulacan River and the big city of Bulacan may be the key to opening easy access to the insurgent capital, lying just beyond.

Bulacan is a city of importance second only to Manila. It is the capital of the province. It is much larger and stronger than the insurgent capital, Malolos, and with its broad and deep river is a sort of gateway to the capital. Only two small towns, or pueblos, Bocave and Taal, lie between our troops and the river. There is no doubt the bridge over the Bulacan is destroyed, and this is probably the bridge to which Gen. Otis refers. It is felt that some delay may be occasioned in overcoming so important a natural obstacle as the deep, wide river. Once across it, the city of Bulacan lies to the left.

THE SAMOAN TROUBLE.

Necessity of Unanimity Among the Three Powers.

Berlin, March 29.—A corespondent here has obtained from the highest authority at this capital the following explanation of a feature of the Samoan question which has lately arisen. On the report that the American government had cabled to its Admiral at Samoa to act in accordance with the decision of two out of three of the representatives of the Powers, the German government made earnest representation to the American Ambassador, here, Mr. Andrew D. White, that the Berlin Treaty requires the concurrence of the three Powers, and called attention to the dangers which were sure to arise if there was anything like a violation of the treaty.

The American government made a frank and conciliatory answer, which has caused much satisfaction. It recognized the necessity for unanimity upon the part of all three Powers under the treaty, as a condition of any settled policy or permanent action, and declared the Admiral was only authorized to act in agreement with the majority of the representatives of the Powers in a case of emergency which absolutely does not admit of delay, but that in such a case as the ratification or adjustment, the unanimous vote of the three Powers must be sought at the first possible moment, and no permanent arrangement can be made without such unanimity.

The American government, it is announced, cabled its representatives in Samoa to pursue the most friendly and conciliatory policy towards the German representatives and German interests, carefully avoiding everything likely to be misconstrued or to create ill-will.

In consequence of the stories regarding Mataafa having sanctioned sectarian tyranny, the German government assured Mr. White that all its influence would be exerted against interference with the religion of any sect.

The Sound Money League.

New York, March 29.—The annual meeting of the central council of the National Sound-Money League, consisting of the vice-presidents of the League, is in session in this city. President J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska is in attendance. The other officers of the League are A. B. Hepburn, treasurer, New York; associate treasurer, C. L. Hutchinson of Chicago, and general secretary, E. V. Smalley of Minnesota. Those who were present when the meeting was called to order are the following: Platt Rogers of Denver, Col.; N. G. Osborn of New Haven, Conn.; H. A. Du Pont of Winterthur, Del.; E. W. Peet of St. Paul, Minn.; Henry A. Parr of Baltimore, Md.; Edward Atkinson of Boston, Mass.; A. H. Lindecke of St. Paul, Minn.; E. P. Wells of Jamestown, N. Y.; Congressman Charles N. Fowler of Elizabeth, N. J.; William C. Cornwell of Buffalo, N. Y.; William A. Blair of Winston, N. C.; J. M. Devine of La Moure, N. D.; Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland, O.; John B. Jackson of Pittsburg, Pa.; F. G. Bigelow of Milwaukee, Tenn.; Joseph M. Carey of Cheyenne, Wyo. Mr. E. V. Smalley represented, as proxy, the State of Washington.

The Kennedy Murder Trial.

New York, March 29.—In the trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy for the murder of Emeline C. Reynolds, at the Grand Hotel, on the night of August 15, 1898, in the Criminal Court Branch of the Supreme Court, before Justice Williams, Detective-Sergeant Carey identified a piece of lead pipe and a piece of an iron rod as having been found by him in the cellar of Kennedy's house, at New Dorp, S. I. These exactly correspond in diameter with the iron rod and lead pipe (the former inserted in the latter) which formed the bludgeon found in the room where the Reynolds woman was killed. Carey testified that he found in the defendant's cellar a cold-chisel and a vise, to which small pieces of lead adhered. The teeth of this vise exactly fitted some indentations in the leaden bludgeon.

A clerk testified to selling Kennedy a straw hat identical with the one found in the murdered woman's room.

Tammany Will Fight.

New York, March 29.—There is danger that the hundreds of officeholders who lost their positions when Tammany came into power will be unduly elated over the action of Supreme Court Justice Scott in ordering the reinstatement of six men discharged by Fire Commissioner Scannell, Charity Commissioner Keller and Water Commissioner Dalton.

It was stated at the office of the Corporation Counsel to-day that instead of several hundred men being affected by the decision, there were only twenty. Of these the Corporation Counsel admitted six should be reinstated. The cases of the other fourteen will be brought to the courts. The six referred to all come within the finding of the Court of Appeals in the Fleming case, which really had nothing to do with the question of the submission of the rules of the local Civil Service Commission to the State Board.

$50,000,000 Added to Its Capital Stock.

New York, March 29.—From $25,000,000 to $75,000,000 increase in capital stock is the phenomenal financial step taken by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of New York city.

Information comes from Albany that a certificate was filed with the Secretary of State, announcing the extraordinary increase.

The records at Albany hardly show a parallel to this case, when by one act the capital stock is tripled.

The amount of capital stock before the increase was $23,500,000. The debts and liabilities were $902,736. The shares are $100 each.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company owns and operates the long-distance telephone system. The general offices are at No. 15 Dey street. Edward J. Hall is general manager.

The company's directors include John E. Hudson, C. W. Amory, Henry S. Howe, Melville Egleston and Edward J. Hall.

A New Furnace Company.

Chicago, March 29.—The South Chicago Furnace Company, with $300,000 capital, completed its organization yesterday. It is composed of people largely interested in the Federal Steel Company. It has purchased the Calumet Iron and Steel Company at Irondale from the Northern Trust Company for $374,000.

EAGAN WAS MISTAKEN

His Testimony as to Time Beef was to Keep Is Contradicted.

CONTRACT SAID 24 HOURS

It Was Shown by Yesterday's Testimony That Chicago Packers Had Stored Canned Roast Beef in New York Which Was Afterwards Returned to Chicago, Then Sold to a Wholesale Grocer Who in Turn Sold It for Export to Manila.

Washington, March 29.—Capt. George B. Davis, Commissary of Subsistence, before the beef inquiry court yesterday, said while in the office of the Commissary-General he assisted in preparing the Santiago beef contract with Swift & Co., dealing especially with the clause covering the time beef was to be kept in refrigerators on shore. He talked with Gen. Eagan on this subject, he said, and understood from him that the beef was to be kept in refrigerators seventy-two hours after arrival and twenty-four hours after its removal.

Capt. Davis said boards of survey examined beef which had been complained of while in the refrigerator at Manzanillo and Santiago. In the first case the beef was condemned and in the latter a portion was.

In reply to Major Lee, Capt. Davis said the understanding in the Commissary-General's office was that beef was to be kept good seventy-two hours by the contractors after leaving the ship. "This," he said, "was the extreme limit, but it was not supposed beef would be kept more than twenty-four hours."

Capt. Davis said he heard something of the Powell process for preserving beef, Gen. Watson calling it to the attention of the Department as the result of an experiment made at Tampa.

Major Lee pointed out the apparent discrepancy in Capt. Davis's and Gen. Eagan's testimony as to the conditions under which beef was to be kept for seventy-two hours. He read Gen. Eagan's statement saying that the twenty-four hour clause must be a clerical error. Capt. Davis said:

"Gen. Eagan had simply forgotten. Probably he had not seen the contract for six months. It is not customary to depend upon memory, the contracts being on file."

The witness declared there had been discussion in the office of the Commissary-General on the feasibility of shipping beef on the hoof, but it had been decided not to try the experiment because of the difficulty of getting ships, of landing the cattle, and of taking care of them after landing.

Edward Morris, of the Chicago firm of Morris & Co., stated that his company for ten years had been in the habit of storing canned roast beef on Staten Island for shipment to foreign or domestic points. Some of this beef in 1898 was returned to Chicago.

None of it had been sold to or rejected by a foreign government, and none had been sold abroad and condemned and sent back to the United States for American troops. The beef returned to Chicago was sold to a wholesale grocery house, which sold it to the Government, 90 per cent. going to Manila.

Charles E. Smith, of Jacksonville, Fla., who acted as agent for Armour & Co., testified that the beef delivered at Lakeland was first class. There was nothing to indicate that it had been treated with preservatives, and there was no coating upon it.

TALK OF ALGER'S RETIREMENT.

More Ground for It Now Than Previously The Ohio Election.

Washington, March 29.—There is more ground now for crediting the reports of Secretary Alger's retirement from the Cabinet than at any prior time, but the signs indicate that the event need not be looked for immediately. The President is now getting some advice on the subject from Ohio, where there will be a governorship election next fall, and the idea of some of his advisers is that in a State where even a little scandal goes so far in a campaign the Democrats can make terribly effective use of the cry of "bad beef for the soldiers." It looks, therefore, as if Alger would find "important private business demanding his attention" about the time the Ohio campaign begins, and will draw out without any sensational performances or any outward appearance of being kicked out.

The speech of Representative Lentz, which has been held back and "fixed up" for a belated issue of the Congressional Record, indicates the probable line of Democratic conduct of the campaign in Ohio, and Ohio must be carried at any price this year for its moral effect upon the Republican Presidential nomination next summer.

Some Pension Abuses.

Washington, March 29.—One of the reforms which some of the honest pensioners of the government will try to press upon the next Congress is a law regarding pension attorneys, compelling them to include in their first claims whatever their clients are entitled to, instead of nursing and pettifogging the various demands so as to string them out and collect several fees instead of one. The present practice of the shysters is to put in first a claim under the dependent act of 1890, and collect one fee, then to make a claim for the lowest pension to which the client is entitled under the particular classification within which his case falls, and collect a second fee; and then to apply for an increase under tha classification and collect a third fee. The result of this is to heap a great quantity of needless work upon the Pension Office, and thereby clog machinery which should be employed in grinding out the legitimate business.

Mr. Sherman Coming North

Norfolk, Va., March 29.—The cruiser Chicago passed in the Capes and arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday. She is bound for Old Point Comfort, where ex-Secretary Sherman will disembark. It is anticipated that he will be sent to his home in Washington aboard the regular steamer of the Washington Line.

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A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABULES in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low-priced sort is intended for the poor and the economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (120 tabules) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the RIPANS CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 10 Spruce Street, New York—or a single carton (TEN TABULES) will be sent for five cents.

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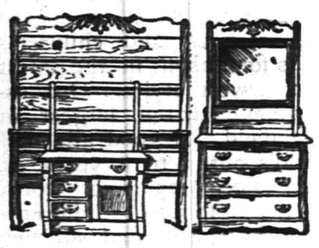

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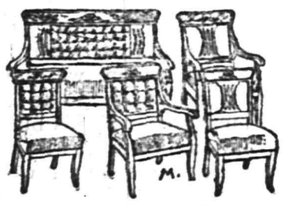

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TROUBLE AMONG BANQUETTERS.

The Opposers of Mr. Croker's Dinner Cannot Agree Among Themselves.

New York, March 29.—Treasurer Eugene Brewster of the $1 Democratic Dinner Committee issued an ultimatum yesterday, declaring that he would no longer bow to the dictates of the Committee of Seven, which, he said, was trying to change the proposed Jeffersonian dinner from a silver affair to a mere labor demonstration. Mr. Brewster has been having a hard time for the past few days.

When the committee found that the treasurer was not in favor of calling the affair a "Workingman's Jeffersonian Dinner" it appointed George Warner official press agent, with a view, its opponents say, to suppressing the real news. Warner did not attend to his duties satisfactorily, and on last Saturday E. B. Van Vleck, a municipal employe, was selected to succeed him. Since that date Mr. Van Vleck has occupied a chair in Treasurer Brewster's office, and has sought to prevent any news but committee news from becoming public.

Treasurer Brewster was not to be suppressed in that manner, however, and when asked to talk about the present mixed condition of affairs in regard to the dinner, he said:

"There is no telling now just what will be the result of last night's meeting at Clarendon Hall. A sad mistake has been made, and the best that I can hope for is that too many of the supporters of the idea of making the dinner a silver dinner will not withdraw. If the committee wanted to change the name of the dinner it should have done so sooner. It was wrong to do so at this late date. The newly chosen name does not express the idea which prompted the organizers of the dinner in their first endeavor. The public has been led to believe that the dinner was to be a Bryan affair, and many persons have sent subscriptions and purchased tickets for such a dinner. I now have on hand a sum of money approximating $1,000.

"Nine out of every ten of the persons who have sent me money for the dinner have done so on the understanding that it was to be a silver dinner, with Bryan present. I cannot tell whether or not Col. Bryan will attend now that the name has been changed, but I will certainly make an effort to send all this money back if the committee should ever pass any resolution to signify a change of opinion as to the Chicago platform.

DARING MAIL ROBBER CAUGHT.

Mass of Letters, Including Many Check the Result of One Day's Work.

New York, March 29.—By accident an expert letter box thief was caught in the act of robbery last night. Patrolman Dickerson was standing at Church street police station. There the policeman was talking to Paul Hermann of No. 40 West Twelfth street when they saw a man take a package from the top of a letter box on the opposite corner.

He was arrested and taken to the Church street police station. There the police found in his pockets startling evidence that he had made his particular style of robbery exceedingly profitable.

Checks ranging from $6 to $500, promissory notes and a huge bundle of letters recently mailed in this city and which had not been opened were found in his pockets. The letters were addresed to firms in every part of the country. There were seventeen pawn tickets inside a notebook he carried.

The prisoner gave his name as Carol Abeles, 26 years old, living at No. 12 East Tenth street. He said he was a Hungarian of good family. An Austrian passport was in his possession.

The detectives worked for several hours with Abeles, and finally got a confession from him. He said he had been robbing mail boxes for three weeks, and had been taught how to purloin letters by a friend.

His method and the sort of wire instruments he used in drawing the letters through the drop near the top of the mail boxes the police, last night, refused to disclose. They said they had no wish to enlighten other thieves on the subject of robbing mail boxes.

Abeles's system evidently was a good one, for he said that all of the plunder found in his possession last night, except the promissory notes, was the result of one day's work.

The police say that either Abeles is a scapegoat for some one else or is one of the cleverest criminals they have come across in a long time. Many detectives went to look at him in the police station last night, but no one recognized him.

Inquiries will be made in Vienna and through Hungary if the police fail to find anything concerning his antecedents in this city. They think he is too clever a thief to have been at work only three weeks.

A photograph of a young and handsome woman was found in Abele's inside waistcoat pocket. "Next my heart" he said, with a faint smile, as the detectives took it from him. The photograph was taken in Vienna.

In the prisoner's notebook opposite the pawn tickets was written what the police say is Abeles's motto and rule of conduct. It reads:

"God helps those that help themselves."

Wages Increased.

Philadelphia, March 29.—Isaac Sheppard & Company, iron founders, have notified their employes, nearly 200 in number, of an increase in wages, beginning next week. An advance of 10 per cent. will be made on the piece prices of moulding, and an advance of 5 per cent. will be made on the piece price of stove moulding.

Exeter, N. H., March 29.—The cut-down of 10 per cent. made in the wages of the employes of the Exeter Cotton Mills in January, 1898, has been restored. The Exeter Manufacturing Company, which controls the mills, has six hundred hands on its pay-roll.

Returning Dead from Cuba.

New York, March 29.—The United States transport Crook arrived here today from Cuba and Porto Rico, bringing the bodies of more than 500 soldiers and sailors, volunteers and regulars, who died from wounds or disease in those islands since the beginning of the war with Spain.

When the Crook arrived all government buildings and forts displayed flags at half-mast and Fort Wadsworth fired a salute. The ship docked at the foot of Pacific street, Brooklyn.

RAPID TRANSIT FOR N. Y.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Co. Offers to Dig a Tunnel.

OFFER TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Proposed to Run from the Battery to Kingsbridge and Transfer to the Surface Lines—Wants a Perpetual Charter and Will Pay Five Per Cent of the Gross Receipts When Road is Paying.

New York, March 29.—The metropolis is considerably stirred up by the offer made to the Rapid Transit Commission by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, present owners of the Broadway and Second Avenue lines, to build an underground railway the length of Manhattan Island, and to run the same as a rapid transit road.

Senator Stranahan will some time this week offer at Albany amendments to the Rapid Transit act which will give the New York City Rapid Transit Commissioners authority to accept a proposition for the building of the underground railway by a new coporation to be known as the Tunnel Company. This company is to be formed by large stockholders in the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. The entire route to Kingsbridge would begin with two tracks at the Battery up to the end of Elm street, and then four tracks up Fourth avenue to Forty-second street, to Broadway, to 104th street. At this point, in the Rapid Transit Commissioners' plans, the four tracks separate, two going up Eleventh avenue to Kingsbridge, and two turning east, running under Lenox avenue and across the Harlem at 138th street, thence on elevated tracks, skirting Bronx Park to the city line.

Should the offer be accepted the Tunnel Company will begin work within three months on the main route from the Battery to 104th street, and complete the main line and the Kingsbridge route from 104th street north within three years. The company say that when the West Side or Kingsbridge route is paying 5 per cent. upon the actual cost of construction and equipment they will immediately begin work on the East Side section and complete it within two years. The Rapid Transit Commission is to determine when the 5 per cent. is earned. The 5 per cent. of cost in construction and equipment is to include the cost of all private property purchased for connections and stations, together with a fair proportion of the cost of any power house, machinery or other plant constructed or acquired for the joint use of the Tunnel Company and the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. Any differences of opinion as to cost arising between the Tunnel Company and the city of New York is to be settled by three arbitrators, one representing the Tunnel Company, one for the Rapid Transit Commission and the third to be selected by the two first named.

It is provided that the Tunnel Company may lease the road in perpetuity to the Metropolitan Company. The latter company shall have the right to run its present surface cars into the tunnels from any of its routes, so that continuous car passage, as well as a transfer system, may be provided. So that this may be done, the Metropolitan Company may provide stations east and west in the city, where transfers will be good for continuous track connections over surface routes and thence on the underground route northwest or northeast.

The Tunnel Company asks that it shall have free of cost, other than its franchise tax, the exclusive subway rights in all the tunnels for its own use or for rental. It also asks that the city give it free of cost adequate station room under City Hall Park and at the junction of Broadway with Seventh, Eighth, Columbus and Amsterdam avenues. Finally the company asks that its real and personal property forming part of the railway routes shall be exempt from taxes until it has paid 5 per cent. on the cost of construction and equipment.

For the privileges named above the company offers to do many notable things. It agrees that each year the city shall receive 5 per cent. of the gross receipts from the operation of the underground route, this 5 per cent. to be paid only after the fixed charges are provided for. The fixed charges are the operating expenses and the 5 per cent. on the cost of building. The earnings of the road are to be ascertained by taking all the fares received by the separate business of the road and by an equal division of the joint business between the Metropolitan surface lines and the underground road.

The company further offers to run trains for two miles below Forty-second street at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, and nowhere below Ninety-sixth street at a less rate than twenty miles an hour. It will carry passengers from the Battery to Kingsbridge in thirty-five minutes.

The company is to charge 10 cents fare on the express trains, which will include free transfer to any surface line operated by the Metropolitan Company. On the non-express trains the fair will be 5 cents, and a transfer to Metropolitan cars will be provided for 3 cents additional. Similarly a passenger on a Metropolitan surface car, having paid 5 cents, will obtain transportation on the Rapid Transit route, except express trains, for 3 cents additional. This is the substance of the new proposition.

The President Home Again.

Washington, March 29.—President McKinley yesterday returned to Washington, after an outing of two weeks and a day. The special train bearing the President and the members of the party who have been with him through the trip reached here at 5 p. m.

The party comprised President and Mrs. McKinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Garret Hobart, Jr., Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Dr. Rixey, United States Navy, the President's physician; Mr. George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the President; Mr. Barnes, stenographer to the President.

Owing to a lack of definite knowledge of the exact hour of the return there were only a few people gathered at the Pennsylvania depot to witness the arrival. The party entered carriages and drove to their homes.

TO WELCOME THE RALEIGH.

Mayor Van Wyck Will Appoint Reception Committee of 100 Citizens.

New York, March 29.—Mayor Van Wyck, in accordance with resolutions passed by the Municipal Assembly, will appoint a committee of at least one hundred representative citizens, who will plan for a reception to the United States steamship Raleigh and her officers and crew when she arrives here from Manila. The resolutions, which were offered by Alderman McCall, are as follows:

"Whereas, the victory of that sterling American sailor, Admiral George Dewey, at Manila, on May 1, 1898, sent a thrill of patriotic pride through the American heart and was a further earnest that the American Navy of the present day is amply able to preserve the laurels won in earlier wars by Jones, Barry, Lawrence, Decatur, Hull, Perry, Stockton and Farragut; and

"Whereas, The U. S. S. Raleigh, one of the fighting cruisers that participated in the magnificent victory over Montojo's fleet in Asiatic waters, is the first vessel to return and is rapidly approaching New York city, the great metropolis of the American Nation, and a fitting and appropriate welcome should be given to Capt. J. B. Coghlan, his officers and crew of the said steamer Raleigh; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Municipal Assembly of the city of New York, hereby respectfully request Hon. Robert A. Van Wyck, Mayor of this city, to appoint such committee or committees as in his opinion shall be deemed appropriate to extend a cordial and fitting welcome to the Raleigh, her commander, officers and crew, and to take such further action as may be essential to make said reception a matter of civic pride to this commonwealth of Greater New York."

Editor Taylor of Boston Globe Sued.

Boston, March 29.—James C. Jordan, eldest son of the late Eben D. Jordan of the firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co., has brought suit in the United States Circuit Court here against Gen. Charles H. Taylor and against Gen. Taylor, Eben D. Jordan, Jr., and Henry G. Nichols, executors and trustees under the will of Eben D. Jordan, who died on Nov. 15, 1895.

It is well known that when Gen. Taylor assumed control of the Globe, in the early eighties, Eben D. Jordan, Sr., furnished nearly all the capital to make the paper successful and became its largest stockholder. James C. Jordan says in his bill of equity that soon after his father's death certain shares of the Globe Newspaper Company were sold by the executors of the estate—Taylor, Jordan and Nichols—to one of themselves, Gen. Taylor. He alleges that this transfer of stock was illegal, and asks that the transfer be declared invalid, and also that Gen. Taylor should render to the executors an account of the proceeds from the stock since its transfer to him.

Biennial Sessions Killed in New York.

Albany, March 29.—A motion to take the biennial sessions amendment resolution from the table was defeated yesterday by a vote of 25 ayes to 24 noes, the motion being declared lost. In accordance with an agreement made last week that unless the supporters of the amendment mustered twenty-six votes, a majority of the Senate, it would be regarded as lost for this session. Those who voted for Mr. Ellsworth's motion were twenty-four Republicans and one Democrat (Mr. McCarren of Kings). Twenty-one Democrats and three Republicans (Malby, Brackett and Willis) voted against the motion. Senator Graney would have voted with them if he had been present, making the vote a tie. This action kills the biennial sessions amendment. If it is ever brought up again it will have to pass two successive Legislatures.

Life Assessment Era Ended.

Boston, March 29.—The House has passed to be engrossed without any debate the bill for the purpose of putting an end to the assessment life-insurance companies in Massachusetts by letting them into the field of the old-line companies "by the back door," as it was put by one of the assessment officials before the committee at one of the hearings. The bill is known as the Dewey bill, from the member of that name from Westfield, who had most to do with it, though it is understood that some of the ideas are those of Commissioner Cutting himself. The bill has completed the passage of both Senate and House without a word of debate, and there is no reason to doubt that Gov. Wolcott will sign it. Therefore the end has come of assessment life insurance in Massachusetts, after it had flourished for about thirty years.

Assessment Association in Connecticut.

New Haven, March 29.—The annual report of Commissioner of Insurance Betts, part second, on life, accident, fidelity, and surety companies, is out.

The Commissioner renews his severe criticisms of the assessment associations in whose large decrease of outstanding insurance—from $736,751,118 to $606,320,929—he sees signs of "early disintegration." He disapproves of the "stipulated premium" plan of relief for such companies as a "half-way measure," and as meaning a condition of affairs as bad, if not worse, than the original one. He predicts as probable much suffering and loss from lapses by the older policy-holders. The large gain by the old-line companies is largely due, he says, to the rise of securities in the market, and he notes with approval the setting aside by those corporations of large amounts to provide against the reduction of the rate of interest.

Anti-Quay Men Combine.

Harrisburg, March 29.—The first important break in the balloting for United States Senator took place yesterday, when all the anti-Quay Republicans deserted "favorites" and cast their ballots solidly for Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburg. The ballot, the sixtieth of the session, resulted:

Quay, R., 87; Jenks, D., 69; Dalzell, R., 51. Total votes cast, 207; necessary to a choice, 104; absent and not voting, 46.

Ambassador Choate is Better.

London, March 29.—Joseph H. Choate, United States Ambassador, who has been confined to his room with a severe cold and been compelled to cancel his engagements for the immediate future, is better this evening.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 31—Good Friday union services at the Crescent Avenue church.
April 2—F. H. Martin will speak and Prof. Charles Wold will give selections on musical glasses.
April 2—Missionary study class will be organized at the Y. M. C. A.

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The Evening Paper.

To a question as to the relative value of morning and evening papers as advertising media, an advertising manager of one of the great department stores of New York, replied as follows:

You ask me which I consider the most valuable as an advertising medium—the evening paper or the morning newspaper. I will say that a great deal depends on whether the advertiser is catering to the popular trade or to what is generally designated as "the classes." If the advertiser's trade is with the wealthier class, then I should say that the morning newspaper is quite as good as the evening paper. On the other hand, if the advertiser desires to secure the trade of the laborer, the mechanic, the clerk, etc., who has hardly time to read even the most important news on his way to work in the morning, to say nothing of reading advertisements, and who seldom finds time to do any more reading of that nature until he returns home in the evening, I should most emphatically declare the evening paper to be the best advertising medium. In the evening the mechanic or clerk has ample time, as a rule, to read his evening paper, and to discuss with his wife any interesting news, attractive offers or advertisements he may find in its columns, and to come to a definite conclusion as to just where to buy. The experience of a great many years confirms this belief, and in our own business we are now confining ourselves almost exclusively to the use of evening papers, with most gratifying results. I am prepared to make the unqualified statement that any business house doing business on a strictly cash basis and catering to the popular trade, should confine its advertising to the evening papers, wherever it can do so.

Politics and the C. E.

According to a dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, the Christian Endeavor Union is taking an important part in the local municipal campaign for the first time in the union's history. Every member of the union living in the city has received a letter from E. J. Hart, Chairman of the Christian Citizenship Committee of the Endeavores, asking them to oppose the election of Mayor McKisson, the Republican candidate for re-election. Many of the churches are participating in this campaign and political sermons are frequent.

Considering the intense Christian Endeavor spirit that prevades Plainfield the action of the Cleveland members of that order will doubtless be read with interest.

The comparison is rather far-fetched, indeed, but then when we read Editor Runyon's statement that he is enjoying himself in the capacity of a nuisance, as Editor Rollinson avers, he is emulating in a degree the noncha-lance that Nero exhibited when he fiddled while Rome burned. In his airy consideration of just criticism our esteemed contemporary is treading on dangerous ground. Some times it is well to know when one has got enough of a certain thing. Thus far it seems as though the Rahwegian has the best end of the argument.

The Newark Sunday Call declares that "the money markets are, nowadays, as open as the vegetable markets, and if you can assure the moneyed man that he will get his interest and principal he will let you have the use of his money for the current rate, which may be as low as three per cent, and may be as high as six. To forbid a borrower who has not good security from making a loan within reasonable limits would be a hardship to the poor and a check upon ambition."

The Philadelphia Ledger points out that "Congress has a weapon within reach to give the death stroke to nearly all of the rapacious trusts now existing. It is a gross perversion of the taxing power to impose a tariff which, without yielding revenue to the Government, enables trusts to plunder American citizens. In every instance where a domestic monopoly puts exactions upon the consumer Congress should repeal the duty and thus free the public from oppression."

New Jersey has a champion in the Philadelphia Inquirer, which rises to remark: "If, instead of constantly kicking against New Jersey because she grants concessions to manufacturers, some of the other States were to imitate her in that respect, perhaps they would discover one or two reasons for her otherwise inexplicable course. What in the world would New Jersey be, anyhow, if it were not for her two M's—manufacturers and mosquitoes?"

Mayor Carter Harrison refers to himself as a candidate for renomination and re-election as "big enough to handle the Board of Aldermen. In fact, I was bigger than the Aldermen put together." Now we don't know about that. Until the Hon. Bath House John sums up the situation from the Aldermanic standpoint we refuse to be committed to the ideas of Mayor Harrison. There is always two sides to an argument.

A New York policeman who shot a boy without provocation and was suspended from the police force fifteen months ago, has been drawing full pay throughout that period. Who will dare say that there is not a precedent for the Eagan case?

There were 549 bills introduced in the recent Legislature, of which 318 were House bills and 231 Senate bills. Less than half, 250, passed both houses, and 222 are now laws.

Three States in the Union have adopted a new holiday to be called Dewey Day. By George that's good.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

President Reed knew that he was making an unpopular ruling when he declared out of order a resolution to relieve a committee of the consideration of a bill which had been committed to it, but he was abiding by the traditions of the Senate. If those traditions are wrong and inimical to public interests, as seems perfectly clear, it is for the Senate to correct the tradition by a written rule, and not for the President to override a custom which has the force of a rule.—New York Tribune.

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We have seen some pretty neat and effectual scalping of cocky editors in our time, but we never saw the job more artistically performed, than in the lifting of the hair from the noddle of brother Runyon, of the Plainfield Courier News, by Editor Rollinson, of the Rahway Advocate, last week. The Plainfield editor has been making a desperate effort the past winter to organize a concerted movement among the newspaper publishers of the State, in behalf of a bill for the publication of the laws. Because other editors looked upon the project with indifference, and Governor Voorhees did not throw himself loose in its behalf, the Plainfield man got mad, and ran amuck in his paper against everybody in sight, attributing the failure to support his scheme to all sorts of unworthy motives. The Advocate shows, from the record, that Runyon has been for years, a chronic but in the main, disappointed office and "pap" hunter, and has used his paper to air his personal grievances, to the injury of the party and its trusted leaders.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The large photographs of the choir of Grace P. E church, which are now on exhibition with the notices of the rendition of the cantata "Belshazzar," in the Casino next week, by the members of the choir, were taken by Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street. The interior of the church is shown, with the choir in their robes, standing in their accustomed places. The photograph was taken at Christmas time, when the church was decorated with greens. It was taken by flash-light. Most of the faces are very distinct and easily recognized.

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The motormen on the local trolley cars have their troubles as well as the rest of mankind. It has been found that at night the light from the interior of the car that shines through the front windows and door, is apt to make it all the more difficult for the motorman to see any distance ahead. To do away with this black curtains are now hung across the front door, thus leaving the motorman in darkness except for his headlight, which does not shine on him but on the tracks in front.

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Those who are at all familiar with the pleasures and sports of the sailor while at sea, have often heard of the visit of Neptune and his courtiers when the Equitorial region is reached. Manager Maze Edwards, of Stillman Music Hall, has just heard from his son, R. M. Edwards, an apprentice of the United States cruiser Wilmington. It was the first time that young Edwards had crossed "the line" and on the occasion of Neptune's visit to the decks of the man o'-war, he was duly initated in all the mysteries of the sea-God's royal domain and proclaimed a full-fledged sailor. In the letter, Mr. Edwards received a copy of "Neptune's Greeting" which was duly awarded the young man on receiving his proper degree. The greeting is a printed document, gotten up in truly original style. It is decorated with purple stamps of the order and the seal of his Oceanic Majesty is affixed in purple ink. A trident, a razor, a shark, a warship and an ass's head give due importance to the appearance of the document.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

There was a goodly gathering at Music Hall last night to witness the performance of the charming play, "On the Hudson," by the Sawtelle Dramatic Company. The favorable impression made Monday night was confirmed by the excellent work of Miss Jessie Sawtelle and her supporting company. Tonight the popular play of "The Captain's Mate" will be presented and a fine performance may be expected. Tomorrow afternoon the matinee bill will be "Faust," when Miss Sawtelle will appear as Marguerite. Ladies will find these matinee performances thorough and pleasing. The specialties introduced are novel and refined and none should fail to witness the artistic work of little "Queen Mab," who is without question the most versatile prodigy that ever appeared here.

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Don't forget the stage hands' benefit at Music Hall Thursday, April 6th. They have secured one of the best attractions on the road—Donnelly and Girard's greatest of all farce comedy successes, "Natural Gas." The company played at Waterbury, Conn., last week, and this is what The American of that city said of them: "The audience filled the house and the reception tendered to Mr. Girard and the members of his company was enthusiastic enough to prove beyond all question of doubt that he and the show were gladly welcomed. For nearly three hours the crowd of spectators was kept in a frenzy of delight 'Natural Gas,' as presented by the well-known firm of Donnelly & Girard, has been revised, improved, and is fully up-to-date. The show last night was no exception to the rule which Mr. Girard established some years ago. The members of his company are decidedly clever in their special lines, and headed by the inimitable Girard the show is fifty per cent. better than ever." Reserved seats for the benefit performance can be obtained at the box office from now on.

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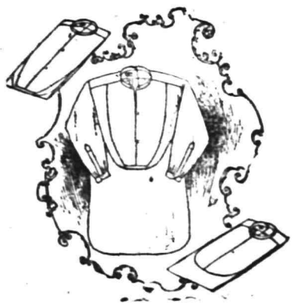

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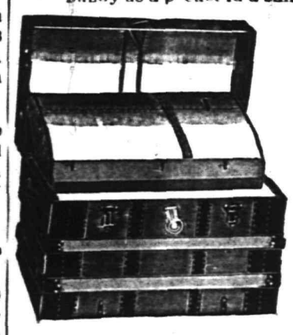

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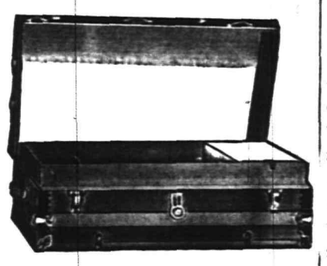

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All our 10c Hemmed Pillow Cases.....8c ea
All our No 1 Satin Ribbon.....1c yd
All our 15c Drapery Denims...12½c yd
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Not in hording it, but by laying it out so that the interest will be a personal comfort and a prosperous appearance. Clothing is a necessity and ours is a luxury, too, but not the least satisfactory about it is that on every garment you can save half your money while still securing the very best wearing material, the latest style and the most perfect fit, and you will understand why our store has continued to grow in popularity with Plainfielders.

Our name guarantees everything we sell. Our customers of today are many of them the same we had when we first started in business. New customers become old ones in time because they stay with us after their first purchase. A few special prices mentioned suitable for the present season. There are no such values offered anywhere in the world.

Special sale of Men's Spring Overcoats, made of covert cloth and whipcord, lined with a heavy twilled silk, full back and short cut, at 4.50, easily worth 12.00. Men's top spring overcoats at 3.25, worth 7.00.

Men's black diagonal worsted suit, either in cutaway or single or double breasted sack at 6.75, worth 16.00; we fit fat as well as thin men; we have them in sizes from 32 to 48 chest measure. Men's black clay diagonal trousers at 1.90, worth 4.00; men's all wool sack suits for business wear 2.50 and 3.00, worth from 7.00 to 8.00; men's all wool pure worsteds, black and blue serges, made with the high-cut vests latest shades, at 6.00, 6.50 and 7.00, a bargain at 16.00. The great bargain in men's trousers. Men's extra durable working pants, at 90c, worth 2.00. A special drive in men's extra dress trousers, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, worth from 3.50 to 6.00. Youths' black diagonal suits, ages 14 to 19 years, at 4.50, worth $10.

Youths' all wool suits at 2.25, worth 5.00. A special sale of boys' and children's suits for Easter, in the latest and newest styles. Our assortment is the largest in Plainfield. A good all wool child's suit, 3 to 8 years, at 50c, 1.00 1.25 1.50, worth from 1.50 to 3.00. Children's suits for spring and summer use, ages from 7 to 16 years, all wool, worth 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, your choice at, 1.75. All wool knee pants, at 20c and 25c. Bicycle suits at 1.40, 2.00 and 3.00, worth 6.00 and 7.00

And one thousand other bargains that we cannot mention for want of space. Ours is the cheapest place in the world to buy your clothing for men, boys and children.

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Best Acron Oatmeal	3c lb
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Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
Pea Beans	5c qt
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Gold Medal Milk	8c can
18 Fresh Eggs	25c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O Molasses	33c gal
2 bottle Best Maple Syrup	25c
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Kirkman Borax Soap (6 cake box)	23c box
9 cakes Pure Tallow Soap	25c
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We sell Men's Shoes, $1 25 up. We sell Women's Shoes, 98c up. "Sorosis" the new shoe for women, $3 50. "Superior," the newer shoe for women, $3 00.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 29—J. Y. Ruppel, station agent and baggage master for the Lehigh Valley Railroad at New Market, has resigned his position, as his duties have become so numerous as to keep him busy night and day.

Mulford Casterline will take possession of Nelson's hotel Saturday, and intends celebrating the event with a house warming.

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Innocents' church will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Winnie McCall, of Montclair, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

Thomas Titsworth has moved into a house on Prospect avenue.

Manning Randolph has moved into a house at Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 29—Mr. and Mrs. George Schick removed Monday from Bartle avenue to Dr. Coles' cottage on Union avenue.

Fanwood Council, 744, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening under good of the order. Orator Collins provided an athletic entertainment for the members of the Council. The events consisted of a "cock fight," hopping match and jumping contest. They provided a great deal of amusement for the members, especially the "cock fight," which was won by the light weight of the council, Past Regent Buckley. The hopping event was won by Regent Hand and the jumping contest was a tie between Regent Hand and Past Regent Buckley. The tie was won by Regent Hand and was decided by the toss of a coin.

The many friends of George L Dunn will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered from his recent illness, that he expects to shortly leave Dr. Cooley's sanitarium and return to his family.

MacCauley & Schmidt, who have the contract for Mr. Goodwin's new barn, are pushing the contract and will soon have the barn ready for occupancy.

Phillip Jahn started Tuesday for Germany where he intends taking a two years course in the best trade schools of that country.

Rev. Mr. Lewis, who has been spending a few days with friends in town, has returned to his home in Pennsylvania.

Dr. Parks is attending the Baptist convention being held in the North Baptist church in Newark today.

Rev. Mr. Shott has been making a number of improvements around the Baptist parsonage.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 29—The officials of the Central Railroad have started a vigorous war against the crowd of young men who congregate nightly at the depot and make it unfit for ladies to pass. Saturday night or rather early Sunday morning five of this gang broke into the depot on the south side of the track and acted in a very disorderly manner. C. A. Brown, the station agent, swore out a warrant for their arrest, and yesterday afternoon William Perrine, George Woodruff, Timothy McCarthy and Patrick O'Connor were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Collins with a charge of "drunk and disorderly" staring them in the face. John Pendergast, the night ticket agent, appeared as a witness against them, and as they had no defence the Justice found them guilty and fined them $5 each, or ten days in the county jail. A few good doses like this would teach them to respect the property and rights of others.

The following officers of the Methodist church Sunday-school have been elected: Superintendent, Wellington Morehouse; assistant superintendent, Samuel Eurhans; secretary, Edwin A. Brainerd; treasurer, George R. Hanford; librarian, Leigh M. Pearsall; assistants, W. S. Affleck, Fred. C. Decker; musical director, J. S. Burhans, Jr.; pianist, Miss Allie Crosby; assistant, Miss Mabel Welch; cornetist, Herbert Pearshall; superintendent of home department, Edgar R. Pearsall; secretary and treasurer of home department, W. S. Webb.

The nominating committee of the Westfield Club has posted the following ticket, which will be voted for at the annual election Tuesday evening, April 11th: President, William J. Bogert; vice-president, Lawrence Bastable; secretary, Henry Waldron; reasurer, Frank S. Smith.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported to the Board of Health. The case is at the home of James B. Wilson on Park street, his little daughter, age five years, being the patient.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Adjourned—Case of the E K Tryon, Jr., & Co. against the Bard Co., and the same against the Bard Co. and Charles Lister & Bro., for one month.

George Mehl, Jr., is very ill at his home on West Fourth street.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The M. E. church conference will be held in Newark the second week in April.

—This evening there will be a meeting of the official board of Grace M. E church.

—There will be communion service at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church next Sunday morning.

—Arrangements are now perfected for the fair to be held in the First Church of Christ early next month.

—Next Tuesday evening an illustrated lecture will be given at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor.

—W. J. R. Theirs' house, being built on the corner of Watchung avenue and Pine street, is nearly completed.

—Union Gospel service in the rooms of the W. C. T. U. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Will be led by F. H. Martin.

—Proprietor Staats, of the Hotel Kensington, has made a decided improvement by putting up awnings in front of the building.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by tomorrow to ensure payment by the Council Monday night.

—The Woman's Exchange takes orders for making wash dresses for children. Orders promptly filled at very reasonable prices. 3 21 25 29

—The Young People's Lyceum of the Mt Olive Baptist church will give their closing entertainment in the church tomorrow evening.

—Important business will be considered by the members of Warren Engine Company at their meeting Tuesday evening of next week.

—Staff Captain Glassey, of Chicago, assisted by Captain Morris, of Newark, will conduct a special meeting at the Salvation Army hall Saturday evening.

—When you have a friend in town and want to give him a nice dinner go to the Hotel Kensington. A table d'hote dinner is served, including a bottle of wine, for 50 cents.

—The regular Wednesday evening Lenten services will be held in St. Mary's church tonight at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by a clergyman from Swedesboro.

—The Easter display in the Plainfield stores will compare favorably with those of any other city of a similar size. The merchants have certainly exhibited good taste in their work.

—Owing to a large increase of business, Woodhull & Martin have been compelled to employ an extra man in their carpet department. The firm report a large business in carpets this spring owing to increased stock and reduced prices.

—Of Miss Martha Miner, who will sing at Mrs. Smith's recital April 4th, the New York Tribune says: "Miss Miner's voice is fresh, flexible and emitted with absolute purity and control. Her singing is of the exquisitely refined order of which too little is heard."

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Francis Wood, of Franklin place, is in Philadelphia for a few days.

Willett Marsh, of Newark, spent Sunday in Plainfield with relatives.

Mr. DeGraff, of New Brunswick, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mr. Philo, of Keyport, is visiting his brother in the borough for a time.

Miss Mattie Humble, of Somerset street, has been visiting friends out of town.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, is entertaining company from New York.

Mrs E P. Williams, of West Seventh street, has gone to Lakewood for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, of Somerset street, moved yesterday to Great Neck, L. I.

Miss Grace Giles, of Highland avenue, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

William Richards, of Somerville, has secured a position with Werner, the clothier.

Miss Piker, of Arlington, has returned after a visit with her father on West Front street.

Mrs. Jeremiah VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, has gone to Somerville to visit for a week.

George E Tomlinson, of Chicago, is paying a flying visit to his brother, Harold Tomlinson.

The Misses Dodge, of Bayonne, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Dreirer, of New Brunswick, have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Lawyer Powers, of Elizabeth, but formerly of this city, spent Monday with friends in town.

Miss Conkey, of Fourth street, who has been visiting friends in New York State, has returned home.

Charles H. Herring, of New York, is visiting his son, Rev. Charles E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street, is home from the Trenton Normal School for her Easter vacation.

Walter Emmons, of New York, spent Sunday visiting at the home of Miss Nettie Young, of Central avenue.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, has returned from the Normal School at Trenton for a week's vacation.

Miss Ted Skrymser, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. R Thiers, of Watchung avenue, has returned to her home.

E. E. Winckler, of the borough, will leave town tomorrow for Boston, where he will remain for several days on business.

Mrs Fred Dunn, of Sandford avenue, who is in the south for health, is much improved, and is expected home before long.

Mrs G. W. Gardner, of the borough, will leave this week for New York State, to remain for three weeks with her parents.

The Misses Rudd, of Clinton avenue, who recently made their debut in theatricals, are spending a few days at their home.

Mrs James Petrie, of East Sixth street, will return from New York in a few days. She has been spending the winter in the city.

Marguerite Darby, of Alton, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Frank Schuck, of Vine street, has returned home.

Louis Feiring, an employe of the the Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co., left Monday night for Millburn, where he will do some work for the company.

The Misses Browne, of New York, were the guests Monday of the Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, and Monday evening they attended the dance given at the Camera Club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hasting Flannery, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, have been visiting in town. They intend at an early date to move from their present residence on 143 1 street nearer to the business part of New York.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—It is the purpose of the soldiers' monument committee to publish a monthly statement as the fund progresses.

—N. K. Barnes, the grocer, has moved to a store opposite the Babcock building.

—Marshal Kleiner, of the borough, one of the new appointees, is stationed on the east side of the borough at present.

—A banquet will follow the district meeting of Odd Fellows next Monday evening. It will be given in Washington Hall.

—The annual exhibit of the Plainfield Camera Club to be given during the second week in April will be one of the finest ever given.

—Charles L. Stanley, the florist, has rented one of Woolston & Buckle's stores on North avenue, and has moved a part of his stock across the street.

—Since the new borough administration has been in force, not a single case has appeared before Recorder Long. This shows that everybody is on good behavior.

—If you want to appear well on Easter, and have good, stylish shoes which you can wear free from pain, at popular prices, go to Flynn Brothers, 221 West Front street, near Music Hall.

—Smalley & Crane, meat dealers, 153 West Front street, will bloom out in tomorrow's Press with a big Easter advertisement, in which they will make a very startling announcement. Watch for it.

—A number of amateur photographers in this city have submitted samples of their work to The Mail and Express for their weekly magazine, and it is likely that some of the pictures will appear very soon.

—If you want lillies, azaelias, spireas, Easter plants, rubber plants, palms, ferns or assorted plants at bargain prices and an enormous stock to select from, go to Stanley's, 135 and 142 North avenue, near the depot.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

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THE WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

ANOTHER WEEK AND THEN EASTER.

Display of Easter Dress Materials.
A Showing of Outer Garments.
A Marked Millinery Offering.
Easter Sale of Shirt Waists.
Introduction of Spring Hosiery.
Sale of Neckwear and Furnishings.

Spring Millinery.

Our Spring Millinery Display has set the standard very high for beauty and excellence in women's headwear. We are fully prepared to maintain this high standard. All orders will be promptly executed by skilled artists. Although the standard of excellence is very high, the price standard is very moderate.

Wool Dress Goods.

The indications point very strongly to plain colored dress goods as the favorite for Spring wear. Crepons being the specially favored weave, we mention two remarkable values.

$1 All wool crepons, 42 inches wide, in very choice designs.

$1.69 Silk and wool crepons, light in weight, elegant in appearance and fully worth $2 per yard.

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79c All-wool French whipcord suitings, 45 inches wide, 8 choice Spring colorings, fully worth $1 per yard.

50c All-wool suitings, 40 and 42 inches wide, covert cloths and choice mixtures in cheviots and Tweed effects, about twenty different patterns.

25c Wool suitings, 36 inches wide, small checks, hair line stripes and mixed effects, 28 different patterns.

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The very newest styles selected with the utmost care. Prices sure to interest those who want the best value for the least money.

$3.50 Ladies' all-wool covert cloth jacket, made in the correct style, tan shades only, fully worth $4.50.

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$2.98 Ladies' dress skirts of brilliantine, mohair or serge, new flune cut, percaline lined and velvet bound, worth $3.50.

$4.75 Ladies' dress skirts of all-wool cheviot and Venetian cloth, percaline lined and velvet bound, worth $6.

$5.00 Ladies' black silk taffeta waist, body and sleeves all small tucking, newest cut, worth $6.50.

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50c Men's percale shirts, with two detachable collars and one pair of cuffs to match, worth 75 cents.

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25c Men's cheviot working shirts, good, liberal sizes, strong and well made, a usual 39c quality.

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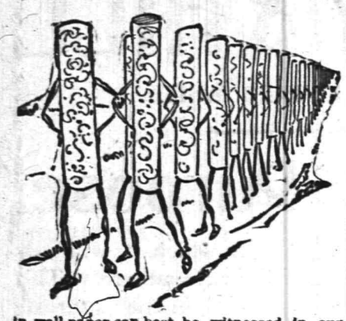

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Definite conclusions as to the fashions for spring are becoming more possible every day. A cynic once said that dress has always been, is and will always be woman's religion, and that she changes it often. It must be admitted that one fashion supplants another in rapid succession, and the feminine mind is ever seeking something new in materials, trimmings and designs, but this only goes to prove that woman is a superior creature. She who follows Fashion in all of her guises is an experiment, and a philosopher has told us that it is the experimenters who move the world. At

The Style in Dress.

the same time, some things, by their vast superiority, have become fixtures, and of these is the summer silk. Nothing takes its place in woman's wardrobe, and from early spring until late fall it adapts itself admirably to the coquetry of the to-day hot, to-morrow cool American summer.

Foulard is pre-eminently the fabric for this gown this year, as it was last. A year ago dark and light colored taffetas, in tiny stripes and checks, tried to get an inning, but those who tried them said that gowns of this material in no way compared with those of soft China silk or foulard in point of grace, comfort or durability. With the present soft, clinging styles, taffeta, unless very soft, is out of the question this season, and perhaps that is just as well, for the new foulards are exquisite in texture, design and coloring. Formerly color was the first consideration in foulard gowns; now it is composition of line, as it is in dresses and waists of every kind. This is a technical term, but every woman readily understands that it means that carrying out of a harmonious line which characterizes every new design. The ornamentation of one's frock, be it a severe tailor-made affair or an afternoon toilet, must be in harmony with the most characteristic lines of the form. The long, flowing lines which distinguish many of the new gowns insure a graceful effect even on a naturally clumsy figure.

In Paris dressmakers are combining foulard with cloth, cashmere and canvas, but here, up to this time, no models of this sort have been shown. Foulard is combined with the transparent fabrics such as chiffon, lace and finely embroidered muslin. In point of color all shades of violet have the preference, though the dozen and one blues are considered quite as good style. While the foulard gown is usually made with a double skirt, it and the bodice from one scheme, for what decorates one decorates the other. The curving or straight line is carried up or down from one into the other, and they are not to be considered apart. This is well illustrated in the first model, which is effective when carried out in national blue silk with a cream figure. Bands of three-inch cream insertion are set in at the shoulder seams, and continue to the waist line at the back, while in front they have the appearance of running down to the hem of the skirt. The long pointed overdress is so shaped as to show these insertions on the skirt, and is edged with white chiffon ruching. A vest of plain chiffon, outlined with tiny ruchings, finishes the waist.

The skirts of the new foulards fit so closely from the waist to some little distance below the knees that it is necessary to make the overdress very long, since nothing in the way of brevity or embellishment can be allowed to interfere with the clinging effect. Even if the overdress is well rounded up on one side, as in some of the imported models, it sweeps away well into the hem of the foundation skirt on the other side and behind. The idea of continuity, so marked a feature in the embellishment of spring gowns, leads up to the princess dress, which, in the softer silks, stops short at what we call the princess effect, a far more practical, useful and becoming method. This half princess, half redingote, is being used a good deal in Paris. Around the hem of soft silk dresses, even those designed for rough-and-ready wear, there may be any amount of fulness and fluffy trimmings; so much, as a matter of fact, that the average woman will have to take a good many lessons in the art of walking before she will be able to get about with any degree of safety or grace. For the space of ten or twelve inches you may indulge in as many man-shaped flounces or plaitings edged with chiffon ruchings or lace or muslin appliques as you have a mind to.

Broad guipure collars, fastened on one side with black velvet loops and crystal buttons trim some of the foulard gowns; others are made exceedingly rich looking by the introduction of bands of embroidered satin on waist and skirt. The bolero, which is in general favor, also has its place on the summer silk, but is usually of heavy lace.

Man often wonders how woman can give her mind so completely to the breezy fantasies of spring, while winter still forces keen east winds and biting frosts on her attention; neither can he understand how she can think of thin summer silks, much less have them made, when the warmth of heavy gowns and furs is still most acceptable. When it comes to the subject of fashion, woman always thinks, talks and plans ahead of time, and this is well, for, as it is, soon dressmakers and tailors will be so overwhelmed with work that everybody will be complaining that no one can get anything to wear. In the meantime it is well for women to be very careful not to turn one way or the other, nor to listen to this, that and the other rumor, and not to pay the least attention to the whims of advocates of extreme styles, but to steer straight for the very latest fashion which Paris sends, and that is the cloth gown. Every woman who desires to be smart has already, or will have this spring, a cloth gown, and every week finds something new, in minor modifications, in cloth models. Very fine cloths in the most delicate colors, as well as the darker shades, are ready to appear. The plain cloth skirt has justified all predictions, for it remains triumphant, having ousted shaped flounces, overdresses and even tunics from the field. This skirt is perfect in fit and does not tolerate one faulty detail. Indeed, the figure appears to be simply moulded to fit the dress, and yet the skirt has a very full and graceful flow about the feet. Right here it might be well to say a word about the petticoat, for upon its perfect fit largely depends that of the skirt. Of course, it is gored and closely fitted around the hips; furthermore, the very newest design is absolutely without fulness at the waist line in the back, fastening at the left side in front. In color it should bear out some detail of the costume.

White cloth gowns are already being much used for at homes in the Lenten season. One of the most charming models of the sort noted is the last, which is cut away on waist and skirt to show black and gold embroidery in an open-work design on white satin. As hot weather advances gowns of white cashmere and cloth will be much used for day wear at fashionable resorts.

Pastelle is a new cloth, with a dull surface likely to be much worn. A new feature of the cloth gown, fashioned with a tunic and bodice cut in one, is its plain silk skirt trimmed with several narrow bands of cloth; again it is worn over a kilt plaited skirt of silk. The most striking of these redingotes, as they are called in Paris, fall in a point at the back. Another item is the trimming of the sides and back of cloth skirts with a series of narrow velvet ribbon ruffles for about a foot above the hem. The front of such skirts is stitched on in panel effect.

The silk blouse and the cotton shirt waist are receiving much attention just now; for one of the chief of their many uses is to tide their devotees over from one season to another. A number of smart models in silk and wash materials are shown in the group. In silk the pure white waist is the swell thing, provided it is stylishly made and trimmed with marked simplicity. Elaborate embellishment of any sort is no longer tolerated, and all waists must be made with the long line in front. Many of the cotton

Some Stylish Sleeves.

waists are made of fine lawn, tucked all over in bias or straight up and down tucks, and are finished with small revers and a fancy collar. The sleeves of such waists are not made like the ordinary shirt waist sleeve, but are tucked at the top and finished at the hand with a flaring tucked cuff. Other white waists show insertions of embroidery, and still others are made of all over Swiss embroidery and Valenciennes lace and are worn over colored silk linings.

Practical women favor more highly the regulation tailor-made shirt waist, which is fashioned this year of plain or striped madras and figured or satin striped pique. Bayadere stripes are out of favor.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Die Kontrolle, der eine große Zahl in Frankreich erscheinenden Zeitungen bis jetzt von der reichsländischen Verwaltung unterworfen worden war, ist aufgehoben worden. Die Zeitungen werden nunmehr den Abonnenten direkt durch die Post zugestellt. Das „Altelsässische Journal" ist der Ansicht, daß die Maßnahme als Folge der Besserung der Beziehungen zwischen Deutschland und Frankreich zu betrachten sei.

Ottrott. Der ganze Obertheil des Rundthurmes vom Schloß Ratsamhausen ist polternd in die Tiefe gestürzt. Glücklicher Weise war das Wetter wenig einladend, so daß beim Einsturz keinerlei Besucher verunglückt sind. Das Schloß war eben erst unter Leitung von Architekt Salomon auf Kosten der Gesellschaft zur Erhaltung der historischen Denkmäler, wobei der Besitzer des Schlosses, Scheidecker, die eine Hälfte der Kosten übernahm, restaurirt worden.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Von hier sind die Bankiers Siegmund Drechsler und Wilhelm Schonberger nach Unterschlagungen von 500,000 Gulden flüchtig geworden. —Dieser Tage starb der älteste Mann von Wien, L. M. Kohn, im Alter von 112 Jahren. Der Greis, den der Tod schon fast vergessen zu haben schien, verbrachte den größten Theil seiner 112 Jahre in harter Arbeit und Dürftigkeit, die letzten Jahre in vollständiger Armuth. Und doch blieb er bis an sein Lebensende körperlich und geistig gesund. Er war am 20. Januar 1787 in Frauenkirchen im Wieselburger Komitat geboren.—Der Faktor der österreichisch-ungarischen Bank, Franz Perick, hat Selbstmord begangen, nachdem entdeckt worden war, daß er Fälschern Banknotenplatten gegeben hatte.

Garsten. Im hiesigen Zuchthause ist kürzlich der Bauer J. Pircher von Haiming im Oberinnthal, der vor ein paar Jahren sein Heimathdorf in Brand gesteckt hatte und deshalb zu lebenslänglichem schwerem Kerker verurtheilt worden war, nach längerer Krankheit gestorben.

Klagenfurt. Vor dem hiesigen Gericht hat ein Heirathsagent eine Klage anhängig gemacht, in welcher er den Prinzen Friedrich von Schönburg-Waldenburg wegen einer Heiraths-Kommission verklagt, die ihm für seine Vermittelung der Heirath des Prinzen mit Alix, Prinzessin von Bourbon, Tochter Don Carlos', vom Prinzen versprochen worden ist, und die der Prinz zu zahlen sich nach der Hochzeit weigerte.

Krakau. In Rymanow wurde die Leiche des vor einiger Zeit verstorbenen Forstbeamten Laszcz zwecks Feststellung der Todesursache ausgegraben. Laszcz ist derselbe Förster, von dem es hieß, er habe mit dem Grafen Potocki ein Duell gehabt. Die Angelegenheit erregt großes Aufsehen, und es knüpfen sich daran allerlei unkontrollirbare Gerüchte.

Neusalz. Der an einer hiesigen Sparkasse angestellt gewesene Buchhalter Wilhelm Weiß ist nach Defraudirung von 27,000 Gulden flüchtig geworden.

Rohrau. Hier ist das Haus, in welchem der berühmte Komponist Joseph Haydn am 31. März 1732 als Sohn eines armen Wagenbauers das Licht der Welt erblickte, abgebrannt.

Teplitz. In Soborten sind die Fabriksarbeiterinnen Francisca Rupprich und Marie Kovacek, Beide 15 Jahre, und der Fabriksarbeiter Andel beim Eislaufen auf dem Teiche eingebrochen. Beide Mädchen ertranken, Andel wurde gerettet.

Schweiz.

Bern. Zufolge des neuen „Ehrenfolgengesetzes" sind von Anfangs August bis Ende Dezember 1898 einzig in der Stadt Bern 600 ausgeschätzte Schuldner ausgeschrieben und außer bürgerliche Ehrenrechte gestellt worden. —Im Alter von 84 Jahren starb in Marberg N. Dietler-Salchli, seinerzeit Oberst der Berner Kavallerie.

Zürich. Der Deutsche Hilfsverein Zürich, ein von Reichsdeutschen und Oesterreichern gebildeter Unterstützungsverein für bedürftige Landsleute, nimmt der Züricherischen Armenpflege alljährlich ein Stück Arbeit ab. So wurden im verflossenen Jahre wieder 2656 Personen (2504 im Jahre 1897) mit 14,000 Francs unterstützt; bis zur Grenze wurden 282 Personen, bis in ihre Heimath 432 Personen (357 Reichsdeutsche und 75 Oesterreicher) befördert. Die Meisten der Unterstützten (1270) waren ihrem Beruf nach Handwerker.

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Graubünden. Die kantonale Regierung hat die von der Firma Frott u. Westermann in Zürich nachgesuchte Konzession zu der Errichtung eines hohen Wuhres in der Albula bei Sils zur Gewinnung größerer Wasserkräfte verweigert, weil eine so große Wasseransammlung gefährlich sei.

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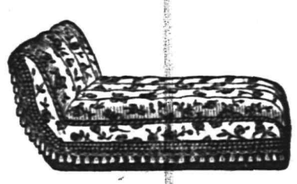

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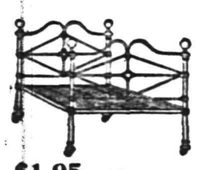

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6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

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2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaquua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk; Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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CHAPTER XII.

The afternoon and night that followed brought little comfort to the cabin passengers. Not till nearly dark did the steamer find the shelter of another island, and all the intervening hours she wallowed in the trough of the sea, with the wind abeam, and by the time the heights of Carmen island loomed between them and the red glow of the sunset skies Turnbull had thrice wished himself in hotter climes than even Arizona and could only feebly damn his junior for coming down to ask if there were not something he could do for him.

"Yes; take this pistol and shoot me," moaned the sufferer. "No, of course, I don't want brandy and water nor you nor anybody. It's simply scandalous for you to be up and well. Go away!"

And, though Loring sorely needed counsel, he felt that Turnbull was in no mood for talk and so climbed back on deck again. He had made up his mind to tell the purser the whole story and to ask him to examine the contents of the package. All the livelong night the Idaho plowed and careened through the rolling seas, gaining scant relief off Santa Catalina and San Jose, but when in the undimmed splendor of the morning sun she swept proudly into the placid, landlocked harbor of old La Paz Loring was the only man among her passengers to appear on deck. Even after she dropped anchor and one or two bedraggled victims were hoisted from below and dropped over the side to be rowed ashore none of the women of the gay Guaymas party was able to climb the stairs. The wind was gone by sundown, and the Idaho once more steered coastwise for Cape San Lucas. The night wore on and Loring was still alone when, just as the tinkle of the ship's bell told that 9 o'clock had come, with a soft, warm air drifting off the land, a fragile little form issued slowly from the companionway, and the stewardess smiled invitingly on the blue eyed officer, as though begging him to aid her feeble charge to a seat.

"I have brought the senorita up for half an hour. I made her come," said she as she dumped the pile of shawls into a spreading chair and began preparing a nest, while Pancha, turning away at sight of Loring, sank to the end of the bench, the very seat she occupied as they put to sea from Guaymas. But now it was Loring who tendered his arm, and, calmly ignoring her evident if unspoken protest, aided in lifting her from the bench and seating her in the depths of the easy reclining chair. The stewardess, with practiced hand, carefully tucked the rugs about her and, bidding the little damsel make the most of the soft, salt air while she herself ran below to prepare her chocolate, would have gone at once but for Pancha's trembling yet restraining hand. The child seemed to cling to her in desperation. Rapidly and in low tone she poured forth a torrent of pleading, and the kind hearted woman looked about her in perplexity and distress.

"What can I do, sir?" said she to Loring in English. "This poor little thing has eaten nothing since she came aboard. She has cried herself sick. She is as weak as a baby and must have food, yet she will not let me go."

"Stay with her until she is calmer," said Loring. "I'll get what is needed."

"But I cannot. The other ladies call for me incessantly."

A little disk of gold was slipped quicky into the disengaged hand. "Let them call awhile, but don't you go," was the double answer.

It is odd to note how soon the troubled waves subside along those summer shores. The Idaho was only lazily bowing and courtesying to old Neptune now. A long, languorous heave of the billows, as though worn out with the furious lashing of the last few days, was the only greeting of the broadening sea as the steamer rounded the southeast headland and slowly bore away for Cape San Lucas. Little Pancha's dusky head was resting wearily yet resignedly on the pillow, her hand still clasping that of the stewardess, as an attendant from below appeared with a little tray and some scalding hot chocolate, some tender slices of the breast of chicken, some tempting little dainties were quickly set before her.

"Make her take them," whispered Loring from the shadows, and, once the effort was made and the "ice broken," the dark eyed invalid ate almost eagerly. At three bells the stewardess was allowed to slip away for just a little more chocolate, and glancing furtively, fearfully about her Pancha was aware of a dim masculine form seated not ten feet away. She knew it was Loring and yet could not move. She felt that he must presently rise and accost her, and she shrank from the meeting in dismay, yet soon began to look again and to note that he had not changed his attitude. Apparently indifferent to her presence, he was gazing dreamily out across the slowly heaving billows, wherein the stars were dancing.

The stewardess was gone full quarter of an hour, and in all that time he never even once glanced her way, and poor Pancha found her eyes flitting toward him every little while in something almost akin to fascination. Could it be that he had forgotten or that he did not recognize her? Yet she had heard how both Loring and the other, that older officer, Colonel Turnbull, had carried her below as she slowly rallied from her fainting spell two nights before. Surely she thought she remembered seeing recollection or recognition in the eyes of both, yet now, when he had opportunity to accuse her, not one word did he attempt. She was warmed and comforted by the chocolate and the food. She enjoyed the second cup just brought her. She begged the stewardess to stay, yet only faintly protested when told she had to go.

Once again Pancha was alone when the chiming tinkle, four bells, told that 10 o'clock had come, and then for a moment she turned cold again and shrank within her rugs and wraps, for Loring slowly and deliberately rose and looked toward her. Now he was coming. Now he would speak. Now he would demand of her to explain her part in the wicked thing that had happened. She dreaded, yet she longed to stay, for she had a story that she could eagerly tell to him. For a moment her heart lay still and then leaped and fluttered uncontrollably. Slowly the shadowy fellow passenger had found his feet. Steadily he looked, as though straight at her, for nearly a minute, then as slowly and deliberately turned his back and walked away forward. When, nearly an hour later, the stewardess came to lead her below and the purser and one of the ship's officers had both been to inquire if she felt better and to tell her to be of good cheer—she'd be all right on the morrow and trolling for dolphin on the blue Pacific—though she saw Loring slowly pacing up and down, though twice he passed so close to her that by stretching forth her tiny foot she could have checked or tripped him, not once again did she detect so much as a glance at her.

And yet, when a little later the stewardess tucked her in her white berth and invented messages and inquiries from her prostrated aunt and cousins in neighboring staterooms, that designing

Pancha had been reclining ever since noon.

woman wove a tale about the blue eyed, silent officer pacing the lonely deck—how anxious he was to do something for the little invalid; how eagerly he had gone and ordered for her and superintended the preparation of that dainty little supper; how he had bidden the stewardess to stay by her and soothe her and was so deeply interested. High and low, rich and poor, they love romance, these tender hearts, and for that reason, doubtless, no reference did Mme. Flores make of the $5 gold-piece that had found its way to her ready palm.

"And he spoke Spanish beautifully, did the Senor Teniente," said Mme. Flores, whereat did Pancha's heart begin to flutter anew, for that meant that he must have heard and understood her pleadings.

And so it happened that till long after midnight the child lay wide eyed and awake, listening to that steady, measured tread upon the upper deck. Strange and sad and eventful had been that young life thus far. What strange, new thing had fate in store for her now?

The Idaho dropped anchor at San Lucas and put off a passenger and took on the mails—two bags, with flanks as flat as the sandy strand on which the long, white line of breakers beat in ceaseless, soothing melody. The broad, blue ocean glistened under the sunshine of another day, and late in the afternoon one or two pallid and attenuated shapes were aided to the deck, where Pancha had been reclining ever since noon, and the captain had come and rallied her upon her big, pathetic eyes and hollow cheeks and coaxed her to promise to play her guitar that evening, and the purser had been polite, and the stewardess had brought up an appetizing lunch, and Colonel Turnbull had put in an appearance toward sundown—a grewsome face was his—and all this time Mr. Loring was either briskly pacing the deck or reading in a sheltered nook back of the purser's cabin, but never once did he address her or intrude upon her meditations. Pancha's spirits and courage—or was it innate coquetry?—began to ferment. That evening no fewer than five passengers appeared at table, though all five did not remain through the several courses.

That evening Pancha was again tucked in her chair, and Cousin Inez was aided from her room and placed beside her, and very attentive was Mr. Traynor, the purser, though fair Inez was but languid and unresponsive still and kept her veil about her face, and Colonel Turnbull came and poured champagne for both with lavish hand and vowed it was specific against further assaults of the salty seas, and still Mr. Loring never spoke a word. With the sparkling sunshine of yet another day the little maid was early on the shining deck, fresh from its matutinal ablutions, and there was Loring taking his early exercise, striding up and down, up and down, and drinking in the glorious, invigorating sea air, but even now he came no nearer, and she who feared at first to venture to her accustomed seat lest he might take advantage of her solitude and come and ask things or say things she could not bear to hear finally sidled along one side while he was patrolling the other, made her timid way to the stern and stood there clinging to the flagstaff and became absorbed in the rush of foaming, boiling waters unrolling a gradually narrowing streak of dazzling white through the blue green waste of billows, all sparkling in the slanting sunshine.

Wheeling in flapping circles overhead, skimming the crested waves, settling down and lazily floating on the heaving flood, so many dots of snow upon the sapphire, the flock of gulls sailed onward with the ship, white scavengers of the sea, and sometimes dropped so close to the rail on wide extended wing that Pancha could plainly see the eager little red beads of eyes, could almost bury her soft cheek in the thick plumage of their fleecy breasts. Away out toward the invisible coast a three master was bowling along under full speed of canvas, and midway between some huge black fish were plunging through the swelling brine. Early as it was the deckhands had cast astern the stout trolling line, and far in their wake the spinning, silvery bait came leaping and flashing from the northward slope of each succeeding wave, and Pancha, who had seen the previous day a dolphin hauled in to die in swiftly changing, brilliant hues upon the deck, tested the taut lanyard with her slender fingers, wondering whether she alone could triumph over the frantic struggles of the splendid fish, or what she would do if she found she could not.

It was an hour to breakfast time. Only Loring and herself had yet appeared on deck, and she stole a peep at him. There he was tramping up and down, as though he had to finish a thousand laps within a given time and stood at least a hundred laps behind. Four days earlier the child looked with terror to the possibility of his even drawing near her. Now she was beginning to wonder if he never would again. Five days before she could have sobbed her heart out, praying not to be subjected to the possibility of his asking her a question. Now she was wondering if he did not even care to ask, if indeed she would ever have a chance to tell.

She did not know, poor little maid, that late the previous evening, after consultation between Turnbull and Loring, the latter had asked Mr. Traynor to place a packet of his within the safe, and that then and there Traynor had permitted him a peep at the valuable parcel to be delivered to Escalantes' representative in San Francisco. Loring had been allowed to "heft" it in his hand, to curiously study the seals and superscription, to satisfy himself it could not be the tin case stolen from him as Sancho's, for this one was smaller, yet not to satisfy himself it did not contain the missing watch and diamonds, for it was big enough to hold them.

Pancha did not know that the two officers had agreed upon a plan of action to be put in operation the moment they were within the Golden Gate. She did not dream that the thoughts of the silent officer dwelt on her and her past intently as did hers on him. She was heart sick, lonely and oppressed with anxieties such as seldom fall to the lot of maidens of 16, yet her heart was beating with the hope that lives in buoyant health and youth. She had left the father whom she devotedly loved and had believed all that a father could or should be, had received his parting blessing at Hermosillo and his faltering promise to soon be with her—at Guaymas. She had been radiant with the thought of soon again springing to his arms when the Idaho stopped there on the northward trip. She had been stunned and stricken when told it was his wish she should go with her cousins to San Francisco, dwell with them there, be educated there and without hope of again seeing him until he could come to her, perhaps late in the summer. She had then been told that his life was threatened, and that hated Gringos and suspicious compatriots, both, were thirsting for his blood.

She had been told that she herself was in danger of arrest for complicity in robberies at Gila Bend—she, who had overheard the plot to meet the stage, murder the passengers and rob the mails—at least that was what the woman whom she was bidden to respect as her stepmother had fearfully told her and asked if there were no way in which she could warn Blake. How was she to know, poor child, what would result? How could she help shrinking from sight of the officers she had watched with such eager interest at Sancho's, when she was later told they were seeking her father's life—told that could they force a confession from her nothing on earth could save him?

Yet here was the gray haired colonel devoting himself to Inez and being kind to her own trembling self. Here was the Teniente Loring who had been lovely to her, said the stewardess, until he saw her terror, her shrinking from him, and now when she longed to tell him her simple story he would not come near her. Of the packet and its contents she knew next to nothing. Of their intention to secure it and, if need be, her arrest with it, the moment they reached the wharf at San Francisco, she could not dream. That that fated packet was destined never to reach the Golden Gate, that every plan and project based on the safe return of the Idaho to port was doomed to die, no one of her passengers or crew could possibly have predicted this beaming April morning as she cleft the billows on her northward way. Pancha was only wondering how and when Loring's silence would end when within the minute the end came.

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Happenings of Interest to Plainfield Enthusiasts—What the Local Teams are Doing—Gossip Among the Players.

Both George Proctor Smith and Walter L. Long, of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. basket ball team, made some remarkable shots in the game Monday night. Long tripped over a Columbia man, fell on his knees but tried for goal and made it. Smith threw sideways, backwards and with all kinds of twists and scored.

There is a possibility that the game played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium may not end the basket ball season in the Y. M. C. A. after all. Manager George E. Fuller is still in communication with the management of the team of the Eastern District of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., in an effort to get that team to come to Plainfield. The game may be played and if so, it will be in the local gymnasium.

GOLF.

At the annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club the constitution was amended to provide that any associate member or junior associate member, not under eighteen years of age, might become an active member without paying the initiation fee if application was made on or before April 1st, to the secretary, Josiah Browne, 1225 Watchung avenue.

C. A. W. Fox, the North Berwick professional, has returned from a winter at his old home in Scotland. He was accompanied by his wife, an American girl. Fox saw the match between Willie Park, Jr., and Ben Sayers, when the former won easily, and he says Park is playing a much smoother game than when he was here in 1895. Fox considers himself the great golf pioneer, for he has been in turn the first professional engaged at Meadowbrook, Glen Cove, Shelter Island, Albany and Plainfield, and, while he wants a place, he positively declares he will not go to a brand new link this time.—New York Sun.

AROUND THE BASES.

The public is entitled to the Newark Advertiser for the following outburst: "Get out the club and padded mitt, produce the whirling sphere, for there's is no denying it—the baseball season's near. Get colors gay and horns of tin, both relics from last year; witch hazel too—and rub it in; the baseball season's near. Awaken from your lethargy, the time is almost here when we must lose our apathy—the baseball season's near. Soon we will hear the crazy shout that echoes far and near, and tells us that beyond a doubt the baseball season's near. Come, grease the lungs and thorax, that yelling may be clear; this statement is no hoax—the baseball season's near. Just keep your eye on April 3d, the day will soon be here; the boys have now sent forth the word, the first ball game is near. So get the rooters ready, soon to bleachers we'll adhere. Young woman tell your 'steady' that the baseball season's here."

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Bryan Democracy Active.

(Special to The Daily Press)

New Brunswick, March 29.—Organization Democrats are apprehensive as to the outcome of a rather vigorous movement among the Byran Democrats of this city headed by ex-Alderman John Mulvey. The movement among the Independents has gained especial strength in the Sixth ward, where Mr. Mulvey, familiarly called "Honest John," has a large personal following and a clash is expected between the regular organization and the independents when it comes to nominating candidates for Mayor, City Recorder and the ward officers.

To Organize a Volunteer League.

S. Niwa, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Tokyo, Japan, was present at the Y. M. C. A. here last night to talk with any of those interested in the formation of a volunteer league. The work of the league is to take up short courses of special Bible study, to establish a mission study class, and also a meeting for conference and prayer. It was decided to organize such a league and the first meeting will be held next Monday night.

Discussing Street Work.

There was a meeting of the borough street committee last Monday evening at the council rooms when the subject of fixing the streets of the borough was discussed.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mr Day, of Duer street, has moved into the house, 128 Grove street, owned by A. J. Winkler.

Wm. Robinson, of this city, has returned after an extended absence with out-of town friends.

Miss Dreyer, of Semerset street, is entertaining company from out of town for a few days.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, will return the last of the week from an extended business trip.

Mrs. Prosser, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Vermeule, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, of Somerville, who have been visiting in town for a few days, have returned home.

Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, who has been visiting friends out of town has returned home.

Miss Marion Bowen, daughter of H E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, is visiting friends in Wakefield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Fourth street, have been entertaining relatives from New York.

Rev. Dr. Lewis, of Seventh street, will make an address next Sunday afternoon at the Monroe Avenue church.

Mr. Marchant, of Hackensack, has returned home after a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Horsely Barker, of Grove street.

Miss Laura Runyon and Miss Bond, of Fifth street, have taken up their residence at 521 Madison avenue with the Misses Elliott.

Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman and daughter, Miss Lydia Ackerman, of Seventh street, have returned from their stay in New York.

G. W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, although constantly improving, is yet unable to go to business. He expects to resume his duties at an early date.

Walter Bass, formerly of Plainfield, but late of New York, who has been in the south for health, is much improved and before long expects to return to New York.

Raymond Mosher, of Elmwood place, who recently passed success fully through an operation, still continues to improve and it is now believed he is out of danger.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Sunday morning at the Monroe Avenue church there will be a reception of members and the observance of the Lord's supper.

—The telephone No. 219 B that has been located at the home of Former Chief Marshal Wilson, in the borough, has been discontinued altogether.

Ladies' Auxiliary Elect.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon. The most important matter of business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Waldorf; first vice president, Mrs. H. A. Pope; second vice president, Mrs. W. L Ramsen; treasurer, Mrs A. V. Searing. The report of the treasurer showed that the organization is in a good condition financially.

Entertained a Club.

Miss Tiny Voehl, of Somerset street, entertained the members of the "T. C. D. C" Club at her home last evening The time was passed pleasantly in playing games and dancing. Sociability formed a feature, and at a late hour refreshments were served prior to the departure of the guests The club will meet again in two weeks.

Now in Jerusalem.

A cablegram has been received from the Honeyman party and they are now in Jerusalem enjoying the sights of the Holy Land. All members of the party are well and are having a thoroughly good time.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad, direct line to the West, via. Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Four daily express trains through without charge. Magnificent service. Dining cars a la carte. For the benefit of Plainfield patrons, telephone service has been established at South Plainfield station, where through tickets to all points, Pullman accommodations and all information may be obtained. 3 1 1m.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on L. W. Randolph, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and $1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

DID STRANGE THINGS.

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impossible to solidify, was converted into a sticky paste and even into solid forms like icycles. Mercury was frozen solid and used as a hammer.

The large percentage of oxygen in the liquid air, the hydrogen being the first to evaporate owing to the lower temperature necessary to liquify it, was shown by burning various articles in the liquid air. Hair felt, that would not ordinarily burn, blazed with a dazzling flame in the liquid air. So did splinters of wood.

Later this season, Prof. William H Meadowcraft, of Newark, will lecture on the same subject, probably at the Casino.

Replacing Iron Poles.

The Plainfield Electric Light Company is gradually replacing the old iron poles, to support their street lights, with wooden ones. When the line has become crossed, several people have received slight shocks from touching the iron poles.

Putting Wires Underground.

Employes of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company have resumed the work of laying wires underground. If the weather remains pleasant the work will be completed in a short time.

A steady improvement is noticed in the condition of Charles Cranston, of Jackson avenue, who underwent an operation a few days ago.

—A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will will be held at an early date to settle the question of moving from the present quarters. The majority seem to be in favor of remaining at the present place and keeping the rooms open every evening.

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EVENINGS. MATINEE.
Monday—"Dangers of a Great City."
Tuesday—"On the Hudson." "At the Buckeye Tavern."
Wednesday—"The Captain's Mate." "True as Steel."
Thursday—"Slaves of Gold." "Faust."
Friday—"Race for Life." To be announced.
Saturday—"Uncle Sam in Cuba." To be announced.

New and up-to-date Specialties, Scenery, Mechanical and Electrical Effects. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30c. Matinees, Adults, 20c, Children 10c. Seats now on sale at box office.

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GRAND ROAD RACE
FREE TO ALL.
At TAYLOR'S HOTEL, Rahway avenue, between Elizabeth and Rahway.
THURSDAY, MARCH 30th,
at 2 p. m. For a PNEUMATIC ROAD CART. One match race for $200 purse. 3 27 3

Tickets for the Cantata of "Belshazzar"
to be given by Grace Church Choir at the
CASINO
Thursday Evening, April 6th
can be procured at the drug stores of RANDOLPH, ARMSTRONG AND MALLINSON.
Also from members of the choir 3 28 tf

RECITAL
By Mrs. FRANK J. SMITH, assisted by Miss Martha Miner, Soprano, Mr. G. Morgan Stricklett, Tenor, Mr. Frank J. Smith, Accompanist.
At the Casino,
TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, at 8:15
Tickets can be obtained at Armstrong's, Leggett's and Randolph's Drug Stores, or of the Patronesses.
PRICE ONE DOLLAR. 3 29 6

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cotton top, full size, from $1.75; special. Every kind of
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$5 Rockers, upholstered seat, etc.	2.50
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

NEW flats about completed and ready for occupancy and inspection; city water, stationary tub and water closet on each floor; rent $9 and $10 per month. T. Callahan, Richmond and 3d streets. 3 22 eod tf

FLATS TO LET in new Stillman Building. 3 1 eod tf

SEPARATE storage rooms, plastered walls, in Stillman Block. 3 1 w s tf

WANTED—A woman for general housework, must be good laundress and cook. Apply 142 Grove St.

FOR SALE—Lot, 69 Grandview avenue; 42 x 150 feet; easy terms. 65 Grandview avenue. 3 29 2

WOMAN wants work by the day. Call at 305 East Fourth street 3 29 4

FOR SALE OR RENT—A very convenient house, 5 rooms, city water and closet. Enquire 206 West Fourth street. 3 29 4

COOK STOVE and self feeder parlor stove for sale cheap. Call at Daily Press office. 3 29 tf

MONEY to loan in any amount. Address W., care Press.

FURNISHED rooms for men only, one minute from depot. Address Cole, care Press. 3 29 2

THE store, 206 Park avenue, formerly occupied by M. C Dobbins, has been let by him for the term of six days, to Florist Carson. The store is to let by Geo. W. F. Randolph. Possession immediately. 3 29 2

WOMAN wants work by the day Apply at St. Joseph's Home, 43 Manning avenue. 3 29 2

WANTED—Chicken brooder. Address, stating lowest price, Box 43, Fanwood.

$5 FOR a black walnut clothes press, good as new. Call at Daily Press office. 3 20 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale. Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

FOR SALE—Stone stepping blocks, hitching posts flagging and curbing. Mrs L Kuhn, 32 Watchung avenue, 2nd door from the race. 3 17 14

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

WANTED—Six old-fashioned dominick hens and one roaster. Apply 136 Duer street. 3 27 3

COMMUTERS wheels stored. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 3 25 7

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

BICYCLE house wanted. Address Patriarch, 62 Sandford avenue 3 28 2

YOUNG married man desires situation as coachman and gardener; seven years' reference. Address E B, care Press. 3 28 2

NEW 10 ROOM HOUSE, first-class location, convenient to schools, trolley and Railroad Station; 1st floor trimmed in oak, handsomely decorated throughout; open plumbing; steam heat; electric light; in fact everything is modern and up to-date. Don't fail to investigate this property, it will be sold at a great bargain and on your own terms. Plainfield Real Estate Co., 215 North avenue. 3 28 3

FOR SALE—In Plainfield, N. J., a very desirable residence conveniently located to both stations and stores; 14 rooms; city water; good sewerage; electric lights; large piazza; stable; large lot with trees and shrubbery. Will be sold at a bargain, owner's business necessitating his removal Inquire E. C Mulford, Real Estate office, Plainfield, opposite Railroad Station. 3 28 5

FOR SALE—Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, No. 9, in good condition; cheap. Call at 303 Madison avenue. 3 28 tf

FOR SALE cheap, nearly new house, 6 rooms, in North Plainfield; good location; terms to suit. Don't pay rent; buy and save money. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 tf

5 LARGE airy rooms to let, corner Somerset street, and Manning Ave. Apply David D. Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 29 6

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; German preferred. Apply 410 East Sixth street. 3 27 3

LOST—Last Wednesday, gold coil breastpin with small diamond centre, valued as gift. Suitable reward if returned to 441 West Sixth street. 3 27 3

CHICKERING Grand piano for sale; $100. 215 Church street. 3 27 3

LARGE, pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished; good table; 134 Crescent avenue. 3 21 8

LOST—English setter, with black head and rump, tan jowels; New York license tag 10454. Return to J. Kirkner, 441 West 8th street, and receive reward. 3 27 tf

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout. Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 821 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

SMALL family, with references, wanted to rent the six room house corner Watchung avenue and Second street; city water in kitchen; closet on back stoop; rent $15. Call at Daily Press office. 3 18 tf

TO RENT—Half double house, 10 rooms, 351 East Third street; rent $16. Call 353 East Third street. 3 20 12

TO LET—6 room house, $12 month; 163 Duer street. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 tf

THE Plainfield Real Estate Co. invite your attention to their finely situated property on Grant avenue, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth streets; all lots are high and dry, no water in cellars; no assessments for macadamizing streets, all this will be done by the company. The entire property is convenient to railroad station, trolley and public schools. All lots sold at a price far below their real value and on easy terms. Inspect the lots, see the improvements now going on; you cannot help but be convinced that lots purchased now must increase in value all the time; for maps and prices call or write the Plainfield Real Estate Co., 215 North avenue. 3 28 3

LARGE, airy, well furnished rooms on LaGrande avenue to rent with board; convenient to depot and churches. Address LaGrande avenue, care Press. 3 27 6

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 5 47 a. m.
Sun Sets 6 22 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7 22 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Friday Thermometer 42.

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CADETS REVIEWED BY AN ARMY OFFICER.

Lieutenant Horn Witnessed High School Boys at Their Best.

CONSIDERABLE WORK DONE

DRILL WAS HELD IN THE CRESCENT RINK BUILDING.

Cadets Were in Command of Captain George F. Edwards—Lieutenant Horn Inspected the Company and Put the Cadets Through a Short Drill in the Manual of Arms—Many Visitors Present.

The Crescent Rink presented quite a martial appearance last evening. There was an armed sentry at the door and sundry other uniformed young men were circulating about the floor, passing through various evolutions in measured tread. It was the review of the Plainfield High School cadet corps by Lieutenant T. N. Horn, of the First U. S. Artillery, a graduate of the local High School and the United States Military Academy.

It was first intended to unite the High School cadets and the Leal School cadets for an exhibition drill but the Leal boys withdrew. So some thirty of the High School cadets turned out and made a very creditable showing.

The cadets were in command of Captain George F. Edwards. A number of the privates were absent owing to illness. Second Sergeant H. K. Doane was the only non-commissioned officer absent. His place was filled by Third Sergeant Claud Edwards while First Corporal Linden Bridgeman acted as left guide of the company.

The cadet officers and non-commissioned officers were as follows: Captain, William A. Fisher; first lieutenant, LeRoy Radford; second lieutenant, Blanchard Fosgate; first sergeant, Howard S. Mason: quartermaster sergeant, J. Stanley Mosher; second sergeant, Hervey K. Doane; third sergeant, Claud Edwards; color bearer, Harold Davis; bugler, William Hobbie; first corporal, Linden Bridgeman; second corporal, E. Douglass Murphy; third corporal, Harold Phillips.

After the company had been formed, it was turned over to Captain Edwards. Then Lieutenant Horn inspected the company and put the cadets through a short drill in the manual of arms. He also addressed a few words to the cadets on discipline.

The company began the regular manoeuvres and passed in review, saluting the reviewing officer. The spectators applauded vigorously. Then followed marching and countermarching and sundry evolutions through which the cadets went with but very few mistakes. They made an excellent appearance and the drill was well done. Cadet Captain Fisher afterwards took command and showed himself proficient with the drill manual.

The visitors gallery was crowded and many other guests lined the sides of the hall. The spectators numbered three hundred. Among them were former cadet Captains George Proctor Smith and Henry W. Brower, besides a number of the returned soldiers of the war.

Distinctly Local Institution.

The Union Building and Loan Association is officered by Plainfield business men only. Dr. Long is president; E. M. Laing, vice-president; R. A. Meeker, secretary; R. J. Shaw, treasurer. If you have money to put out you should investigate the merits of this company before making an investment. Either of the above mentioned gentlemen will explain the workings of the association to your entire satisfaction.

Not Ready to Put Up the Money.

It has been rumored that several persons along the Watchung avenue line in the borough, who are still dissatisfield with the assessments for the improvement, will contest the matter. An investigation fails to disclose any such movement owing to the fact that the dissatisfied ones are indisposed to put up the necessary money to fight. Several meetings were called for this week, but so far none have been held.

Supplementary Proceedings.

Attorney Charles J. McNabb has instituted supplementary proceedings against Mrs. Jennie A. Cramer, of Washington, Pa., to discover her property, and yesterday the matter came up before Judge Vail, of the Union county Common Pleas. Upon Mr. McNabb's motion the court granted a receiver. J. P D. Kirch was Mrs. Cramer's counsel.

Miss Emily A. Wearer, who has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Maxson, of West Sixth street, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

THE BABY MUST SUFFER

BECAUSE JUDGE RUNYON WAS OBDURATE WITH ITS MOTHER.

Warden Dodd Not Certain That He Has the Right to Receive a Fifteen-Months'-Old Child in the County Jail.

The Elizabeth Journal yesterday printed the following:

Mrs. Annie Holmes, of Plainfield, with her fifteen-months'-old baby, were committed to the county jail last evening by City Judge Runyon, of Plainfield, for 40 days, on the charge of drunkeness. That is the mother was committed on the charge and the baby came along with her, having no other place to go.

The question now arises, had Warden Dodd any right to accept the child? The baby was not mentioned in the commitment papers, and there was no commitment papers for it. The little one had not done anything wrong. Is it right that the little one should be made to suffer for wrong deeds done by the mother? Warden Dodd is at a loss what to do in the premises. He had to accept the mother, and the baby is in jail with her, but it does not seem right that the little one should be allowed to have this stigma attached to its name in after years, especially when no wrongdoing can be ascribed to it.

City Judge Runyon was seen this morning by a Daily Press reporter in regard to the probable action of the city in case Warden Dodd refuses to allow Mrs. Annie Holmes' child in the jail. The Junge explained that the reason that the child had been sent down was because it was feared that the babe was too young to be separated from its mother. If, however, the Warden would not receive the child the mother's parents were willing to care for it. At home, the Judge said, Mrs. Holmes was drunk most of the time and the life in the jail with the mother would be far better for the child than at home with her.

STRIKE IT CANNOT STOP.

Manufacturing Company in Elizabeth in a Predicament With Its Employes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 30.—The Worthington Pump Works, in Elizabeth, is seriously hampered in its work by a strike of a portion of its men. It has no dispute with the strikers. The trouble is between Coremakers' and Moulders' unions. The coremakers object to the moulders making cores, and the moulders claim the right to make them when they need them in the course of the operations. The superintendent of the works said today he would not interfere beyond trying to have the unions come to some agreement relative to the matter. If he forbade the moulders to make cores the moulders would strike and the coremakers would return to work. If he allowed the moulders to make cores the coremakers would remain out, and either way was as bad for the company as the other.

DEATH OF HUGH GASTON.

Well-Known Somerset County Man Died Tuesday.

Hugh Gaston, aged 76 years, one of the best known and most substantial residents of Somerville, died at his home on Ross street last Tuesday. He was a person of large acquaintance and well-liked by all who knew him. He held the offices of Freeholder and County Collector, in which he displayed rare ability. He was next to the last of a family of nine brothers and two sisters, the other being Isaac Gaston, of Newark. Mr. Gaston leaves two sons, John G. Gaston, of Somerville, and Wm. G. Gaston, of New York. He also leaves six daughters, including Mrs. O. W. Dunham, of 325 East Fifth street, this city.

New Bridge at Rahway.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, March 30—The new Bridge street bridge at Rahway, which has been under construction since last summer, was opened to travel yesterday. The structure is entirely finished, with the exception of the final top-dressing on the macadam roadway over the bridge. Sheriff Kirk furnished the iron work, and the structure was built by him under the supervision of the bridge committee of the Board of Freeholders. The cost was $8 000.

Putting Electric Light Wires Undergound.

In a very short time Patsy Christmas, contractor, expects to resume the work of laying the underground conduits for the electric light wires. The work will be started at the corner of Park and North avenues and continue to Fourth street. The other parts of the city will then be worked according to the plans and specifications.

Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., and family, of Hillside avenue, returned yesterday from Lakewood, where they have been stopping for a time.

INTEREST AROUSED IN SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Committee is Hard at Work Devising Ways and Means.

APPEALING FOR MONEY.

SOME OF THE LOCAL LODGES WILL LEND A HELPING HAND.

Somerset Council to Follow the Example of Sons of Veterans and Make a Liberal Appropriation — It is Understood That There is Already Money for Such a Project, was Raised Several Years Ago.

Now that the plans for the soldiers' monument for Plainfield have been placed before the people of the city through the local papers there is much favorable talk concerning this enterprise and if the sentiment of many expressed is any criterion there is every reason to believe that the monument will be a reality.

Already the local lodges have been discussing the scheme, and with favor. Tomorrow evening at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., the subject will be introduced and it is learned from one of the members that it is reasonable to believe that at least $25 will be contributed toward the monument.

In other societies and associations the scheme is being talked of freely and everyone seems to be disposed to contribute something, however small, to the fund. The fact that the Sons of Veterans have headed the list with $200, is proving as an incentive for others to do something. The idea given out by the committee that they want everyone to give something is meeting with general approval, and the committee say that every penny will help to swell the fund to the necessary proportions.

In the course of a few days the people of Plainfield will receive a circular accompanied by a subscription blank. It is desired that the recipient will place his or her name down for a sum and return the same to Treasurer J F. Buckle. It is not necessary to pay the amount all at once or at the time of subscribing, and the blank is used more for the purpose of having something to count on in keeping an account of the money received. Of course, it is expected that when a person subscribes they will keep their obligation.

It is understood that there is now in Plainfield money that was subscribed for a soldiers' monument and the committee will ascertain the facts regarding this, and if it is true it will be placed in the Dime Savings Institution, where it will draw interest at the rate of 3 per cent. It is to be hoped that the people of the city will respond generously and quickly to the call made, and thus help a noble and patriotic object along.

NO STONE BEING CARTED.

A Difference in Opinion as to Amount That Should Be Paid.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 30—Not since last week has any carting of stone from Gray & Garretson's crushers been done, owing to a little difference of opinion between the men and the proprietors regarding the sum of money per ton they should receive. The differences may eventually develop into a strike, although it is hoped that before it comes to that a settlement can be effected.

Gray & Garretson have been employing about sixteen teams this spring hauling stone from the crusher in the mountains to wherever it was to be delivered. Where it was delivered it was always possible to dump the entire load to the ground at once by simply taking off the side-boards of the wagon and making it unnecessary to shovel it.

For this work the men receive 30 cents a ton. Saturday the firm received on order for some thousand tons of stone to be shipped away. The cars were on a siding at New Market, and the teamsters claim that it is too much to ask them to cart the stone to New Market for 30 cents a ton, and demand 40 cents.

No work has been done since Saturday, and the teams and cars stand idle. Mr. Gray is ill and is not able to confer with the men. Another meeting will likely be held today, when further plans will be discussed.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers in North Plainfield have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week: Fidelity Title Co. to William C. Smith, $1; Mary Leland and husband to Sarah M. Ten Eyck, $1; George F. White to Charles W. Hummer, $1; Charles W. Hummer to Isaac P. Runyon, $1; Maria Tine and husband to Frederick Clark, $1.

PARENTS' DAY AT SCHOOL

WORK OF PUPILS TO BE SEEN AT FRANKLIN BUILDING.

A Chance to See How Proficient the Rising Generation is in the Things Taught to Make Them Capable in Life

Today was "parents' day" in the Franklin School, and an opportunity was given any who desired to do so to visit the classes and watch the pupils at their work. The opportunity was seized upon by fully a hundred parents and friends of the pupils this morning, who were invited to pass from class room to class room and take in the regular routine of a school day.

No preparations were made for today, and it was not an exhibition in any sense of the word. The work was displayed so as to be readily seen, and that was all. From hour to hour the work of the classes went on, and there was no difference between today and any other day, except that the school was thronged with visitors.

The work of the youngest pupil was seen as well as that done by the most advanced. Writing, drawing, modeling, etc., were shown, and it is surprising to see the proficiency of the little ones.

Miss Gilbert, who teaches the third grade, a class of little tots of eight and ten, introduced color work when she first took charge of the class, and much interest was centred about that room and the color work of its pupils. Although young and inexperienced, the drawing shows great skill, especially in shading and the blending of the colors.

It is probable that soon water color painting will be placed on the list of courses, as there is so much talent displayed in the school.

The opening exercises consisted of the singing of Easter carols. Miss Strong, one of the teachers, sang the "Easter Story."

HE TALKED—BUT NOT INSURANCE.

A Pleasant and Thorough Surprise to Benjamin W. Hand.

Benjamin W. Hand, of West Seventh street, was persuaded not to go out last night after supper, but to stay at home and talk business to a man wanting insurance. Mr. Hand consented to do this, and sat congratulating himself on the certain prospect of landing from $5,000 to $10,000 worth of life insurance.

When the alleged customer came, it proved to be a company of neighbors who had decided to treat him to a surprise party, and took this method to prevent him being out.

Mrs. Harry W. Fraleigh arranged the party, and it was a great surprise to Mr. Hand. The evening was passed in playing games, and at midnight a bountiful collation was spread. The company dispersed about 1:30 o'clock.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraleigh, T. F. Gilmore, of New Haven, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boice, Mr. and Mrs. L. Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. H. VanMiddlesworth, Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, Lloyd VanMiddlesworth, Mrs. Eisenman, Miss Louise and Miss Lottie Eisenman, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, Miss Alice and Miss Mary L. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ayres, Miss Leola Smith, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Morris, Miss Anna Wooden and G. R. Wooden.

Joint Fair Committee to Meet.

A meeting of the joint comittee having the Red Men's fair in charge, will meet tonight in William Newcorn's office and made final arrangements for the fair which is to be held next week in Washington Hall. It has been decided by the committee to make Wednesday night 'Red Men's night," and on that occassion Red Men from all over the State will be there. The board of great chiefs and also the board of great chiefs and also the board of great chiefs of the Degree of Pocohontas will be present.

Flagpole for New Borough School.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, having secured the contract to furnish a flagpole to be placed in front of the Watchung Public School in the borough, went to Jersey City yesterday to purchase the pole. He succeeded in securing a pole of Norwegian pine seventy-five feet in length. It has been salt water-soaked and is in the pink of condition. The pole will be erected within the next two weeks.

The Parsonage is Finished.

The committee in charge of furnishing the new parsonage of Grace M. E. church has planned to have their work completed so that the pastor and his wife can take possession the third week in April.

To Improve Borough Streets.

It is the intention of the borough street committee to get to work as soon as possible on the streets so that by the time summer arrives they will be in good condition for travel.

STRANGERS YESTERDAY, BUT COMRADES NOW.

Friendship Began in the City Jail.

CONTINUED THIS MORNING.

PATROLMAN VANDERWEG PLAYED ROLE OF PROVIDENCE.

Arrested Archie Davis and Thomas Melvile Last Night for Being Drunk—Locked Them up in Adjoining Cells—Became Acquainted During the Night—Departed Together This Morning

Yesterday Thomas Melville and Archie Davis were entire strangers. Last night they were companions in misery in adjoining cells at the city jail. This morning the new-made friendship was cemented together with copious daughts of strong drink. Melville is a tall thin individual who hails from Raritan. He served his country and incidentally enjoyed camp life with the Third New Jersey Volunteers. Davis is short and inclined to stoutness. He is a Plainfielder, a painter by trade.

Patrolman Vanderweg was the blue-coated Providence that brought about the acquaintanceship. He found Melville encamped in the North Avenue station too drunk to care for himself. So the officer dragged him to jail to recover his equilibrium. Davis was found by Vanderweg, making more noise than was exactly conducive to the peace and quietude of the neighborhood. He, too, was locked up.

During the night the men sobered up somewhat and began to get acquainted. This morning they felt very friendly toward each other. Davis was the first to be arraigned before City Judge Runyon. The Judge suspended sentence on him. As Davis passed out of the courrtoom, Melville was marshaled in.

"I'll wait for you," called Davis and he stood about outside until the Judge suspended sentence on Melville and the latter joined him.

Later in the morning, they were seen walking lovingly together, having just departed from a local saloon. Judging from their walk, the ground was slightly unsteady. They went in the direction of Mayor Smalley's domain.

A TRIP THROUGH ENGLAND.

An Audience Saw Many Interesting Things in the Mind,s Eye.

Guided and directed by Elizabeth Powell Bond, of Swathmore College, a company of Plainfield people took a summer day's trip through the most picturesque part of England last night, and yet did not stir from their seats in the old Quaker meeting house.

Mrs. Bond made a tour of England last summer, and gave her hearers the result of it last night. Mrs. Bond visited the old homes of Milton, Coleridge, Shelby, Wardsworth, and also Swathmore Hall the dwelling place of George Fox, that staunch old Quaker, who did so much for his followers.

The speaker was provided with views of many of the places she visited, and these were thrown upon a screen and assisted very much in giving the hearers better ideas of what the lecturer described. The times, not so many years ago, when the Quakers were persecuted in England, formed the subject of a part of her discourse, and the horrid forms of cruelty practiced upon the quiet, peace-loving people, simply because they would not give up their religious belief, was almost beyond belief.

Mrs. Bond, a sweet-faced, elderly lady, read her lecture in a low, soft voice that gave what she had to say an added charm.

Good Friday Services.

The evangelical churches of the city and borough will tomorrow evening hold a union Good Friday service in the Crescent Avenue church. All the clergymen will make short addresses. A general invitation is extended to attend the service which will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Easter Exercises at High School.

Special Easter exercises will be held in the Plainfield High School tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The school will render "The Risen King," an Easter cantata, and there will be several recitations appropriate to the day. Tomorrow afternoon, the Easter vacation will begin.

Merry Wedding Bells.

Miss Nellie Louisa Bulkley, of Plainfield, formerly of Brooklyn, and Dr. Henry Gatzmer Wagoner, of Somerville, were married at the First Reformed parsonage in Somerville Wednesday evening, by Rev. Wm. Stockton Cranmer, in the presence of a few relatives.

A NEW TRUST COMPANY.

UNION COUNTY MEN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A NEW STATE LAW.

Preliminary Steps Taken to Organize the New Company in Elizabeth, Which Will be Capitalized at the Sum of $500,000

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 30.—At a meeting held in the house of Frank Bergen, of this city, the preliminary steps were taken to organize a trust company under the law passed by the last Legislature. The company will be capitalized at not more than $500,000, and its sphere of operations will be confined principally to Union county. Committees were appointed to arrange the various details in connection with the undertaking, and will report at an early date, when the officers of the trust company will be chosen.

The following well-known men are among the organizers: Senator Joseph Cross, Judge Edward S. Atwater, Frank Bergen, Henry H. Gham, former Congressman Amos Clark, A. Denman Mulford, William Clark, George C. Thomas, Melville Eggleton, John Davidson, George W Rogers, Theodore C. English, Louis F. Hersh, former Judge P. Hamilton Gilhooly.

The company will carry on a general trust, safe deposit title and guarantee business and will try to interest various corporations in the county in the scheme. The headquarters of the company will be in this city.

JOHN VALIANT IS SUPERINTENDENT.

Annual Meeting of the Sunday-school of Grace M. E. Church.

The annual Sunday school meeting was held at Grace M. E church last evening, at which time officers for the ensuing term were selected. John Valiant was chosen superintendent and Andrew Wilson assistant superintendent. The position of secretary held by J. P. D. Kirch was not filled, owing to the fact that Mr. Kirch was not inclined to accept a reelection. The place will be left vacant temporily. Charles Herdin was elected treasurer, and Bert Simpson was chosen as organist.

The report of the secretary showed that the membership of the school is excellent, and the average attendance about 200. The treasurer's report was encouraging. It shows that the financial condition of the school is sound, and there is a balance on hand after expenses are paid.

The Words Around the Cross.

A special service, entitled "The Words Around the Cross," was held in the Congregational church last evening. It was especially appropriate to the present season Short talks were given on the words spoken at the time of the Crucifixion. The speakers were Philip S. Suffren, Alexander Miller, Joseph A. Robinson, Dr. A. T. VanHorn, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, Miss M. G. Morse and Anthony C. LaBoyteaux. There was a vocal solo by William Holmes, of the First Baptist church choir.

Rahway's G. O. P. Ticket.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, March 30—The Republican city convention was held last evening and named the following ticket for the charter election April 11th: For Mayor, Charles B. Holmes; Councilman at large, Francis H. Bliss; water commissioner, Daniel K. Ryno; school commissioner at large, H. Randolph Anderson; members of Union County Freeholder Board, John Farrell, Second ward, and Christian Ehrlich, Fourth ward.

Improvements About a Residence

Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., of the borough, has decided to make several changes about his handsome property corner Jackson and Watchung avenues, one of which is the moving of his barn and carriage house from its present location on Watchung avenue, to the north corner of his lot. Other changes will be made which will enhance the value of the place and add to its attractiveness.

Rahway Nominations.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, March 30—The Democratic primaries were held in Rahway Tuesday night. The meetings were largely attended and these candidates were named for Councilmen: First ward, George Vansant; second ward, Augustus N. Ritter (renominated); third ward, J. Lester La Forge; fourth ward, John Darrah; fifth ward, Augustus L Fischer.

Weather Delayed the Work.

Contractor L. W. Serrell, Jr., who has the contract for building the extension of the Plainfield Street Railway, hopes to start the work in a short time. The weather has partially had something to do with the delay, and the contractor has also experienced trouble in securing rails from the iron works.

—Press want ads pay

VOLUNTEERS' MONEY SLOW IN BEING PAID.

Sometime Before Soldiers Will Receive State Bounty.

PREPARING THE PAY ROLLS.

"GOVERNOR'S DAY" DID NOT BRING OUT A BIG CROWD.

Governor Voorhees Approves the Plans for Additions to State Prison—Will Visit the Morris Plains Asylum—One Wing of the Rahway Reformatory to be Ready for Occupancy First of Next Year.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 30—"Governor's Day" was resumed after the Legislature with the usual political and official attractions, though the interest in the occasion was not as great as has been seen in times gone by.

One subject concerning which all, or nearly all, of the visitors had inquiries to make was when the New Jersey Volunteers in the Spanish-American war would receive their State pay. Many of the volunteers had expected that their compensation would be forthcoming as soon as the bill was approved. It was stated yesterday that this course would be impracticable, because it might take several weeks to have the regimental, division and company officers prepare the pay rolls for their respective commands The necessary blanks have already been ordered and the work of preparing for the payment will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible.

Secretary Barber and his staff of assistants in the Senate, together with Clerk Jones, of the House, and his corps, were present, busily engaged in preparing the index for the pamphlet laws, a task which heretofore has frequently been delayed for weeks and sometimes months after the close of the session. As a result, volumes of the "pamphlet laws" complete, instead of in circular form, will be ready for distribution within a few weeks instead of several months after the close of the session, as has been the result under the system which left 143 bills for the Governor's consideration after adjournment last year.

The legislators present were mostly those who are building fences for reelection or advanced positions. Others who have had the the terms allotted, according to party usage, in their counties, were on hand to bid farewell to their colleagues and look after such of the bills as they had been interested in. Not one of the entire number called to draw his salary, for that was attended to before the session was well under way.

Other matters attracting the attention of the visitors were the commission the Governor is expected to appoint to revise and codify the laws relative to the government of cities, and the building of a new Senate Chamber or addition to the present one. Governor Voorhees said he would hardly be prepared to act in either of these matters until such time as he concludes the work of inspecting plans for additions to several State institutions which the Legislature has provided for. Heretofore this work has been conducted by the commissioner in charge of these institutions without any supervision or veto power, and this custom was held to be accountable for the apparent extravagance displayed in the plans for the State Reformatory at Rahway.

Band Concert in Reform Hall.

This evening the Queen City Band will give a free concert at Reform Hall, and those in charge hope that there will be a large attendance. Benjamin LaVere, leader, has selected a fine programme for the occasion, and the full band will be present. The programme is as follows: March, "American Guard," Brooks; "In Gay New York," L. O. DeWitt; "The Wayside Chapel," Wilson; "Comic Tattoo," Fahrbach; March, "Metronome," Heed; Coon Medley, "The Chicken Brigade," Lee Johnson; "British Patrol," George Ash; March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Sousa.

Old Frieds Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Morey, of Troy, N. Y., were welcome visitors at the home of Rev. W. C. Nelson this week. Mr. Morey is a member of the firm of Morey & Lee. They had been spending a few days at Atlantic City, and were returning on their homeward trip. Forty-one years ago the same couple acted as bridemaid and groomsman at the marriage of Rev. W. C. Nelson and Miss Olive Clark, at Pittsfield, Mass.

—Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will meet tomorrow night, and it is expected that there will be a few adoptions.

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NO MORE VOLUNTEERS

The President Not Disposed to Organize the Provisional Army.

JOHN SHERMAN AT HOME

At a Cabinet Meeting the Suggestions of the Last Congress Was Considered—The Ambassador Now in Europe Will Probably be Appointed to the Czar's Peace Congress.

Washington, March 30.—There has been no determination as yet to enlist the volunteer or provisional army of thirty-five thousand which was authorized by Congress. It is the desire of the President to avoid calling this volunteer force into service. If possible, and it is understood that no steps will be taken in the matter until the result of the present operations against Aguinaldo's army is determined. Should the campaign result in the destruction of the insurgent force, it is thought there would be no need of enlarging the army beyond the limits of the regulars. At all events the raising of the volunteer force could not affect the present operations, and could bear upon the Philippine operations only in the event of a great protraction of the resistance of the natives, since it would take three months to get the new recruits to Manila. If the volunteers now in the Philippines are willing to re-enlist after the expiration of their present term of service, they will undoubtedly be taken in, but the regular army has not yet been fully recruited, being probably three thousand short, and it is the desire of the Department to make up this shortage if possible before calling on volunteers.

The situation in Cuba and Porto Rico warrants the expectation that the military there can to a very considerable extent be speedily replaced with civil officials, so that not only will no additional troops be needed there but some of those now there may be withdrawn.

It is understood that some of the War Department officers are strongly in favor of organizing the volunteer force at once, whether or not it will be of service in the Philippines, their theory being that an army of a hundred thousand is needed anyhow, and that its existence under the temporary law would accustom the public to it and render easier the execution of the plan for the establishment of a permanent standing army of that size. The President, however, has shown a very decided indisposition to accept this advice, and it is acknowledged among many officials that a positive necessity for the increase will have to be shown before he will consent to a call for the volunteers.

In reply to an inquiry from Adjutant-General Corbin, asking whether he had sufficient supplies, and if not to state what was wanted, Gen. Otis has sent a message stating that he has "supplies of all kinds sufficient for immediate wants."

The six additional mountain guns asked for by Gen. Otis a short time ago are now on their way to Manila. These guns are two-pounders, and can be taken anywhere that mules or men can go. Gen. Otis had eight of these guns, besides four guns of the Astor Battery. The latter, however, are twelve-pounders, and much heavier to handle.

A CABINET MEETING.

Administration of Affairs in Cuba and Changes in Civil Service Considered.

Washington, March 30.—A Cabinet meeting was held yesterday, at which a number of questions which have arisen during the two weeks of the President's absence in the South were taken up. It was practically decided to simplify matters in Cuba by consolidating some of the administrative departments.

The amending of the Civil Service rules and regulations was considered. Almost the last thing the President did before leaving for the South was to return to the members of the Cabinet their several recommendations on the subject, with a request that they again go over them, with a view to making any changes which might suggest themselves during his absence.

The President asked that he be furnished with their conclusions in the matter as soon as possible, as he expects to issue his order within a few days. It was again demonstrated at the meeting of the Cabinet that while strongly upholding the principles of the Civil Service law, several members are disposed to criticise its present administration.

The subject of the appointment of commissioners to represent the United States at the Czar's peace conference, was advanced by the President. It is understood that three Ambassadors of the United States at European courts will be named, together with two or three citizens not in the diplomatic service.

The new Nicaragua Canal Commission, provided for in the last river and harbor bill, also was discussed and it is not unlikely that the members will be named very soon.

John Sherman at Home.

Washington, March 30.—Ex-Secretary Sherman, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. McCallum and Mr. Harry Wiborg of Cincinnati, arrived at Washington yesterday on the steamboat Norfolk. He was in as good health as had been hoped for and expressed his pleasure at reaching home again. The patient was conveyed at once to his home, but it will be some time before he will be able to see visitors. Dr. Magie of Duluth, Minn., who was one of the party on the Paris when Mr. Sherman was taken ill, has attended him throughout his illness and came to Washington with him. He expressed confidence in his patient's recovery.

The Alaskan Boundary.

Indianapolis, March 30.—Senator Fairbanks (Rep., Ind.), of the Joint High Commission, announces that he intends to make a trip to Alaska this spring. The time of departure is dependent upon word from Senator Perkins (Rep., Cal.), who will be a member of the party. The plan is to go to the head of the Lynn Canal, which is near the scene of the recent rioting over the boundary line. The trip will be for the purpose of making an investigation of the boundary question. Senator Fairbanks says that two or three members of the Commission besides himself will make the trip.

THE FUTURE OF CUBA.

A Stable Government Would Make It Bloom.

Havana, March 30.—Opinions of Americans in Cuba as to the present outlook for the island are far from uniform. The general idea seems to be that things are far from being on a solid basis at present—that men of money will not risk their capital until a stable government is an assured fact.

One of the largest trust companies of this city has upward of $3,000,000 belonging to Americans in its vaults, to be used the minute something definite is determined upon by the Administration. One of the best-known and successful New Yorkers, Col. J. A. McAnerney, the president of the Seventh National Bank, paid a flying trip to Havana recently, and his friends say that he was much encouraged with what he saw. He did not waste any time here.

Hugh Kelly, the well known shipping man, is here on a tour of the island. He has been trading with Cuba for the last twenty years, making an average of three trips a year between New York and this city. He was president of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York for the years 1896, 1897 and last year, is a director in several banking interests in that city, is a member of the New York State Commerce Commission, has had a wide experience in the Board of Education of the metropolis, was chairman of the Finance Committee, and, altogether, is a man competent to talk about commercial affairs. This is what he says concerning the business prospects in Cuba:

"Nothing can or should be done here until the return of confidence, and confidence can only be brought about with a stable and permanent form of government which will give to capital all the security that capital always seeks. There is nothing in the world so timid as capital in the midst of insecure conditions, yet with any degree of security there is nothing so venturesome as capital.

"I think that the greatest riches of Cuba lie in the sugar industry, and that all things on the island revolve around that. In its best year, which was 1894, this island produced 1,000,000 tons of sugar and nearly the same in 1895. The manufacture of that much sugar involved the production, cultivation and handling of perhaps 12,000,000 tons of cane, which in itself necessitated the employment of many hands at a fair wage. It is a well known fact that unskilled labor in the sugar industry in this country has been paid better than the same class of laborers in the same industry in the United State, and therefore a reasonable degree of comfort in living was secured to a very large number of the inhabitants of this island by this industry alone.

"A large proportion of the business done by the railroads in the country was due to the handling of this 12,000,000 tons of cane. The cost of producing sugar consists almost entirely of labor charges. This big crop of sugar was produced from less than one-fifth of the arable land of the island, and it seems reasonably safe to assume that with such security as a stable government might afford to capital and such encouragement as advantageous arrangements with the United States would give, Cuba within ten years might be expected to produce not less than 5,000,000 tons of sugar.

THE PHILANTROPIC PAWNSHOP.

Quoted as Calling It the Best in the Country—What Major Black Says.

Washington, March 30.—At the beef inquiry hearing Major Black, who was chief commissary on Gen. Miles's staff during the Porto Rican campaign, was asked by Major Lee to detail a conversation he had with Gen. Eagan, at that time Commissary-General, after his (Black's) return to Washington last fall.

"I called upon Gen. Eagan," Major Black began, "to confer with him concerning the conduct of our affairs at Ponce. He asked me why the refrigerator beef was not issued at Ponce, and I replied that it was because the issue commissaries did not want it, as they were getting native beef. Thereupon Gen. Eagan became very much excited and exclaimed: '—— —— them, they have no right to refuse it. I consider it the best beef in the United States, and —— —— them, I'll have it.' I said, '—— —— them, I'd have Major Black also stated that at the time the Manitoba was on the reef he had some conversation with Gen. Miles about the vessel, and while there was casual reference to the beef on board, the General seemed principally concerned to get the troops and horses off.

Rear-Admiral Edwin Stewart, paymaster of the Navy, stated that canned beef was one of the articles of food used by the navy and explained in detail the careful inspection that was demanded by the Department regulations.

Occasionally the beef when delivered would be found to be unsatisfactory, and it would then be rejected. He estimated the average purchases of this character of food for the navy to be 500,000 pounds per year, the purchases being made through the New York representatives of Armour & Co., Nelson, Morris & Co., and other firms. The canned beef was a portion of the regular navy ration, and very little of it was ever condemned.

Paymaster Henry G. Colby, assistant chief of bureau of supplies of the Navy Department, also testified concerning the use of canned roast beef in the navy. He stated that where any question arose as to the quality of beef it was submitted to chemical analysis. The navy had found that the canned beef kept well at sea, and in some cases it was held from year to year.

Spreckels's Electric Plans.

San Francisco, March 30.—Claus Spreckels will establish in this city an electric plant that will furnish light, heat and power almost at cost. In accordance with his plans, articles of incorporation of the Independent Electric Light and Power Company, with a capital of $10,000,000, have been filed. The directors for the first year are Claus Spreckels, John S. Spreckels, Adolph B. Spreckels, Charles E. Hume and W. K. Gibson. It is understood that Claus Spreckels will be chosen president of the company, and that it will also enter the gas house business.

On Monday next the supervisors of the city will be asked to grant a franchise to operate within the limits of the city.

OUR STEADY ADVANCES

Filipinos Offer Less Resistance to American Troops.

THE CAMPAIGN LENGTHENS

The War Department Evidently Do Not Expect a Quick Ending of the War—Desolation in the Work of the Armies—A Hard Fight Expected Before Malolos Is Taken.

Manila, March 30.—The American army advanced yesterday, sweeping onward three miles before 10 o'clock, and driving the insurgents beyond Bocave, to the west of Bulacan, and on the railroad leading to Malolos. Our troops met with but slight resistance. The country between Marilao and Meycauayan presents a picture of desolation. Smoke is curling from hundreds of ash-heaps, and the remains of trees and fences are to be seen everywhere. The general appearance of the country is as if it had been swept by a cyclone. The roads are strewn with furniture and clothing dropped in flight by the Filipinos. The only persons remaining behind are a few aged persons, too infirm to escape. They camp beside the ruins of their former homes and beg passers-by for any kind of assistance. The majority of them are living on the generosity of our soldiers, who give them portions of their rations. The dogs of the Filipinos cower in the bushes, still terrified and barking, while hundreds of pigs are to be seen busily searching for food.

Bodies of dead Filipinos are stranded in the shallows of the river, or are lying in the jungle where they crawled to die or were left in the wake of the hurriedly retreating army. These bodies give forth a horrible stench, but there is no time now to bury them.

The inhabitants who fled from Marilao and Meycauayan left in such a panic that on the tables our soldiers found money and valuables, and in the rooms were trunks containing property of value. This was the case in most of the houses deserted. They were not molested by our soldiers, but the Chinese, who slip in between the armies, are looting when they can, and have taken possession of several houses, over which they raised Chinese flags, some of which were afterwards torn down.

An old woman was found hidden in a house at Meycauayan yesterday, just dead, apparently from fright and hunger.

Filipinos Apparently Weaker.

Washington, March 30.—The following cable dispatch from Gen. Otis has been received by Adjt.-Gen. Corbin:

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"MacArthurs advance yesterday only to outskirts of Marilao; took until late afternoon to repair road and railway bridges, and send cars through with supplies. Commenced march this morning; march rapidly on Bocave, and will continue to Bigaa, seven miles from Malolos. Enemy have destroyed railway and telegraph line; construction train following our forces. Enemy's resistance not so vigorous to-day. Our loss thus far slight. Towns in front of our advance being destroyed by fire. Troops in excellent spirits.

"OTIS."

In reply to an inquiry from Adjt.-Gen. Corbin, asking whether Gen. Otis had supplied supplies, and if not to state what was wanted, the latter has sent a mesage, stating, "supplies of all kinds sufficient for immediate wants."

AGUINALDO'S SKILLFUL TACTICS.

The War Department Not Apparently Expecting a Quick End of the War.

Washington, March 30.—The report widely circulated that the War Department was looking for an early end to the war in the Philippines by our troops bringing on a decisive engagement and capturing the capital of the Filipino republic seems to be ill-founded. The authorities in Washington appear not so much assured of the speedy collapse of Aguinaldo as astonished at his agility. As one officer of prominence expressed it, the Filipino president carries his capital under his arm, and, when it is imperilled by the forward movement of our troops, he simply pitches it ahead of him a little further into the jungle.

Meanwhile, it is dawning upon the minds of the Jingo element here, and most seriously within the military circle, that Aguinaldo shows uncommon ability as a tactician. His mode of warfare seems to be to engage our troops, fall back little by little, and thus lure them deeper and deeper into the heart of an unknown country, till their line of communication becomes so attenuated that one sharp blow will cut it in two.

We have not now, obviously, the troops needed to occupy the territory gradually subdued as we advance, and arangements for filling up the army are progressing very slowly indeed. In short, it is everywhere recognized now that the military problem confronting us at the outset of our career in the Philippines is as serious as the civic problem with which we shall have to deal when we attempt at a later day to set up a colonial government there.

Yarn About the Philippines.

London, March 30.—The London correspondent of the Birmingham Post sends the following dispatch to that paper: "A report reaches me from a well-informed diplomatic source that the United States Government proposed to Sir Julian Pauncefote early in February that Great Britain take over the Philippine Islands upon certain conditions to be discussed between the two Powers.

"The feeling in the matter is admittedly altered since the heavy fighting began, but it is said to be beyond doubt that at the beginning of February the United States would have been glad to exchange or otherwise discharge themselves of the permanent burden of the islands."

For Interest on Cuban Debt.

Madrid, March 30.—The Official Gazette contains a royal decree announcing an extraordinary credit of 13,656,600 pesetas for the payment of the interest on the mortgage bonds of the Cuban debt.

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THE TROUBLE IN SAMOA.

Chief Mataafa, Encouraged by a German Proclamation, Attacks Apia.

Apia, Samoan Islands, March 23, by way of Auckland, N. Z., March 30.—The troubles growing out of the election of a King of Samoa have taken a more serious turn and resulted in a bombardment of native villages along the shore by the United States cruiser Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz commanding, and the British cruisers Porpoise and Royalist. The bombardment has continued intermittently for eight days. Several villages have been burned, and there have been many casualties among the American and British sailors and marines.

As yet it is impossible to estimate the number of natives killed or injured.

As Mataafe and his chiefs, constituting the provisional government, continued to defy the treaty after the arrival of the Philadelphia, Admiral Kautz summoned the various consuls and the senior naval officers to a conference on board the Philadelphia, when the whole situation was carefully canvassed.

The upshot was a resolution to dismiss the provisional government, and Admiral Kautz issued a proclamation calling upon Mataafe and his chiefs to return to their homes. Mataafe evacuated Mulinu, the town he had made his headquarters, and went into the interior.

Herr Rose, the German Consul at Apia, issued a proclamation, supplementing the one he had issued several weeks before, upholding the provisional government. As a result of this the Mataafans assembled in large force and hemmed in the town.

The British cruiser Royalist brought up the Malietoa prisoners from the islands to which they had been transferred by the provisional government.

The Americans then fortified Mulinu, where 2,000 Malitoans took refuge. The rebels—the adherents of Mataafa—barricaded the roads within the municipality and seized the British houses.

An ultimatum was then sent to them, ordering them to evacuate, and threatening them, in the event of refusal, with a bombardment, to begin at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of March 15.

This was ignored, and the rebels began an attack in the direction of the United States and British consulates about half an hour before the time fixed for the bombardment. The Philadelphia, Porpoise and Royalist opened fire upon the distant villages. There was great difficulty in locating the enemy, owing to the dense forest, but several shore villages were soon in flames.

A defective shell from the Philadelphia exploded near the American consulate, and the marines outside narrowly escaped. A fragment struck the leg of Private Rudge, shattering it so badly as to necessitate amputation. Another fragment traversed the German consulate, smashing the crockery. The Germans then went on board the German cruiser Falke.

During the night the rebels made a hot attack on the town, killing three British sailors. A British marine was shot in the leg by a sentry of his own party, another was shot in the foot, while an American sentry was killed at his post.

The bombardment continuing, the inhabitants of the town took refuge on board the Royalist, greatly crowding the vessel.

Many people are leaving Samoa, the captain of the Royalist urging them to go so as not to interfere with the military operations.

The Porpoise has shelled the villages east and west of Apia and captured many boats.

The Americans are fighting splendidly together, but there is a bitter feeling against the Germans.

Two men, a British and a German subject, have been arrested as spies.

The bombardment of the jungle was for a time hot.

The British cruiser, Tauranga, which, it is understood, was intending to annex the Tonga Islands (a section of the Friendly Islands, in the Pacific), was intercepted at Cuva, capital of the Fiji Islands, by order of the home government.

EAGAN PRAISED BEEF.

Twelve Per Cent. Earned—Pawnbrokers Compelled to Reduce Rates.

New York, March 30.—In the annual report of the Provident Loan Society, organized five years ago by well-known financiers of this city, to conduct a pawnbroking business on a philanthropic basis, there are a number of interesting data. Loans made in 1898 aggregated $889,144, on 41,274 separate pledges, of which $809,004 were redeemed, covering 38,254 pledges. Interest accrued to the society was $58,451; interest received, $53,776. Auction sales of jewelry pledges during 1898 showed a loss of $1,450, exclusive of interest and commissions. Amount loaned was $11,001; interest, $1,943; commission and expenses, $2,216; total due society, $15,161; gross amount realized on sales, $14,771; surplus to credit of pledges, $1,060. Out of 736 pledges sold, 86 realized less than the amount loaned on them. The advances were $1,015, amount realized at sale $805.

The report of President James Speyer comments as follows on the society's business:

While our financial results clearly demonstrate that loans can be made on the pledge of personal property at less than the existing legal rate of interest allowed to pawnbrokers and still yield a fair return on the capital employed, our competition, by making loans below the legal rate (a competition which must certainly be considered as perfectly legitimate in this as in any other business) has had a far-reaching effect. A great many pawnbrokers have reduced their rates, and some even advertise that they are willing to loan at the same rate as the Provident Loan Society.

The total amount of interest earned in 1898, after paying all expenses and fixed charges, was $29,835, or about 12 per cent. annual interest on $250,000 certificates of contribution.

Snow in Northern Ohio.

Cleveland, March 30.—It has snowed steadily throughout northern Ohio for nearly twenty-four hours. During the night the wind has caused the snow to drift badly, resulting in more or less delay to railway traffic. Trains from the East are reported from one to two hours late.

ROOSEVELT FOR 1900.

Head of the Ticket or Nothing Say His Friends.

SECOND IS DISTASTEFUL

The Source of the Story Gives It Importance—The Governor Taboos National Politics in the Executive Mansion—Many Precedents Quoted of New York Gubernatorial Promotion.

Washington, March 30.—The dispatch from the staff corespondent of the New York Mail and Express to the effect that Gov. Roosevelt is being groomed in Albany for Presidential honors in 1900, has caused considerable talk here, where the positive ways of the Rough Rider are so well known as to be appreciated.

More importance is attached to the dispatch because of its source, as the paper which printed it is in some quarters regarded as the personal organ of the Governor. The statements and conclusions are of interest.

The Mail and Express Story.

"For many years the Governorship of New York has been regarded as the steppingstone to the Presidency. Recently, however, the "steppingstone" seems to have lost its "lift" since Gov. Hill, Gov. Flower and Gov. Morton each aspired to the Presidency without avail. But in this present day, during the administration of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, there are certain indications that the old-time charm is returning to the "steppingstone," and that a New York Governor may again be a candidate for the highest office in the land. It is early even for political leaders to discuss Presidential possibilities, and it is much too early for Gov. Roosevelt to speak his mind, though many astute politicians have their eyes in his direction.

"The talk of Gov. Roosevelt for the Vice-Presidency is regarded, by those who are close to the Governor, as breath wasted. Those who know him best say that no considerations will induce him to stand for anything short of the head of the ticket. The rumors which have reached Albany that the Governor may be invited to run for the Vice-Presidency have been received with interest, but are not regarded seriously. In the Executive Chamber National politics is tabooed, except when the Governor is with his intimate friends, and while various rumors are in the air Mr. Roosevelt is busying himself only with the affairs of State.

"He once said to the Mail and Express correspondent that it is sufficient for him to fill a public office to the best of his ability without using it as a steppingstone to anything higher.

"Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, is reported as having said that a winning ticket in 1900 would be McKinley and Roosevelt. If, then, Gov. Roosevelt should jump from the Executive chair in Albany to the Vice-Presidency, it would be no unusual thing, for years ago some of the State's greatest men were glad to rise to that office from the Governorship. Gov. George Clinton became Vice-President under Thomas Jefferson. Gov. Daniel D. Tompkins became Vice-President under James Monroe. Gov. Martin Van Buren was proud to accept the Vice-Presidency under Andrew Jackson, "Old Hickory," and subsequently became President. Levi P. Morton has been both Governor and Vice-President though the latter office preceded the former.

"As to the Presidential timber which in past years has been seasoned in Albany, much of it has been used in Washington, while more of it never quite filled the bill. Gov. Cleveland was elected President in 1884, was a candidate in 1888, and was again elected in 1892. Gov. Hill had the solid New York delegation to the Democratic National Convention in 1892, and Gov. Flower has had the bee in his bonnet for years. Gov. William H. Seward was a formidable candidate against Abraham Lincoln for the Presidential nomination, and Gov. Horatio Seymour was a Presidential possibility for years. He was beaten as the Democratic candidate against Gen. Grant. Gov. Tilden, to complete the list, was beaten for the Presidency by Hayes in 1876.

Talmage Without a Church.

Washington, March 30.—The unnatural relations between Rev. Dr. Talmage and the First Presbyterian Church, of Washington, were dissolved by the resignation that was handed in at a recent prayer meeting. When Dr. Talmage went there three years ago the church was dying of exhaustion, and he hoped to restore its numbers and influence, as well as find a platform from which he could deliver the sermons that he sells to Monday newspapers throughout the world.

He agreed to preach once a week, provided the church would employ an asistant to do pastorial work, and to accept as his compensation the difference between the revenues before and after his arrival. The arrangement has been a failure. The congregations are larger than they used to be, but are composed mostly of strangers, who attend out of curiosity to hear the great preacher. The membership of the church has scarcely grown at all.

The Windsor Hotel Safe.

New York, March 30.—Workmen are bending their energies in and about the large safe in the Windsor Hotel. The safe in falling was driven through a heavy wall and turned completely around.

The safe does not appear to be a very heavy one and it is feared that the contents may have been injured by the heat, owing to the breaking of the top. It contains valuable property, the jewels of the guests, bonds, stock, valuable papers of all kinds and about $3,000 in cash, which was taken over the office counter during the day. This safe was the depository of the valuables of the guests.

Baroness Hirsch Critically Ill.

Paris, March 30.—Baroness Hirsch, widow of Baron Hirsch, the capitalist and philanthropist, is critically ill in this city.

Mme. Goldschmidt, sister of Baroness Hirsch, was hastily summoned to the Baroness's bedside. The shock of the sudden summons so affected her that upon her arrival she was stricken with paralysis, and fell unconscious by the side of her sister's bed.

GEN. ALGER'S VISIT TO CUBA.

He Expresses Satisfaction With the Sanitary Condition of Havana.

Havana, March 30.—Secretary of War Alger is now at Matanzas where he is investigating the reports of destitution among the people. At a conference before Gen. Alger left Havana Gen. Brooke and Gen. Gomez were present.

When luncheon was announced Secretary Alger took Gen. Gomez by the arm and went with him to the dining room, where he placed him at his right hand. Later, in conversation, Secretary Alger said: "I am very much satisfied with Gen. Gomez's loyal and frank attitude. He is a wise patriot."

The reporter asked the Secretary what he thought about the Cuban Assembly. Gen. Alger laughed and said: "There is no fear that any attention wil be paid to them. I know that their committee has gone to Washington, but they will not be recognized. If they have any good sense they had better join us and help us, instead of trying to make trouble. You can say that after what I saw and the information I have received, my impression is that things are going on much better than I expected. Over $700,000 has been spent on sanitary improvements, and the city looks nicer and cleaner than I believed. Gen. Ludlow has done very good work. Gen. Brooke, I think, is also working efficiently. There is no trouble in any department. Prosperity is returning, slowly, of course, but steadily. The wound was very deep and it takes a long time to heal, but there is no reason to doubt that in a very short time the effects of the war will be over. There is still much misery. I have just received a dispatch from Gen. Wilson saying that there are 20,000 persons starving in Matanzas. His report has impressed me greatly. I am going there to-day, but I have great hopes in Gen. Brooke's decree concerning mortgages on rural estates. I am sure the country will be reconstructed under military control and that we shall establish a stable government."

A committee of Spanish shipowners, headed by representatives of the firm of Sobrinos Herrora, visited Secretary Alger and demanded protection for their flags, which were recognized by the Spanish Government, but are not recognized by the Americans. Their steamships run between island ports, carrying passengers and freight, and have been fined because their flags were not recognized. Secretary Alger promised to consider the matter.

Gen. Brooke's decree remits for three years the taxes on estates that were totally destroyed in the war, for two years on those half destroyed and for one year on those not destroyed. Interest on mortgages is not to be collected during the same periods.

Gen. Jose Miguel Gomez has called on Gen. Brooke and offered to co-operate with him in the organization of a rural guard in the province of Santa Clara.

The body of J. Black, a captalist of Atlanta, has been sent to the Bacteriological Institute for examination, he having died under suspicious circumstances. Dr. Jeliffe, an American, is held incommunicado pending the investigation. Secretary of Justice Lanuza, advised by Gen. Ludlow, has ordered the Judge to proceed with energy in the case.

Six bandits are committing outrages at the Limones estate in Matanzas. Ten others are at Cidra, in the same province. Both gangs are commanded by Partillo Cajizota, a well known bandit. Cuban forces have been sent against them.

Harrisburg Bribery Inquiry.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 30.—The bribery investigating committee yesterday resumed its inquiry into the charges of bribery in connection with the United States Senatorship and the consideration of the McCarrell jury bill in the House. Representative O'Brien of Schuylkill testified that immediately after the House adjourned to prevent a reconsideration of the McCarren bill, he was told by Representative Criste of Northumberland that there was lots of money in the House that day, and that there was $1,000 for some one. This is the day Mr. Criste is alleged to have refused an offer of $1,000 to move to reconsider the bill. Twenty-five additional members were called, and answered the list of formal questions in the negative.

The sixty-first ballot for United States Senator resulted: Quay (Rep.) 94, Jenks (Dem.) 73, Dalzell (Rep.) 53. Total vote, 220; necessary to a choice, 111; paired or not voting, 33. The anti-Quay Republicans again cast their vote for Representative Dalzell.

"Senator Quay is coming north for the purpose of personally directing his fight against the insurgents in his own party," said State Treasurer Beacum to-day. "I understand also that he will carry the war still further. It is said to be his purpose to stand as a candidate for delegate to the State Convention in Beaver county, and to lead his forces on the floor of the convention."

This would appear to indicate a purpose on the part of Quay and his friends to fight to the finish. The conference of Quay leaders at the Executive mansion last night did not break up until long after midnight. It is almost certain that for the present, at least, the fight will go on.

Big Storm Near Lake Erie.

Corry, Pa., March 30.—Northwestern Pennsylvania is suffering from a severe snow storm, which has been raging for the past twelve hours, accompanied by a strong wind. There was no sign of abatement this morning. Over three feet of snow has fallen and drifts are piled as high as eight feet.

Many telegraph wires are down. At Sherman, N. Y., the storm is severe, and drifts are reported twelve feet deep.

Trains on all the railroads entering this town are running behind schedule time and are in danger of being completely stalled. In Erie the street car service is nearly stopped. The thermometer registers 30 degrees.

Cup Challenger Shamrock.

London, March 30.—Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the challenger for the America's Cup, says the Shamrock will probably be launched privately during the first week in June. She is not so advanced as he had hoped.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 31—Good Friday union services at the Crescent Avenue church.
April 2—F. H. Martin will speak and Prof. Charles Wold will give selections on musical glasses.
April 2—Missionary study class will be organized at the Y. M. C. A.

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Works and Pays Well.

Former Mayor William C. Farr was named for Mayor and former Councilman Bridgman for recorder by the adjourned session of the Bayonne Republican City Convention Monday night. The Farr faction deposed the chairman, elected their own men and ran the convention. Meanwhile the dispossessed faction met in an anteroom and decided that the proceedings of the rump convention was illegal. Resolutions to appeal to the Hudson County Republican Committee to set aside the alleged nominations were passed by an overwhelming vote.

In reviewing the work of the Republican leaders in the last Legislature and their chances in the future political work the New Jersey editor of the New York Tribune says: "If he chooses to have a third term George A. Squire, of Union, one of the especially capable members of the Assembly, may be a strong candidate for either the speakership or leadership. Other men who will probably figure prominently in the next House are John M. Bell, of Bergen, and Roger Franklin Murray, of Union."

Advertising pays. Acting on this principle, the electrical manufacturing companies of the United States will expend a million dollars in placing their exhibits in the space allotted them in the Paris Exposition next year, says the Philadelphia Record. As a maker of electrical supplies and and an inventor of new devices for the application of electrical energy to the uses of mankind the Yankee will make his claim for the first place among competitors, and will expect to reap the harvest he has earned.

William K. Vandervilt will give his son, who is to marry Miss Fair, $10 000,000 to start married life with. Under such conditions there will be no need for the young couple to indulge in acrimonious debate in the wee hours of a cold winter's morning as to who shall go down cellar to split the kindling wood with which to start the kitchen fire to make the gruel for breakfast.

If the Hudson county authorities would get rid of Clifford, the convicted murderer, who is about to be sentenced to death again, and who has been escaping the death penalty for two years through legal technicalities, let them deport him to Philadelphia and give him nothing to drink but city water. He cannot long survive such a course.

In a letter written to a Jersey friend Vice-President Hobart says, referring to the gossip anent his renomination by the National Republican convention next year, "I do not know that I want any more office or offices; but I heartily appreciate the loyalty of my friends."

A proclamation has been issued by Gov. Voorhees setting apart Friday, April 28th, as Arbor Day. He recommends that that day be devoted by the people to the planting of forest trees and to appropriate exercises in the schools of the State.

The dollarites of New York are scarcely honoring the memory of Thomas Jefferson in the way the revered Democratic statesman would appreciate if he were alive. There is too much unseemly disagreement over the details.

Congressman Fowler made a speech at the meeting of the Sound Money League in New York Tuesday night, in which he declared that a perfect banking system could not be effected until the currency question had been settled.

Mayor Seymour has been nominated for chief executive of Bayonne by the Democrats. It is to be presumed that the people will desire to see more of him in official position, and therefore vote for him.

A Brooklyn boy has confessed to setting fire to numerous buildings. There is one thing in his confession, however, that does not resemble the eternal fitness of things. He does not smoke cigarettes.

A $65,000,000 woolen trust has been organized in New Jersey. Of course, we can not let the occasion pass without hoping that stockholders won't find their money shrinking in due time.

George Wilcox has been nominated for Mayor of Summit by the Republicans. From all appearances Summit's commencement as a city will be a lively one in a political sense.

For the next few days the man that doesn't fervently declare his wife's Easter bonnet the prettiest thing on top of the earth may well expect himself to be called a villian.

In the death of Dean Murray New Jersey loses a citizen who could honestly claim the distinction of being "a gentleman and a scholar."

March will disappear from the 1899 calendar with a record of bringing the nastiest weather imaginable.

No Vice-President has been renominated for fifty years.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The types in this column have twice insisted upon calling Assemblyman Roger Franklin Murray by a surname more popular in Hudson than in Union county. Such a legislative light cannot, however, be hidden under a wrong name. The energetic, fearless legislator whom the telephone lobby could not extinguish will survive the error.—Tribune.

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Farmers have been wondering what would beceme of the horses they are raising since the use of electricity as a motive power is coming into such general use. They need have no further worry over the matter, for a factory is in operation in Hudson county for the conversion of horse flesh into bologna sausages. In some European countries horse flesh is considered quite a delicacy.—Somerset Unionist-Gazette.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

If a lengthy name has anything to do with the success of the possessor, then Will Randolph, the well-known colored barber, should find an easy path to fame and fortune. He is the proud owner of the following name: Wilbert Benjamin Franklin Priscilla Augustoria Randolph. Luckily, perhaps for his associates, he is not frequently addressed by his full name.

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Tuesday, April 11th, the first marriage to occur in the Presbyterian church at Freeport, L. I., since it was built fifty years ago, will take place, when E. Douglas Finch will be united to Miss Edith Williams. The fact that makes this item of paritcular interest to Plainfielders is that Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, will perform the marriage ceremony.

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On rainy and muddy days there is an unneedful amount of profanity let loose at the southwest corner of Franklin place and Putnam avenue. When the sidewalk there was relaid at grade, no connecting link with the crosswalk was laid. As a result, all pedestrians are compelled to wade through a mud puddle on rainy days. It would be well if the street commissioner or street committee would look into the matter and see that the connecting stone is properly laid.

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If there is no wind blowing and no tide is running the ferryboats of the New Jersey Central Railroad makes the trip between Jersey City and New York in less than ten minutes. When there is a breeze over the North river, or when there is a tide or both, then things happen. Then the Jersey Central commuters look out for trouble. Most of all, they cherish expectations when they go aboard the ferryboat Central. The Central has a record. She is known as the Jonah, and that is why the passengers who boarded her in Communipaw yesterday morning just before 9 o'clock groaned. There was a high wind sweeping over the water and the river looked as though it were full of strong cross currents. The passengers' fears were warranted. The Central was an even hour making the trip to New York and when it arrived it had turned around and came into the slip stern first.

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A good story is related of a well-known Plainfield resident and commuter who experienced a trip last evening that was much to his discomforture. The person in question left New York aboard a Blue Line flyer and no idea that he would have any trouble in getting off at his home, so he sat down with a great deal of composure with the feeling that he would have a quick trip home. As the train neared Plainfield the commuter noticed that there were no signs of slacking up, and he began to wonder a little bit. Presently he had the experience of passing the station at the rate of a mile a minute. This did not please him, and hasty inquires of the conductor gave him the information that the next stop would be Philadelphia, and that there would be no chance of leaving the train until the Quaker City was reached. The Plainfielder then went back to his seat and tried to make the best of it. In time the train reached Philadelphia and the Plainfielder quickly arranged to return home. He did not reach his house as soon as he had anticipated, but he learned one thing—that it always pays to be on the safe side and ask a few questions.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Sawtelle's Dramatic Company appeared in one of their best plays last night, "The Captain's Mate," and it is to the credit of this organization that no better presentation of this very interesting play has been witnessed in this city. Tonight another good play will be given, one that made enormous success when lately presented at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, entitled "Slaves of Gold." The full strength of the company will be here seen to best advantage and in a scenic point of view will be unsurpassed. In fact the remaining plays of the engagement will excel any thing ever before presented in the repertoire line. Mr Sawtelle has the sole right of presentation of the plays performed by his company, and he has some of the best acting material that is in the profession. The specialties of the company, too, are good and are introduced in proper manner, so that the interest of the plays do not suffer as in other instances. By special request "The Captain's Mate" will be repeated tomorrow afternoon, and none should fail to witness it.

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Remember "Natural Gas" will be on tap this night week for the stage hands benefit, and amusement of the general public. Reserved seat tickets now ready at Music Hall box office.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Special Good Friday services will be held in the Episcopal and Catholic churches tomorrow.

—The Metronome Banjo and Guitar Club and F. O. Bristol, reader and impersonator, will give an entertainment in Bound Brook next Tuesday evening.

—At the meeting of the Borough Council Friday evening, April 7th, it is likely that several important measures will be considered relative to the borough's interests.

—The members of the Home Department of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school are invited to meet with the regular school Sunday afternoon, and listen to an address by the pastor.

—During the high wind yesterday morning, an awning pole in front of J. J. Kenney's shoe store became loosened, and falling down broke a large glass in his show case, standing outside the door.

—The Mt. Olive Baptist church Sunday-school and the Sunday school from the East Third Street Mission will meet with the First Baptist church Sunday-school next Sunday afternoon and join in presenting an Easter programme.

EASTER Millinery, Easter Ribbons, Easter Kid Gloves, Easter Stock Collars, Easter Laces, Easter Handkerchiefs, Easter Ties, Easter Tailor-made Suits and a thousand desirable needs for Easter. Such an array of dainty feminine necessities it is seldom your good fortune to see, and certainly never have seen before in Plainfield, and are new and the latest.

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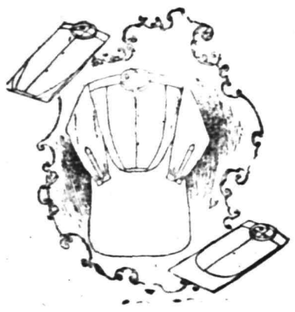

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Full Line

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Are you going away to Spend Easter? If so, you may need a trunk. Our little steamer trunks are "as handy as a pocket in a shirt." Small, light, strong, hold just enough. Dress suit cases from $1 98 to $6.48.

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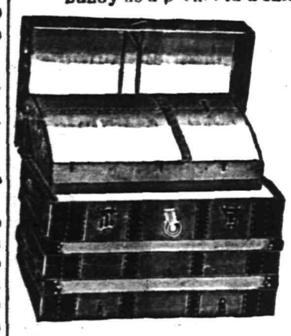

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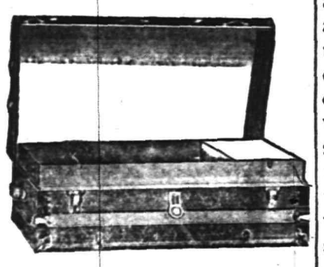

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All our 50c Shirt Waists.....39c ea
All our 98c Shirt Waists.....79c ea
All our 15c Printed Dimities...12½c yd
All our 25c India Linen.....18c yd
All our Amoskeag Apron Ginghams.....4½c yd
All our $2 Napkins (⅞ size)...$1 50 dz
All our 20-in Cotton Birds Eye..50c pc
All our 50c Table Oil Cloth.....11c yd
All our 10c Hemmed Pillow Cases.....8c ea
All our No 1 Satin Ribbon.....1c yd
All our 15c Drapery Denims...12½c yd
All our 15c Embroidered Hdkfs..10c ea
Men's 15c Fast Black Socks....10c pr
Men's 39c Outing Shirts.....28c
13 Large Pkges Good Toilet Paper.....$1 00
Cake Castile Soap and Wash Rag...4c
98c Sofa Pillows (Pure down).....79c
15c Japanese Cups and Saucers...10c
7-in Jardinieres.....25c ea
100 Piece Sets Best Porcelaine dinner ware, 12 styles, 4 colors (value $12 00).....$8.50
15c Brooms 10c. 25c Brooms 19c
35c Brooms 25c. Lamp Stoves 49c
$1 25 Wilton Nubia Rugs.....98c

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Our name guarantees everything we sell. Our customers of today are many of them the same we had when we first started in business. New customers become old ones in time because they stay with us after their first purchase. A few special prices mentioned suitable for the present season. There are no such values offered anywhere in the world.

Special sale of Men's Spring Overcoats, made of covert cloth and whipcord, lined with a heavy twilled silk, full back and short cut, at 4.50, easily worth 12.00. Men's top spring overcoats at 3.25, worth 7.00.

Men's black diagonal worsted suit, either in cutaway or single or double breasted sack at 6.75, worth 16.00; we fit fat as well as thin men; we have them in sizes from 32 to 48 chest measure. Men's black clay diagonal trousers at 1.90, worth 4.00; men's all wool sack suits for business wear 2.50 and 3.00, worth from 7.00 to 8.00; men's all wool pure worsteds, black and blue serges, made with the high-cut vests latest shades, at 6.00, 6.50 and 7.00, a bargain at 16.00. The great bargain in men's trousers. Men's extra durable working pants, at 90c, worth 2.00. A special drive in men's extra dress trousers, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50, worth from 3.50 to 6.00. Youths' black diagonal suits, ages 14 to 19 years, at 4.50, worth $10.

Youths' all wool suits at 2.25, worth 5.00. A special sale of boys' and children's suits for Easter, in the latest and newest styles. Our assortment is the largest in Plainfield. A good all wool child's suit, 3 to 8 years, at 50c, 1.00 1.25 1.50, worth from 1.50 to 3.00. Children's suits for spring and summer use, ages from 7 to 16 years, all wool, worth 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00, your choice at, 1.75. All wool knee pants, at 20c and 25c. Bicycle suits at 1.40, 2.00 and 3.00, worth 6.00 and 7.00

And one thousand other bargains that we cannot mention for want of space. Ours is the cheapest place in the world to buy your clothing for men, boys and children.

New York Clothing Co.

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All cars stop at our door. Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing.

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SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK.

Magnolia Flour	55c per bag-$4 35 Bbl
Carolina Rice	4 lbs for 25c
Best Acron Oatmeal	3c lb
Pure Lard (no compound)	7c lb
Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
Pea Beans	5c qt
O K. B Powder	19c
Gold Medal Milk	8c can
18 Fresh Eggs	25c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c gal
2 bottle Best Maple Syrup	25c
Cal Lima Beans	8c qt
Kirkman Borax Soap (6 cake box)	23c box
9 cakes Pure Tallow Soap	25c
Ceylon Tea reduced to	25c pk

Our 20c Coffee you all know. Everybody uses it.

$3.50 "ELITE" $3.50

The swell new shoe for men, sells for $3 50. We believe it is better than any $3 50 made. Goodyear welt, hand sewed process; made of fine calf skin, Russia and patent leather; slick, up-to-date styles, fit for a king to wear. Come and see them.

J. & M. FINE SHOES FOR MEN, claimed to be the best $5.00 shoe made.

We sell Men's Shoes, $1 25 up. We sell Women's Shoes, 98c up. "Sorosis" the new shoe for women, $3 50. "Superior," the newer shoe for women, $3 00.

NEW DRESS SUIT CASES, TRUNKS, BAGS.

DOANE & EDSALL.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 30.—The Central Railroad Company are filling up the empty lot in front of the station, and will soon have a solid tract of land there, instead of the marshy piece. A temporary track was built out some time ago, and on this the cars are run out and dumped. The filling comes from Pond's where they are undergoing the spring cleaning, and consists of coal dust. This is said to make a good firm soil.

In accordance with the law that within ten days after election the newly elected school commissioners must meet and organize, the Dunellen commissioners met Tuesday night, and elected William H. Hamilton president, and Wilson Frederick district clerk. The first regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Y. Wilson is very ill, and early this week a consultation between Dr. Brakeley and Dr. E. W. and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, of Plainfield, was held. It was decided that an operation was necessary, and yesterday Mrs. Wilson was taken to to Muhlenberg Hospital in the ambulance.

Henry Garretson and family moved from Piscataway into the house on Washington avenue formerly occupied by Rev. Frank Fletcher, yesterday.

Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Alvah Gray, the coal and wood dealer, is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Augustus Sampson attended a millinery opening at Somerville Tuesday.

Postmaster Charles Coriell was in Bound Brook and Westfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham is visiting friends in New York for a few days.

Mrs. Wilson Frederick spent Monday with friends in New York.

Miss Mary Conwell has gone to Burlington to spend a week.

Station Master Charles English was in Jersey City yesterday.

Adam Dealaman went to Plainfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. Annie Abbott spent Tuesday in Somerville.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, March 30.—Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Peterson, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, left yesterday morning for Mr. Peterson's new pastorate in Alfred.

The claims of William Coriell and Stanley Day, Jr., victims of the Lehigh Valley Railroad wreck January 9th, are still unsettled.

Abner S. Coriell and Alfred G Storms have received their commissions as justices of the peace.

Miss Edna Smalley, of South Orange, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Nelson.

George Soulsby and family moved yesterday to West Orange.

L. B. Nelson and family will move to Dunellen next week.

Mulford Casterlain move here from Plainfield today.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 30.—The entertainment given in their hall last evening by Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, was a success socially and financially. At the close of the entertainment the hall was cleared for dancing and the members and their friends tripped away several hours to the strains of the tempting waltzes and two-steps. The music, which was enjoyed so by all, was furnished by Mrs. Buckley, of Plainfield.

Some complaint is heard about the newly laid crushed stone on Park avenue. Those who are compelled to use this street think the crushed stone should at least have a covering of dirt or sand over the rough top. This would soon pack and then we would have a fine road once more.

Miss Hattie Wilcox who has been visiting her mother has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Miss Lulu Robison is entertaining her friend, Miss Jardine, of Brooklyn, for a few days.

The Township Committee meet in the town rooms Friday night.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P, meet in their rooms this evening.

Announcement.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Princeton University closes today for the spring vacation.

—Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men elected four new members at their meeting last night.

—An important meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No 102, K. of P., will be held tomorrow evening.

—Whitall, Tatum & Company, glass manufacturers at Millville, intend to put another factory in blast.

—There will be a service in the Church of the Heavenly Rest Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Joel Chew, of Vineland, trapped an otter weighing twenty two pounds in the Maurice river Monday.

—The Game Club, a local organization of young women, is arranging for a dance during Easter week.

—This evening the Queen City Band will give a free concert at Reform Hall A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary, will be held at The Library on Wednesday morning, April Fifth at 11 o'clock.

—Staff Captain Glassey, of Chicago, assisted by Captain Morris, of Newark, will conduct a special meeting at Salvation Army hall, Saturday night.

—On account of the Sunday-school meeting at Grace M. E. church last evening, there was no meeting of the official board, as previously announced.

—A full attendance of members is desired tomorrow evening at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, as business of importance will be considered.

—S. Scheuer & Co. call special attention to their special bargains for Friday and Saturday, both in grocery and meat departments. See their big ad. in today's issue.

—Now is the time to purchase a handsome suit of clothes for Easter, and you cannot do any better than to go to Schepflin & Schultz's new store on West Front street.

—The gold hunting craze still continues in Mount Holly. Nearly every night a party of men go up in the Mount and dig for hours for treasure supposed to have been buried there a century ago.

—There will be an official report in a few days from the committee who had in charge the supper given in the new parsonage of Grace M. E. church. It is now thought that the profits will be about $60.

—Yesterday afternoon there was a committee meeting of the members of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, who are to take part in the Red Men's fair to be held in Washington Hall the second week in April.

—The revival services being held at Washingtonville chapel are productive of much good. The attendance has been large and a great deal of interest has been shown. Most of the leaders thus far have been from Plainfield.

—The committee in charge of the fourth anniversary of Lucetta Council, No. 28 Daughters of Liberty, to be held in Washington Hall Wednesday evening, April 12th, consists of W. W. Stratton, B. W. Hand and N. H. Guttman There will be an entertainment and prize cakewalk.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph.

PEOPLE COME AND GO

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. I. L McVoy, of East Front street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Tigar, of the borough, has returned from a visit with Bound Brook friends.

Mrs. Archie Butler, of Putnam avenue, is visiting Somerville relatives for a few days.

William M. Smith, of Elmwood place, is stopping for a time with his sister at Orange.

Miss Young, of Trenton, has returned from a visit with Miss Boice, of East Front street.

Miss Kiederling, of East Front street has returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Miss Elsie De R Suffren, of Mercer avenue is home from Vassar College for the Easter holidays.

Miss Katherine Baxter, of Putnam avenue, is home from Vassar College for her spring vacation.

Vincent L Frazee, of West Front street, is confined at his home with the grip and rheumatism.

Cyrus Boice moved yesterday from North avenue to the Manning building on West Front street.

Richard Hoffman, of the borough, will go to Trenton this week to spent a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Lyons, of Orange, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderhoof, of Fifth street.

Miss Alys M. Chandor, of East Fifth street, is the guest of Miss Mildred Davies, of New Brunswick.

Harry Woltmann, of West Seventh street, has returned from Princeton University for the Easter vacation.

William Kilfoil, the Somerset street butcher, has returned from Princeton, where he has been visiting relatives.

Miss Constance Patton, of Smith College, is spending the Easter holidays at her home on West Fifth street.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned from Lehigh University yesterday for the Easter holidays.

Lawyer Isaac P. Runyon, of Orchard place, has moved into his new house on Somerset street, next to Mayor Smalley's.

Louis Brown, of the borough, has about recovered from a recent illness, and will soon resume his position in New York.

William L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place, has about recovered from his recent serious illness, and is feeling quite like himself again.

Dr. O. M. Knott, who has been abroad for sometime visiting his former home, is expected to return to Plainfield in a short time.

Elmer E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, returned last evening from a southern business trip and left this morning for Boston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Woffner, of New York, will come to Plainfield April 1st, and make their home on Madison avenue for the summer.

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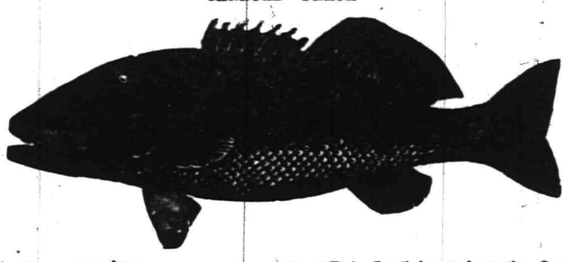

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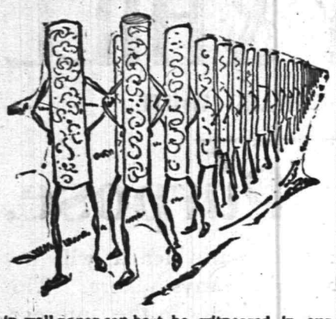

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OUR CHURCH A GUIDE.

IT CLEARLY LIGHTS THE WAY OF THE CATHOLIC CITIZEN.

The Better the Latter Understands the Principles of His Religion the Better Is He Fitted to Do His Whole Duty to His Country.

There is a feeling abroad that we have no business to introduce our religion into our citizenship, but the question of religion and citizenship cannot be divided because there can be no question of such vital importance to the community at large as the question, What are the impulses that guide the daily lives of men? If religion is the guide of daily life of man, it is of vital importance, whether religion teaches principles that are for good order or whether it is opposed to the principles of good government. Religion is necessary to society because morality is necessary, and you cannot have a moral code without the fundamental principle of our religion. Voltaire's teachings in France did not do harm until the public generally began to accept them, and then the great commercial disturbances, the political dissensions and the reign of lawlessness began. Under those teachings the king and queen of France were dethroned and beheaded and the streets of Paris ran knee deep in blood. The people were carrying out to the bitter end the logic of Voltaire, and if speculative reasoning would not tell us that religion is necessary for morality these scenes of the commune are enough to show us that it is. No standing army, no police force, no constabulary, could keep the passions of the majority of the people in subjection.

The Catholic church is an all important factor in upholding any government, especially in the government of the people by the people and for the people. It is a great bulwark against anarchy and socialism and all the other isms that are opposed to government. No other church can point to the fact that the first colony to declare for religious toleration was the little Catholic colony of Maryland. The American ought to be a better Catholic on account of the religious freedom he enjoys in this glorious country. The freedom gives him an opportunity to study his religion, and the better he understands its principles the better citizen of the republic he will be. We have a glorious record in this country. Away back in the days when a Catholic sailor, with a faith deeper than his knowledge, rescued from the waves this continent and gave it to Europe to be civilized he brought to these shores the cross of Christ to the savage Indians.

But we do not stop there. There is not a spot of land from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Hudson bay to the gulf of Mexico, that is not made sacred by the blood of Catholic explorers. The Jesuit Marquette discovered the Father of Waters in the center of the country, and other Jesuits explored the center of New York state and taught the Indians wherever they could be found. These men came for the glory of God and the salvation of their fellow men. They did not come for the glory of the world or for riches.

When we come down to the early days of this struggling republic, when the Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia, we find delegates there pledging their lives and honor to the support of the colonies. As one of those delegates went up the aisle to sign that memorable document another said, "There goes millions." That delegate who represented millions for the support of the colonies was Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and he was a Catholic. In the struggle that followed who was it of all the nations of the world who came to our aid? It was Catholic France. Who organized our first navy? It was Captain Jack Barry, another Catholic. On the staff of George Washington we find Richard Moylan, another Catholic, and we find members of our faith in every battle that was fought for this government.

But our claims are not made because we shed our blood. The success of our country is in the prosperity which accompanies peace and in all the movements to develop trade by building our canals and railroads and tunneling our hills. We find the vast majority of those who left their bones bleaching in the interior of the country on these lines were men of our faith. It is not necessary for us to contend with our separated brethren on these grounds. We are prepared to stand on the constitution of the United States and that alone.

The church put its quietus on the gladiatorial contests of Rome, and soon the custom passed away. It began the abolishment of slavery in Rome, and that teaching has spread until there is very little slavery in the world today. It was not able to save the Roman empire, but saved the classics we enjoy today and which had such a refining influence on the middle ages. It brought about the science of architecture among the nations of Europe. It set out to civilize, and we, with all our wealth and knowledge, have to imitate its teachings when we attempt to construct our grand buildings. It is this great force which has made the American Catholic. The church is not acting today as it did in the fifth, the tenth or the sixteenth centuries. It adjusts itself to circumstances. What shall the American Catholic be with such a mother as that? She is the friend of liberty, and she will be, in her children, the saver of liberty. If we have rights, we also have duties, and we should not forget the duties we owe our grand movement. By an exalted manhood and womanhood, by probity in life and by morality in private life we should show we are worthy of our citizenship. If we fail in this, ours will be the last experiment of self government, and we will be recreant to the teachings of our mother church.—John J. Delaney in Pittsburg Catholic.

RESTORED TO THE CHURCH.

The Interesting History of a Chapel in Austrian Poland.

There has recently been restored to Catholic custody and to divine service an interesting little monument in the Polish town of Oswiecim (Austrian Poland). This place was in olden days the residence of the dukes of that name, descendants of the Piasts, the first royal family of Poland, and there are still to be seen the ruins of their castle and of the Dominican church built by them in the fourteenth century. Filled with admiration at the apostolic labors of the two holy Dominican missionaries, St. Hyacinth and St. Ceslaus, in the thirteenth century, the Dukes of Oswiecim had obtained from them some friars of the order and kept them long in their capital.

But in the fifteenth century troubles broke over them. The Hussites set fire to their convent and would have also burned the church, but were deterred and scattered, the legend tells, by an apparition of St. Hyacinth. In the following century again the heretics seized the convent and drove away the friars. In 1596 Clement VIII had just canonized St. Hyacinth, and at the same time heresy was once more defeated, and the Dominicans returned and transformed their chapter room into a chapel dedicated to the new canonized saint. But in 1655, another year of disaster, Oswiecim was taken and completely destroyed by the Swedish troops. Once again the Dominicans were driven forth, and their property eventually passed into the hands of Jews. It was not until 1894 that the ruins were bought back from these proprietors by a committee of Catholics formed for the purpose.

The chapel of St. Hyacinth has now been restored and forms one of the chief ornaments of the ancient city. It is true, the Dominicans have not returned to their old home, but at any rate another religious order has replaced them, and during the present year the Salesians will form an establishment on the spot.—London Tablet.

HISTORICAL LIES.

Church Calumnies That Fade Away In Nineteenth Century Light.

The nineteenth century, which appears to be and is considered so anti-Catholic and so antireligious, has seen and has produced the most ample justification of the immaculate honor of the church and of Catholics in the order of doctrine and in the sphere of facts.

The most vilified pontiffs have been shown to be entirely free from the errors attributed to them and from the faults with which they were charged. At the same time those so called Catholic crimes so richly exploited by heretical and sectarian malice and so generally believed in by the herd of sciolists and the ignorant have been dissipated like mists before the wind.

An educated person today smiles at the idea of attributing to the church and to Catholics the slaughter of the Albigenses, the Templars and the Huguenots, just as he smiles when any one persists in attributing to Catholics the famous gunpowder plot for blowing up the English parliament house.

These historical lies, now exploded by the religious criticisms of writers in great part non-Catholic, are no longer invoked except by the parrots of the most fossilized liberalism, or by the idiots of the pen, or by the pariahs of Freemasonry, who continue to fire them at the church, the Jesuits and the Catholics as if they were cannon balls instead of being soap bubbles.—Osservatore Romano.

The Holy Father's Recovery.

That wonderful man, Leo XIII, has really made another recovery. It was only recently that, turning to his personal attendant, he said, with his sweet smile, "Well, Pio, I wonder what they will say now, those clever persons who have killed and buried me so often in the last 20 years."—Pall Mall Gazette.

The Catholic Wife and Mother.

[Read before the world's congress of Catholic representative women, Chicago, May 18, 1893.]

The queen may flaunt her golden crown,
Her jeweled scepter sway,
While cringing serfs about her throne
Her lightest nod obey,
But queen of hearts and queen of home,
And second to none other,
Is the sovereign of all Christendom,
The Catholic wife and mother!

Her crown may be a thorny one,
Her scepter Calvary's cross,
The pathway leading to her throne
Thick set with pain and loss,
But in faith's glorious domain
The angels crown and clothe her—
Our own triumphant suzerain,
The Catholic wife and mother!

Great deeds have gifted women done
In art and literature,
Rare grace hath even science won
From woman's genius pure,
But high and broad as heaven's dome,
Surpassing every other,
Is the life work of the queen of home,
The Catholic wife and mother!

Inspirer of lofty aims!
Promoter of deeds sublime!
Her glory, like a beacon, flames
Athwart the clouds of time!
Happy is he whose lot she shares
(When deathless vows betroth her),
Happy who wins and reverent wears
The Catholic wife and mother!

God guard her when her hand or foot
The homely cradle stirs!
Thrice blessed is the golden fruit
Of harvest such as hers!
God strengthen her when demons tempt,
When worldlings scout or loathe her!
Love may not from love's thorns exempt
The Catholic wife and mother!

A lighthouse on the cliffs of home,
Above time's stormy sea,
Guiding the lost ones o'er the foam
From shoals and quicksands free;
A fortress in a land of strife,
Where brother wars 'gainst brother—
Thou art the bliss and balm of life,
Unselfish wife and mother!

Then bravely tread where angels lead,
A queen by right divine!
Though flesh may falter, heart may bleed,
A glorious trust is thine.
Men's destinies are in thy hands;
To thee—and not another—
We cry: "Hail, light of all the lands!
Hail, Catholic wife and mother!"

—Eleanor C. Donnelly.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Das preußische Abgeordnetenhaus hat den Antrag des Abgeordneten Dr. Langerhans (freisinnige Volkspartei), die fakultative Leichenverbrennung zu gestatten, abgelehnt.—Die hiesigen Anarchisten hatten eine Märzfeier-Versammlung geplant, aber die Polizei besetzte vorher das dazu ausersehene Lokal und ließ Niemand hinein.—Hinter dem flüchtigen Kaufmann Bernhardt Scherek von hier ist wegen betrügerischen Bankerotts ein Steckbrief erlassen worden.—In einem Erlaß des Reichsmarineamts wird darauf hingewiesen, daß der Kaiser erneut sich dahin ausgesprochen habe, es sei nicht sein Wunsch, daß Seeoffiziere nur einen Schnurrbart tragen sollen.

Kottbus. Im hiesigen Kreisgefängniß hat der daselbst inhaftirte Raubmörder Bauer durch Erhängen seinem Leben ein Ende gemacht.

Rixdorf. Bei den Stadtverordnetenwahlen haben die Sozialdemokraten in der dritten Abtheilung einen beträchtlichen Sieg errungen und 16 „Genossen" zu Stadtvätern erwählt.

Spandau. Das Munitionslaboratorium des königlichen Artilleriedepots, das sich noch mitten in der Stadt befindet, soll nach außerhalb der Festungsthore verlegt werden; als Bauplatz ist ein Stück Land in der Stadtforst in Aussicht genommen, welches die Stadt als Austausch für das jetzige Grundstück des Laboratoriums hergeben will.

Provinz Hannover.

Ellershausen. Zum ersten Male seit 84 Jahren ist hier wieder Feuer ausgebrochen und zwar in dem Schuppen des Oekonomen Abruz; das ganze Anwesen war in kurzer Zeit ein Trümmerhaufen.

Harpstedt. Kantor emer. Brandes feierte seinen 100. Geburtstag bei recht guter Gesundheit. Dem alten Herrn wurden von Nah und Fern zahlreiche Glückwünsche dargebracht. Der hiesige Lehrerverein überreichte dem 100jährigen Senior außer anderen Geschenken auch eine lange Pfeife, denn dem Hundertjährigen schmeckt immer noch sein Pfeifchen sehr gut, auch trinkt er noch ganz gern ein gutes Glas Wein.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten nun endgiltig 150,000 Mark zur Deckung der Kosten des in den Tagen vom 25. bis 27. Mai d. J. in Gegenwart des Kaiserpaares abzuhaltenden Gesangwettstreites deutscher Männergesangvereine. An dem Wettstreite selbst werden 18 auswärtige Gesangvereine mit zusammen 2700 Sangern theilnehmen, darunter die größten und berühmtesten Deutschlands, wie der Kölner und der Hannover'sche Männergesangverein. Die große, 6000 Personen Raum bietende Sangerhalle wird in der Karlsaue bereits erbaut und schließt sich an das Orangerieschloß an.

Hünfeld. Die speziellen Vorarbeiten für den Bau der Eisenbahn Hünfeld-Geisa-Vacha-Salzungen sollen derartig beschleunigt werden, daß sie schon im August beendigt sein können. Die Bahn wird zwischen Hünfeld und Geisa Stationen bei Kirchhasel, Setzelbach und Rasdorf erhalten.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Der Provinziallandtag von Pommern trat einstimmig für das Westprojekt des Großschifffahrtsweges Stettin-Berlin ein und bewilligte 10 Prozent der von der Stadt Stettin für diese Linie garantirten Summe. Die Stadt Stettin hat eine Bürgschaft von 50 Prozent übernommen. In der Sitzung des Landtags erklärte Oberbürgermeister Haken-Stettin, daß für Stettin überhaupt nur die Westlinie in Frage kommen könne.

Bredow. Ein Feuer äscherte kürzlich Nachts auf dem Oberhof des „Vulcan" den Lokomotivschuppen ein und verursachte einen Schaden von 350,000 Mark. In dem Schuppen lagerten große Mengen Oel. Auch der neben der Lokomotivwerkstatt belegene Ladraum wurde ein Raub der Flammen.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Eine sehr starke Brennerversammlung der Provinz beschloß einstimmig den endgiltigen Beitritt zu der Verwerthungsgenossenschaft, die damit 70,000,000 Liter Kontingent vertraglich gesichert hat.

Bromberg. Dieser Tage brannte die Dampfgerberei von Buchholz nieder. Der Schaden wird auf 300,000 Mark geschätzt.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Nach amtlichen Erhebungen ist in der Provinz Ostpreußen hinsichtlich der Deckung des Bedarfs an Saat- und Speisekartoffeln ein die außerordentliche Hilfe des Staates rechtfertigender Nothstand zu befürchten. Der Minister der öffentlichen Arbeiten hat daher für den Versandt von Kartoffeln von Stationen der Direktionsbezirke Berlin, Danzig, Stettin, Breslau, Bromberg und Posen nach Stationen des Direktionsbezirks Königsberg i. Pr. für die Zeit bis zum 30. Juni d. J. die Gewährung einer sofort einzuführenden Ermäßigung von 40 vom Hundert der Frachtsätze des Rohstofftarifs genehmigt. Die ermäßigte Fracht wird sogleich bei der Abfertigung berechnet.

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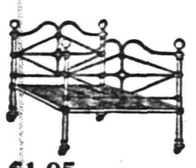

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK..

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 26, 7 [illegible], 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 25, 9 58, 10 37, 11 1[illegible] a. m.; 12 08, 1 15, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 04, 6 21, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 39, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 6 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, a. m.; 12 m., 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 15, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 5[illegible] a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 13, 2 12, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 2[illegible] p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 00, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 0[illegible] a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 0[illegible] m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 22, 4 25, 5 03, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 26, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 0[illegible] 55, a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 0[illegible] 3 30, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 27, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 26, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 9 45 a. m.; 2 03 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m. 4 38 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 26 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 00 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 37, (5 37 for Sea Girt) 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 3 46, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 37, 8 13, 8 37, 9 54, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 4 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 10:37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a. m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 29, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 14, 5 06, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 6 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 6 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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4 56 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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CHAPTER XIII.

The waiters were just beginning to set the tables for breakfast in the saloon beneath the broad skylight. The crew had ceased the morning "squilgeeing" and swabbing forward, and were busy stowing away mops, buckets and brooms. One or two passengers had crawled up the companionway and dropped into seats amidships, staring in envy, if not disapproval, at the swinging stride of the young officer whose cheeks were beginning to glow again with the flush of health, and Pancha, clinging to her perch at the stern, after following him with her eyes far up the deck until she knew he had almost reached the point where he suddenly faced about in his swift march, again resolutely turned her back upon the Idaho and all that appertained to her, and found herself for the fortieth time gazing out over the glistening wake, and for the first time with a thrill of excitement.

The taut trolling line was snapping and swaying, and far astern something gleaming in the slant of the sunshine came springing into view from the crest of a wave, then diving into the depths of the net and darting to right and left beneath the heaving waters—a dolphin, a beauty, she knew in an instant, and grasping the cord she strove with all her strength to haul in. For a second or two it came readily enough, then, with sudden jerk, whizzed taut again, as the game-victim made a magnificent dash for liberty.

Again she laid hold, and bracing her slender feet threw her whole weight on the line and pulled away, again with only temporary success, for the dolphin only shook himself and struggled, but suddenly darting forward he as suddenly slackened the line, and Pancha, who had been pulling for dear life, with set teeth and straining muscles, fell suddenly back and was spared a hard tumble only by a pair of strong, clasping arms that quickly righted if they did not as quickly release her, and Pancha, furiously blushing, excitedly panting, could only show her white teeth one instant as she fluttered out a faint "Gracias!" and wriggled out of the gentleman's embrace, then with the instinct of her sport loving race grabbed again for the line, and now there were seasoned muscles behind her, and the dolphin knew he had met his master.

Hand over hand they pulled away, 5, 10, 15 fathoms, and the dripping cord curled upon the deck, and at last the gleaming beauty of the Pacific seas came leaping into view and swinging at the stern, and then Pancha, with sparkling eyes and eagerly flushing cheeks, ducked out of the way as Loring skillfully swung her prize aboard and sent the magnificent fellow gasping and flapping upon the deck.

And so at last the spell was broken. He had spoken slowly and with grave kindness in his modulated voice a few words of the stately and sonorous tongue she loved, and now in the fresh, sweet air of morning, in the gladness of the ocean breeze and the beyeay of life and youth, these two stood there at the taff-

The engineer and Pancha, arm in arm, pacing swiftly up and down the deck.

rail of the Idaho, she so slender, dark and willowy, he almost Saxon in his blue eyed, fair haired, fair skinned manliness, alone with each other and their prize. The child who had fainted at sight of him less than a week agone was peeping shyly up at him now and thinking how good a face was that, so fresh and fair and strong, with its smooth shaven chin and cheeks, its round white throat and the flawless teeth that glistened under the curling mustache whenever he opened his lips to speak and that showed so seldom at any other time. Not until this moment had she ever seen him smile.

The fringe of her Mexican rebosa had caught the button of his snugly fitting sack coat, and it needed her deft, slim fingers to release it. Then in its frantic struggles the dolphin threatened to spring back to its native element, and Loring had to head him off and thrust him to the middle of the deck again, close to the skylight of the saloon, and there he bade her come and watch the vivid, swiftly changing, iridescent hues of the beautiful creature, and she obediently drew near and stood bending over in mingled triumph and compassion.

"Ah, que es bonito!" she sighed as the frantic leapings seemed to cease and the prize lay gasping at full length, exhausted by the violence of the long battle.

Presently Loring called the steward to send up for the senorita's captive and to serve it at the senorita's table for breakfast, and then perhaps he might have returned to his solitary walk, but the study of Spanish is never more fascinating than when rosy lips and pearly teeth are framing the courtly phrases. Whatever the cause of her agitation the night of the meeting, whatever his preconceived idea of her complicity in the scheme that robbed him of his guard at Gila Bend and laid him low in the dust of the desert, Loring found as the result of five days' observance and reflection that his original views had given place to doubt, and doubt at last to confidence in her utter innocence.

Knowing what ordeal was before him at the end of the voyage, he had studiously avoided her, but now avoidance was no longer possible. For a few moments they stood there, saying little, for he was not practiced in the speech of Spanish, and at any time his words were few, and then he asked her if she would not like to walk. When Turnbull clambered up the stairway just as the breakfast gong was banging, he was amazed to find the engineer and Pancha, arm in arm, pacing swiftly up and down the deck in perfect step and apparently in as perfect accord, the girl's delicate face lighted up with a glow that was not all of exercise, her wonderful eyes looking frankly into Loring's fine, thoughtful face, her free hand gesticulating eagerly as she chattered lilthely, almost ceaselessly, for Loring was a flattering listener to men or women, old or young.

It was a transfigured maiden that met the sisters De la Cruz as they ventured from their staterooms to the table. Even Inez, their boasted beauty, looked sallow and wan beside her radiant cousin, and the fat duenna, their aunt, gazed in mingled astonishment and disapproval at the sight.

But Pancha was the heroine of the day. Pancha's hand had caught the dolphin, and the captain showered his loud congratulations, the purser handed her to her seat and would gladly have sidled into the chair of Senor Sepulvida, who had come aboard with them at Guaymas and kept his berth until the previous evening, yet now came forth to face the gathering company at breakfast. The skipper had placed the stout senora at his own right, with Turnbull just beyond her. To Senorita Inez he had given the left hand seat, with Loring on her other side and Senorita Carmen just beyond him. So there was the engineer flanked by damsels said to enjoy no little wealth and social station, yet his blue eyes never wandered over across and farther down the table than where sat Pancha with a stuffy old cigar merchant between her and their party, and that scapegrace, Sepulvida, ogling on the other hand. Two at least of that reassembling company deserved their appetites at breakfast. But Turnbull had no zest for anything, and the women generally only feebly toyed with their forks. The colonel had found time to seize Loring by the arm and whisper on the stairs:

"By Jove, young man, you're playing a deep game! D' you expect to find out anything?"

"I have—already," said Loring.

"The devil you have! What?"

"She's innocent—utterly!"

And that bright morning was followed by a cloudless afternoon and a sweet, still, starlit evening, and by this time all men and all women were on deck, and the Idaho was foaming swiftly on through the summer seas, and people went below reluctantly at night and woke to new and brighter life on the morrow, and Loring was up with the sun and drinking deep drafts of old ocean's ozone as he paced the decks till Pancha came.

And one day followed another, and Turnbull read and yawned and dozed and tried to talk to the charming senoritas, but couldn't muster enough Castilian, and Traynor chalked the decks for "horse billiards" and shuffleboard, and everybody took a hand at times, and one evening, despite the havoc moist salt air plays with catgut, Pancha's guitar and that of the purser were brought into requisition, and Pancha was made to sing, a thing she didn't do too well as yet, and Pancha knew it without asking when she looked in Loring's eyes, and no power or persuasion could make her try again, until long, long after.

They were having now an ideal voyage so far as wind and wave and weather were concerned, but the Senoritas de la Cruz declared it the stupidest they'd ever known, and the officers—los Americanos—the least attentive or attractive of those with whom they had ever sailed. And everybody seemed to long for the sight of the green headlands of the Golden Gate and the terraced slopes of San Francisco; all save two—Pancha, to whom the ending of that voyage meant the ending of the sweetest days her life had ever known and the beginning of a school drudgery she dreaded, and Loring, to whom the return to San Francisco meant the taking up anew of a tangled case that had become hateful to him, to whom there was the prospect of a meeting that he would gladly avoid, to whom there was coming an inevitable parting, the thought of which oppressed him strangely, and he could not tell why.

The marvelous green of the California bluffs spanned the horizon for miles on their starboard hand one radiant afternoon as they went below to the captain's dinner, the last before reaching port. The sunshine had been brilliant all the day, yet there came a chilly, shivering air toward 2 o'clock, and the first officer shrugged his shoulders and looked dubiously ahead, but gave no other sign. Gayly they drank the skipper's health and pledged the Idaho in her best champagne.

Long they lingered over the table, and laughter, jest and song and story livened the hours that came to an end at last, and Pancha stole her little hand within Loring's arm for the last starlight walk along the now familiar decks, and lo, when they issued from the brightly lighted saloon the stars were gone, the steamer was forging ahead through a chill mist that grew thicker with every moment, and as half speed was ordered and the mournful notes of the whistle groaned out throbbingly over the leaden sea she swayed uneasily over a heavy ground swell that careened her deeper and deeper as the mist thick-

The big leader threw up his hands with a yell of agony.

ened to fog, and oilskins and sou'westers came out and dark figures went dripping about the decks. Loring fetched his uniform cape from below and muffled in it Pancha's slender form, and for awhile they tottered up and down, then abandoned the attempt to walk and settled in their chairs at the end of the bench, just where she had sat and clung to the white stanchion and sobbed her heart out that night in Guaymas bay. Pancha could have sobbed almost as hard, though no longer in loneliness and desolation, this very night.

As early as 9:30 Senora Valdez had gone below, following her lovely nieces and warning Pancha to come at once. It was too dark, too damp, to remain there longer, but Loring begged, and the Idaho lurched and rolled sympathetically at the moment, and the duenna found further argument impossible. She had to rush for her room, and later to confide her mandates as to Pancha to the stewardess, who came, peeped and considered them ill timed. At six bells Turnbull and a few determined yet uncomfortable souls were consuming cognac and playing vingt et un in the cabin, while the lookouts were doubled on the deck and every ship's officer stood to his post. The sound of the muffled tinkle of the bell roused Pancha from the silence that had fallen on the pair.

"I must go," she murmured for perhaps the twentieth time, and yet she could not.

Once more, mournful, moaning, the deep toned whistle poured forth its warning on the night, and before the long blast had died away up from the depths of the dense fog bank ahead rose an echo, accentuated with sharp, staccato shrieks. Then came a sudden, startling cry at the bow; then deep down in the bowels of the ship the clang of the engine gong; then shouts and rushings to and fro at the hidden forecastle, and Loring started to his feet only to be hurled headlong to the deck, for, with fearful shock, some mammoth monster struck and pierced and heeled to port the stanch little coaster, and then, withdrawing from the fearful rent in her quarter, came crashing and grinding down the side, sweeping away every boat that hung at the starboard davits, ripping through the shrouds like pack thread and rolling and wallowing off astern amid a pandemonium of shouts for aid and frantic screams of startled women. In one moment the great steamer had vanished as suddenly as she came, and the Idaho was settling by the bows.

A signal rocket tore aloft to tell the tale of desperate peril.

"Stand by us, Santiago! Don't you see you've cut us down?" bellowed the captain through his trumpet.

Again the steampipe roared, and the mournful whistle crooned the death song. No answering signal came to cheer their hearts with hope of rescue. The great Pacific mailer was lost in the fog full half a mile away. The crew came rushing up on deck, reporting everything under water below. There was a mad dash of fear crazed men for the boats, discipline and duty both forgotten.

Over the first officer's prostrate form they sprang at the "falls" of the sternmost—the longboat—a huge, bearded seaman in the lead. The captain, with fury in his eye, leaped in his way, shouting blasphemy and orders to go back, and was knocked flat with a single blow. The brawny hand had seized the swaying tackle. Three seamen were already scrambling into the swinging craft when a revolver cracked, the big leader threw up his hands with a yell of agony and toppled headlong upon the deck. Then a lithe figure vaulted over the longboat's gunwale. One after another three seamen came tumbling out abashed and overawed. The captain regained his feet and senses. The boat was lowered by cooler hands until it danced in safety on the waves, and one after another the women were carefully passed down to the care of him whose stern, clear headed sense and instant action had proved their sole salvation—a landsman, Loring of the engineers.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Part of the Custom.

"Don't you hang up the stockings at Christmas at your house any more?"

"No; we've got too old for that. We hang up the storekeepers for presents now.—Philadelphia North American.

Mamma—Gladys, you had better accept young Mr. Dolley. It is an offer not to be sneezed at.

Gladys—But how can I—kerchoo—help it, w' kerchoo—influenza?

JOCKO'S SUNDAY OUT.

He Released the Parrots and Other Creatures, and There Was a Time.

A sad-faced monkey with a fringe of agricultural chin whiskers got out of his cage in a bird store on Bromfield street yesterday afternoon, and, owing to the absence of every one from the store, he was not put back in it again until about 12 o'clock at night. When he did go it was at the instance of two policemen armed with long poles, who had broken through the door in order to stop the devastation which he was causing in the interior, and he returned to impr sonment with the proud consciousness that he had done everything which a monkey could do to make it interesting for the other occupants of the store.

His first act on escaping from his cage appears to have been to let out the parrots. There are many brilliant hued African parrots in the store, and the color scheme created by their release seemed to please the monkey immensely, for he attempted a closer acquaintance with them. The parrots, however, were coy, and sought the cages at the top of the store, so that the monkey was only able to pull out the tail of one of them. About this time he began to get hungry, and his eye chancing to light on the goldfish which were swimming about in glass globes in the centre of the store he thought that they would do for a meal. He first tried to snatch them out, but this process was too slow, and he pushed one of the globes over, smashing it, scattering the fish about on the floor.

It was this performance which attracted the attention of two policemen. It is on record that they did actually chase the monkey an hour before they succeeded in getting him back into his cage. He showed marked agility in avoiding them, bounding from the door to the door to the cages at the side of the room, and from one side to the other, until their eyes stuck out of their heads in the attempt to follow his movements.

Finally the monkey was cornered and then driven along the wall and into his cage. The store looked like moving day, but the cause of it all was wholly uninjured, and in as good condition as ever.—Boston Transcript.

HE SAID "POKE AND BEANS."

The Failure of a Georgia Man to Pass Himself Off as a Yankee.

Joe Cavan, who has had a whirlwind experience in the South and West, said to the crowd the other day: I was at a dinner once in St. Louis. It was given by Gov. Marmaduke. Before we had given our orders, for at a Western dinner every man has the privilege of saying what he wants, the Governor asked each one of his guests where he hailed from. One from Tennessee, one from Illinois, one from California. The East was not represented so, I handed in my card from Vermont. Just then the waiter passed the bill of fare, and my ruling passion asserting itself, 'Poke and beans,' said I, in my natural voice.

"'Cavan,' said the Governor of Missouri, vehemently, 'you're from Georgy. No man from Vermont ever said "poke and beans," and your scheme of passing for a Yankee, suh, is reprehensible, and will cost you the wine.'

"I have sailed under my own colors ever since."—New York Sun.

The Clergyman Popped the Cork.

When the telephone first came up at the end of 1877, a number of scientific gentlemen, along with the mayor and other authorities of Dover, went to St. Margaret's to try whether a conversation could be, really held across the sea. So the telephones were fixed, made of polished mahogany, and in shape like a champagne glass without a foot. By placing one to the ear and speaking into the cup of the other a continuous conversation was kept up without difficulty. Songs were sung—"Star of the Evening" and "Auld Lang Syne"—across the rough and stormy Channel. By way of ascertaining the delicacy of the acoustics some one tried whistling; that was heard. Then some one said, "Let us try the popping of a cork." Agreed; but no bottles were at hand. Then a clergyman present rose to the occasion; he put his finger in his cheek and admirably imitated the sound. "You have just drawn a cork," came the voice from the other side, with just a shade of melancholy envy in the tone; and a hearty laugh was raised by the mistake..

"'Bout 'Nuther Killin'."

During the days when Sherman's army was operating in front of Atlanta the lines at last got so close together that the men of the opposing forces could talk across the intervening space. Hood had several times massed his army and thrown it against one of Sherman's wings, only to be sent back reeling, torn and bleeding. One morning a sergeant "of ours" called out:

"Say, Johnnie!"

"Hello, Yank!"

"How many you rebs left?"

"Dunno, Yank. 'Bout 'nuther killin', reckon."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Natural Deduction.

The Teacher—When a woman's husband dies, Patsie, what is she called?"

Patsie—A widder.

The Teacher—And when a man's wife dies what do we call him?

Patsie, after some thought—A widout-her, mum!—Cincinnati Tribune.

On Its Tracks.

The Boss—Tommy, do you know what has become of my ink?

Office Boy—Yes, sir; I saw some of it on those letters I mailed for you this morning.—Roxbury Gazette.

Too Much for the Elephant.

One of the chief features of the circus which had struck town was an elephant which, it was claimed, could play any piece on the piano. When the time came for this to be done a piano was brought into the ring, and the elephant just after. The elephant sat down on the stool, and struck one note.

Immediately afterward he gave a groan, whereupon the manager came up and said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, the elephant has just discovered the tooth of his mother in one of the keys, and is overcome with grief, so I will immediately telegraph for another piano; in the meantime, we will proceed with the rest of the performance."

Patching a Blood Vessel.

In one of the black-land counties of South Texas is a negro doctor who enjoys a more or less extensive practice among the colored population.

A white physician accosted him on the road the other day, saying: "Well, Doctor Sam, where have you been?"

"Been to see Bill Johnsing, sah. Wraslin' wid Mose Jones he bus' a blood-vessel."

"Why, that's serious! What did you prescribe?"

"Ah! I done fix him all right, wid alum an' gum arabic. Alum to dry dee pahts togeddah, an' de gum to stick 'em."

Why Charley Took a Day Off.

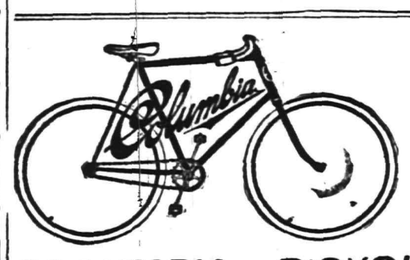
General Joseph E. Johnston, Confederate Commander, now deceased used to relate that in the hottest part of one of the early battles of the Civil War he felt his coat-tails pulled. Turning about, he recognized a young man who had been employed in his tobacco factory previous to enlistment. "Why are you not in your place fighting?" the General demanded angrily. "Why, I just wanted to tell you that, if you don't mind, I will take my day off to-day!"

Comparing Notes.

"My ancestors came over in the Mayflower," said the icy young woman.

"Indeed!" responded her equally frigid friend. "None of my people have ever, to my knowledge, traveled otherwise than first class."—Washington Star.

—Society will probably wheel again at the Crescent Rink next Saturday night.



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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Read fish car ad on page 5.

—The February blizzard ruined the strawberry crop in Cumberland county.

—"No more crap shooting," is an order issued by Mayor Beaston, of Gloucester City.

—The regular meeting of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will be held tomorrow evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—A. F. Naylor, of Somerset street, dealer in bedding, etc., has a telephone. The number is 931. Mr. Naylor is also having his place painted and redecorated.

—Miss Stickle, of 149 East Fifth street, advertises in today's Press that she is now prepared to do manicuring in connection with her massage treatment and electric work. She invites patronage.

—Percy Cannon, the blind piano tuner and chair caner, has moved from U. B. Crane's store to the office of LaRue & Cuming, next to Leifke, the baker, where he will be pleased to see his friends, who have been very kind to him.

DR. ECOB DECLINES THEIR CALL.

Elizabeth's Wealthy Congregation Questioned His Orthodoxy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 27.—Rev. James H. Ecob, D. D., formerly of Denver, Col., has declined a call to the pastorate of the Westminster Presbyterian church, the wealthiest congregation of this city. Dr. Ecob is a Congregationalist, but was at one time a Presbyterian. The call extended to him a few weeks ago caused a division in the congregation, and a protest to the Presbytery was prepared. Those opposed to him found fault with some of his utterances, which they declared were not orthodox.

Dr. Ecob in his letter to the church said: "It is a painful duty to return the call to you unanswered, knowing as I do the intense earnestness of many whom I have learned to love and honor, but the interests of the church must always be placed first These sacred interests cannot be conserved without practical unanimity. Until that is secured the question of the pastorate ought not to be presented."

Dr. Ecob left the Presbyterian denomination as a protest against the acts of the General Assembly in connection with the Briggs case.

A Swindling Piano Tuner.

Piano dealers and users are complaining of an impostor who palms himself off on unsuspecting piano owners as an "expert tuner and polisher." His method is a very plausible one, as he claims to represent some prominent piano house, which, he says, sent him to tune a piano. He invariably leaves the instrument in worse shape than before he touched it, and in many cases ruins fine instruments.

The "White Man's Burden."

Dr. Snyder, of Greenwich, has found out what the "White Man's Burden" means. Since the blizzard he has carried 150 buckets of water from his cellar every day so as to be able to keep his heater fires going.

Rev. Mr. Cleaver to Preach.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, will speak Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Benjamin W. Hand, of West Seventh street.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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SPORTING.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The proposed series of games between the Roselle Casino and the Park Club has been declared off by consent of both teams The season is so nearly ended and the interest in the sport is so low that both teams decided that the series would be better left unplayed.

Probably the last event of the bowling season at the Park Club will be the series of three games between the Plainfield and North Plainfield delegations of the club. The first of the series will be rolled on the club alleys Saturday night. Plainfield will be represented by a five man team, headed by H D. Hibbard. The North Plainfield delegation will be led by F. O Ball, captain of the regular Park Club team. The other games will be played on successive Saturday evening.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Rev. Melville E. Snyder, pastor of St. James Methodist Episcopal church, New Brunswick, believes in encouraging cycling among his congregation. He has organized a bicycle club, of which he is president and captain and hereafter he will set the pace in club runs.

An official century course has been laid out from Englewood to New Brunswick by the New Jersey Division of the Century Road Club, with checking stations at Englewood, Ridgefield, Belleville, Milburn, Scotch Plains and Highland Park. The course has been surveyed by three different engineers and the total distance of 101 858 miles has been accepted by the Road Records committee. Riders seeking century medals must check at the places named and have the checkers sign with ink or indelible pencil. No distinction will be made between paced, unpaced and competition records in century rides. The division officers have issued a neat checking book for the use of riders. The first century of the New Jersey Division will be held on May 28th.

GOLF.

Next Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Park Golf Club will be held when arrangements will be made to make the club house larger by building an addition.

There was a misunderstanding about the date of the holding of the annual meeting of the Park Golf Club. It was not held last Tuesday night as previously announced but will be held next Tuesday.

COAL "JIMMIES" TO GO.

Central and the Lehigh Roads to Do Away With Small Cars.

The Lehigh Valley and Central Railroad of New Jersey have sold to a Canadian railway all their six-ton "Jimmy" cars. A proof of this is that shops on both roads have been instructed not to repair any more of them. Hereafter, as soon as possible, both roads will use only gondolas, with patent couplers and air brake attachments.

Both roads have thousands of these small cars in use now, and by disposing of them all at once they will have much trouble to supply the demand at nine collieries for cars.

This move on the companies' part is compulsory, because of a national law which provides that all railroads after 1900 must use cars, whether freight, coal, or any kind, with patent couplers. To put these couplers on "Jimmies" would be too expensive, and the cheapest method was by disposing to them.—Hazleton Standard.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SETON HALL.

Rev. George F. Brown Likely to Be Chosen President of the College.

Rev. George F. Brown is highly spoken of as a probable successor of the late Rev. Dr. Joseph J Synott as president of Seton Hall College, South Orange. Father Brown is at present acting president of the college, and is filling his position admirably From all indications it is not likely that a president will be appointed until after the close of the present college term. The board of trustees, together with Rev. Bishop Winand W. Wigger, have the power of the appointment, and when they will meet in session can only be guessed at, as the Bishop is now in Bermuda.

Father Brown is one of the youngest priests in the diocese. He is liked by all who know him. He has a magnetic personality and a pleasant disposition. He is a talented musician and is considered one of the best art critics in the country.

William Newcorn was in Orange yesterday on legal business.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Dr. Allis, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting in town for a short time.

C. Frank French, of the borough, went to Neshanic today on business.

Mrs. Benjamin Moore, of East Second street, is visiting out of town friends.

Miss Boice, of New Market, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Fred Taylor, of Newark, was the guest last evening of Councilman F. H. Andrews.

Rev. Mr. Payne, of New York, who has been spending a few days in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. J. Kline, of Chatham street, left today for Brooklyn where she will spend two weeks visiting friends.

J. W. Sandford and wife, of Seventh street, left town today for Lakewood, where they will remain for a time.

Willard V. Sutton and family have moved to East Third street adjoining the property of Mr. Anguerbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark of West Seventh street, have returned from a six weeks' trip through Florida and the Bahama Islands.

C. E. Hepburn, of East Second street, will return next week from Prescott, Ont., where he has been settling up his mother's estate.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, will entertain the members of the Thursday Night Euchre Club at the home of her brother, Will F. Williams, of Central avenue, this evening.

THE COURTS

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of TenEyck against Ross, landlord and tenant, returnable April 3d.

JUSTICE NASH.

Adjourned—Case of Hunterdon County Bank against Crane until the 6th.

The Good Friday Services.

The usual Good Friday service will be held this year in the Crescent Avenue church. The speakers upon the seven last words that Christ spoke will be Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, Rev. G. K. Newell, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, Rev. C. E. Herring, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Rev. Floyd Appleton and Rev. A. E. Main. Rev. Dr. Yerkes and Rev. J. W. Richardson will not be able to be present at the service, so no Baptist ministers will be represented among the speakers. Rev. C L. Goodrich will preside and Rev. Mr. Gardner will take some part in the service.

Dr. Carroll Returned.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll, special United States commissioner to Porto Rico, arrived in New York this morning from Porto Rico. He was accompanied by his private secretary, Chas. E. Buell, of the borough.

Sold Out a Y. M. C. A.

Under Sheriff Sell, of Camden, yesterday sold the effects of the Camden Young Men's Christian Association on a judgment held by W. J. Cokey. Counsel for the latter purchased the property for $ 00.

Special Easter Service.

The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a special Easter service Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The members of the home department are especially invited.

Past Four Score Mark.

The death of Mrs. William Stein occurred this morning at her home on West Front street. She was over eighty years old and had been in feeble health for sometime.

Lawyer Clark to Lecture.

Lawyer Robert M. Clark will deliver a lecture before the Plainfield Business College tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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RISKY MARINE REPORTING.

Nerve and Skill Must be Possessed by the Man in the Skiff.

It was a pleasant, breezy day in the latter part of September. The wind was blowing from the northeast in the Straits of Mackinac with just enough force to raise a white crest on occasional waves somewhat larger than their fellows. It seemed quite enough sea for the cockleshell skiff which held the marine reporter and his papers and messages, although but a pleasant sailing breeze for the towering three-masted schooner which had been towing it along side. The schooner was bound down to Lake Huron for a load of cedar, and her dingy, smoke-discolored sails were piled high to the topmast head.

The marine reporter had been on watch for just four hours. That is, he had been rowing about the Straits of Mackinac on the lookout for and boarding passing boats for that length of time. Ere long he discovered and started to intercept a large wooden steamer towing two consorts, coming up the straits.

Getting directly on the track of the steamer, the reporter's boat rested until the big wooden hull loomed right over it. Then, with a skillful sweep of the oars, the skiff was drawn out of the way and alongside the steamer, which checked not for an instant. The reporter was standing up in the boat now. "Stand by," he cried, and a head appeared above the bulwarks ten feet above him. With a skill born of practice, the reporter threw a coil of line which was attached to the bow of the skiff, and holding the slack in his hand checked the jerk which came when the steamer commenced towing the skiff.

The crew of the steamer knew what was wanted, and at once lowered a bucket over the side of the boat holding a couple of iron belaying pins for weights on the letters in the bottom. Every man in the crew wanted a newspaper, as the voyage had been long, and the Captain wanted two, but the reporter had enough to go around. There was an order from the owner in Cleveland to the Captain of the steamer, sent by telegraph in care of the station at Mackinaw, and to be delivered by the reporter, and two letters also to be sent to the station.

"See anyhing new coming up, Captain?"

"No, nothing but gales of wind dead ahead, and a little fog on Saginaw Bay," was the response.

"All right, let go." A deck hand cast off the painter, and, giving a pull on a tiller line the skiff was steered from the dreaded vortex at the propeller.—Chicago Daily Tribune.

BULLET IN A HAILSTONE.

A Tale that Would Do Credit to Baron Munchausen.

Col. Clark R. Wescott of London, England, who has been spending a couple of months in Chicago and the West, in the interest of a syndicate which owns considerable mining property in this country, is responsible for the following account of a singular natural phenomenon. His story is as follows:

"One hot day a couple of weeks since, I was riding along a mountain road in Colorado on my way to a mine in which I am interested, when I noticed high above me, soaring in majestic circles, an eagle. I had a 45-90 Winchester slung across my back, and it was but the work of a moment to unsling the gun and fire at the bird, which appeared to be directly above me. The shot was a clear miss, and not caring to waste any more cartridges, I was about to ride on, when I was startled to hear what I took to be the dull 'chung' of a stone thrown by an unseen hand, which fell into a little gully partly filled with leaves, within twenty feet of me.

"I looked carefully about me in all directions, but could see no sign of a human being, and then dismounted, and scraping back the leaves, was astonished to find a piece of ice as large as a goose egg and about the same shape. I was further astonished to discover my rifle ball firmly imbedded in the centre. I have speculated a great deal over this phenomenon since that time, and the only solution I can see is that the ball in passing through the cloud gathered the moisture and held it by its whirling motion, so that it was frozen at a higher altitude and fell to the earth as I have described."—Chicago Chronicle.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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FINER GOLF GROUNDS FOR HILLSIDE CLUB

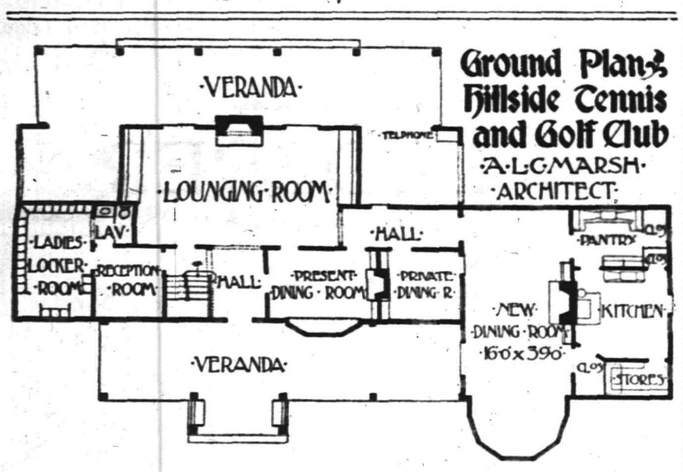
Clubhouse to be Enlarged so as to Have Plenty of Room.

236 ACTIVE MEMBERS NOW.

SUPPORT FROM OTHER THAN GOLFERS IS ANTICIPATED.

Mr. Ivany, Formerly Steward of the Seabright Club, Will be in Charge of the New Restaurant, Which is Expected to be a Popular Feature—The Lay of the Links to be Changed to Make Better Playing

The trustees of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club are planning to carry out some much needed improvements to the clubhouse and golf grounds. The present dining room is but 11 feet by 16 feet and the kitchen but 11 feet by 12 feet. The experience of last season demonstrated that this space was much too limited to accommodate the large number of members who patronized the restaurant. Golfers and others were sometimes obliged to waste much valuable time in waiting to be served with luncheon and this created great dissatisfaction. It is proposed to erect an addition to the clubhouse on the north side as shown in the plan above. The present kitchen will be converted into a private dining room. Adjoining this will be a new dining room of spacious dimensions (16 feet by 39 feet). This room will run entirely through the house from east to west, having windows at either end, which will provide abundance of light and free circulation of air. The present butler's pantry will be converted into a broad hall leading to the main entrance of the new dining room. The rear piazza will be extended and a door will give entrance from thence to the new dining room at the east end.



To the north of this dining room will be the new kitchen, butler's pantry, etc. It has not been decided what disposition will be made of the present dining room. Perhaps it will be devoted to the use of the ladies for a reception room, their present reception room really being needed for additional locker room. In making these improvements no extravagance will be indulged in, but the work will be done in the simple and inexpensive manner which characterizes the present clubhouse. Mr. Ivany, the former steward of the Seabright Club, has been engaged to act in that capacity for the Hillside Club during the coming season. Mr. Ivany will be assisted by his wife, and he will employ a cook and house servant. As the entire time of these four persons will be devoted to catering to the wants of members in the clubhouse, this department will be thoroughly equipped.

The power of the windmill has proved inadequate to pump the large amount of water necessary for the comfort of the members, and a gasoline engine will be erected to act as an auxiliary pump in conjunction with the windmill.

Interested friends have already subscribed about three-quarters of the amount of money necessary to carry out these improvements, and it is confidently expected that the remainder will be obtained shortly. From this fund will be devoted a sufficient amount to enable the golf committee to introduce artificial hazards and other betterments on the golf course, making the links a delight to the ardent golfers of the club. Bonds will probably be issued similar to those issued last year in all respects excepting that these bonds will not carry interest until March 1st, 1902. Thus it will be seen that all these improvements will be obtained without increasing the expenses of the club at all for the next three years. By that time, it is hoped, the club will be upon so firm a basis as to be able to exercise its option to purchase the beautiful property it has secured.

It was feared that a large number of resignations would be tendered in consequence of raising the annual dues from twelve to twenty dollars. Thus far this fear has not been realized to any great extent. The active membership is now two hundred and thirty-six, being within fourteen of the limit.

The trustees believe that this club will become more popular than ever this year, by reason of the added attractions to the clubhouse and golf course, and they look forward with confidence to having a "waiting list" before the season is far advanced. If the trustees carry out the improvements they contemplate, and furnish a good restaurant as well, the club will receive the support, doubtless, not only of golfers, but of many who drive or ride a wheel.

The clubhouse certainly occupies a beautiful location, commanding an extended view over the valley to the mountains beyond, and its broad piazzas furnish a charming resting place to break the monotony of a drive or ride.

In fact this clubhouse constitutes the only attraction of the kind within easy driving distance of Plainfield, and for this reason, if for no other, this popular club should continue to enjoy the cordial support of the public spirited citizens of our city.

The officers of the club elected to serve during this year are as follows: President, Geo. A. Chapman, 443 Stelle avenue; vice-president, Albert H. Atterbury, 315 West Seventh street; secretary, Josiah Browne, 1225 Watchung avenue; treasurer, Jan VanHerwerden, 1302 South avenue; chairman of the house committee, George P. Mellick, 224 LaGrande avenue.

The following named gentlemen composed the golf committee: Lewis E. Waring, chairman; Dr. F. C. Ard, Rutherford M. Shepard, Thomas K. VanBoskerck, Henry W. Lowe.

THIRTY TO RIDE THE GOAT.

A Large Delegation of New Members to be Initiated by Franklin Council.

There was no initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, but next week thirty candidates will be put through. This will make the membership of the council 295. There was a large attendance last night and the members had the pleasure of listening to a fine address from Past Councilor Gilmore, of Connecticut, who is visiting in this city. The members hope that very soon they will be able to reach the 300th mark in membership and everyone is working hard to that end.

The members, being enthused regarding the erection of a soldiers' monument in this city, unanimously agreed to donate $10 toward the fund.

—India River oranges at Neuman Brothers.

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON.

Queen City Players Rendered a Programme at Reform Hall.

The Queen City Band, with Benjamin LaVere as musical director, gave a free concert in Reform Hall last evening under the auspices of the Reform Club. The entire orchestra of twenty pieces was out and eight or ten selections were played before the end of the programme.

During intermission President Wm. C. Smith and Michael Armstrong made a few remarks on the temperance cause and gave an invitation to signers. There were four who put their names to the pledge. The attendance was large and the concert was enjoyed by everyone.

—Smalley & Crane, the hustling West Front street butchers, are offering great bargains in the meat line, and their advertisement in today's Press tells the story.

NO BANN AGAINST QUIET POKER GAMES

Police Board Supports Judge Runyon's Action.

INVESTIGATED THE RAID.

DECLARED THE JUDGE DID RIGHT IN DISCHARGING PRISONERS.

An Opinion From the Corporation Counsel Put Same Interpetation on City Ordinance as Did Judge—Board Not Finished Case of Police Officers—May Hold a Public Hearing.

A quiet little poker game is permissable under the present city laws. So said City Judge William N. Runyon when he discharged the prisoners captured in the raid on the alleged poker game in the West End several weeks ago. At hearing this the people talked. So said the Mayor and Police Board, last evening, after hearing an opinion of the Corporation Counsel and looking into the circumstances of the raid.

There was another meeting of the Police Board last night. Its principal object was to look more deeply into the facts concerning the raid of the alleged gambling house. The officers who made the raid, Patrolmen Totten and Saffron, were before the Board. Other officers who knew something about the trouble were also there. The members of the Board heard what they had to say.

The city ordinances on the subject and an opinion by Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, giving his interpretation of the ordinance, were read and discussed. Then the Board decided that the City Judge had done right in discharging the prisoners and they supported his action. They decided that an occasional game of poker in a private house was perfectly legal. The regular den, deriving a revenue either directly or indirectly from the game, was what the law objected to.

No action was taken regarding the officers who were ordered before the Board. There were several minor charges against them. They will come before the Board at some future date unless the Board decides to refer the matter to the Council and have a public hearing in their cases.

The criticism of the City Judge in dismissing the complaints against the prisoners captured in the raid was one of the causes for the investigation. The Board says that the criticism was unjust and that the Judge's course was perfectly proper.

The effect of this decision of the Board will be that raids of alleged "poker joints" in the future are likely to be very few and far between. It will be much more difficult to prove that it is other than a private game.

BABY TO BE CARED FOR.

Elizabeth People Interested in Misfortune of Mrs. Holmes' Baby.

Yesterday's Elizabeth Journal says: The article in yesterday's Journal about Mrs. Annie Holmes, of Plainfield, who with her fifteen-months old child is in the county jail, attracted the attention of the managers of the Day Nursery and the members of the Woman's Civic Federation, and this morning Warden Dodd was kept busy answering telephone calls about the infant. Inquiries were made of him as to what disposition he intended making of the little one, and to all he was compelled to say he could do nothing.

It is not improbable that the members, of the federation will interest themselves in the little one, and will see the mother and get her to let them care for it until her term of imprisonment expires. Those who talked with Warden Dodd this morning expressed themselves as being horrified that a state of affairs exists which permits the innocent to suffer with the guilty. They realized that the warden was not to blame for accepting the little one, and they will see, they told him, what they can do about caring for the child while the mother serves out her term of imprisonment.

Power for the Collector.

At a meeting of the borough finance committee last evening they gave Collector George F. Brown the power to receive money from the assessed property-owners on Watchung avenue at the rate of 6 per cent. The former per cent. was 10, and this was considered too high, so Collector Brown will only charge 6 per cent. As yet very little money has come in for the reason that the property owners were waiting to ascertain something definite regarding the rate of interest.

—Yes, the only place you can get a lady's rocker with a pound of baking powder is at the Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

TO GO HIGHER IN COURT.

DISSATISFIED BOROUGHITES TO FIGHT AVENUE ASSESSMENTS.

Thirty Taxpayers Who are Not Pleased With Recent Decision Will Put Up Three Per Cent. More to Pay C. A. Marsh.

It has been learned since yesterday that there are about thirty persons living along the line of Watchung avenue in the borough who have taken exception to the new report recently given regarding the assessments by Judge Gummere, and they propose to fight the thing until they get a decision that they think is right. In the first instance those who objected were assessed five per cent. of the amount of their assessment. This time they will be assessed three per cent. to carry the case to the Supreme Court. Lawyer Craig A. Marsh represents the opposition, and he has been instructed to carry the case up.

One objector to the assessment, who is down for $300, informed a Press representative last evening that if everyone along the line was assessed in proportion to himself he would not kick, but he feels assured that he is paying enough to help some one else out. He contends that the people on the upper part of the avenue are not assessed enough, and thus he claims inequality.

GIANT BEN CREMATED,

A NOTED SOURLAND MOUNTAIN CHARACTER BURNED TO DEATH.

His Old Hut Collapsed by the Wind and Set on Fire by Burning Logs—Aged Mrs. Blue is Also Cremated.

Old Ben Bush, the giant half-breed Indian of Sourland Mountain, was burned to death in his cabin, near Zion, Tuesday night. He was last seen alive Tuesday afternoon by his son, Ike, who lives further up the mountain. He was seated in his cabin with Catherine Blue, his aged housekeeper. The wind on the mountain was blowing a gale that shook the cabin and caused Ike to remark: "Gosh, Pop, if you don't brace up this old house it will blow down on you." Old Bush replied: "It has stood for fifty years and it will last to the crack of doom."

Late Tuesday night, from his home on the mountain, Ike saw a red glare in the sky in the direction of his father's home. He ran toward the place and found the smouldering ruins of the cabin, which had been blown down and set on fire by the burning logs on the hearth. In the ruins he discovered the charred trunks of his father and Mrs. Blue lying side by side. He removed the remains from the fire and placed them in a nearby wagon house, and then hurried away to tell his neighbors of the disaster.

Old Bush was the most noted of the many strange characters of the wild Sourland Mountain district, in the western part of Somerset county. He was seven feet in height. He was 100 years old and as straight and agile as many of the young mountaineers with whom he had recently hunted on the mountains. He hoarded the money he obtained for his skins and labor, and was at one time considdered rich by his neighbors. He recently made application to the Poormaster of his district for financial assistance. This was granted, but the Poormaster soon discovered that he had a pot of money of his own, and further public charity was denied him.

CANDLE LEFT BURNING.

A Serious Fire Narrowly Averted in Dunn's Grocery Store.

A serious fire was averted last evening in F. W. Dunn's grocery story, corner North and Park avenues. Some of the clerks were putting a shipment of potatoes in the cellar and a candle was used for light. This candle was placed on one of the steps of the cellar stairs. After the potatoes were put in the clerks went away forgetting to take the candle. They were absent some little time, when one of the clerks heard a strange noise. He hastened to the cellar and discovered that the cellar steps were on fire. There was some lively hustling for a short time and by hard work and through the use of plently of water the fire was extinguised. An examination was made later by Assistant Chief Jennings of the fire department, and everything was found to be all right.

In Honor of Easter.

Extensive preparations have been made for a very pretty Easter service for Sunday afternoon by the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church. The service is for the members of the home department as well as the regular attendants at the Sunday-school and the former are cordially invited to be present.

—Use Press want ads.

PORTO RICAN REFORMS THAT ARE NEEDED.

Commissioner Carroll Returns From His Investigation.

PRAISE FOR ISLANDERS.

HE BELIEVES THEY ARE CAPABLE OF TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT.

Imperative Reforms are Better Schools, Good Roads, Popular Municipal Government and Cleaner Jails and Prisons—Commerce Should be Unrestricted—Praise for Governor-General Henry.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the borough, whom President McKinley appointed as a commissioner to Porto Rico, returned home yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Carroll, his secretary, C. E. Buell, and the stenographer, Edgar W. Williams. Each member of the party looks well and have enjoyed good health while away.

The party arrived in New York on the Steamer Buford after a very delightful voyage. The commission has completed its work and nothing now remains but a compilation of the report to be presented to President McKinley. Headquarters will be established in this city after next week and the work of preparing the report will be started.

Dr. Carroll was seen yesterday afternoon by a Daily Press representative.

In answer to the question as to what are the most urgent reforms that should be undertaken to restore prosperity to the island, Dr. Carroll said: "The first is the construction of good cart roads. Nothing is better fitted to kill prosperity than the lack of a system of roads in the island. It is not surprising that the planter has little or no margin after his crops are harvested. It costs almost as much to transport as it does to produce the crops.

"The second reform of importance is, in my judgment, that of public schools. The late government is responsible for the inadequate system of public system, and nearly everything is to be done. I would recommend competent teachers, suitable buildings erected with regard for hygenic principles.

"The third reform should be municipal government. About the success of a self-government I cannot say under the present military regime, but it would be practical to allow the people to elect by their suffrage, and thus give them power to conduct their own affairs without referring to everything to the Insular Government.

"Another reform necessary is that pertaining to the jails. None that I have seen are above criticism, while most of them are a reproach to civilization. It seems to be most important that the people should organize and express public sentiment as regards the various reforms and take steps to improve the present condition of affairs.

"In regard to the establishment of a civil government this step is impossible until Congress meets, which probably will not be very soon, and it is hardly possible that Porto Rico will have its new form of government inside of a year. I think the best form of government for the island is a territorial one. I believe that the people are competent for the measure of self-goverment that a territory implies, and I believe that it is perfectly safe to make Porto Rico a territory

"I think that the commerce between the island and the United States should be unrestricted. The natural market of the island is the United States; the natural market for the manufactures of the United States is Porto Rico, and I trust that free trade will be granted I expect to see the bonds of commerce draw our new possessions close to us and make it what it really aspires to be—an integral part of the United States."

Dr. Carroll was very loud in his praise of Governor General Henry, who has charge of the island. He believes that he is the right man in the right place. He does not believe that the people are restive under his military regime, but on the contrary they recognize in him a true friend.

Commissioner Carroll will go to Washington next Monday to see President McKinley regarding the report of his work in Porto Rico. Upon his return the latter part of the week he will establish an office where his report will be compiled. He will be assisted by Secretary Buell and Stenographer Edgar W. Williams. It will probably take the largest part of a month to complete the report.

—Last day for panels. Do not miss us today and tomorrow. Free to purchasers. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

THE MEMORIAL DETAIL.

G. A. R. VETERANS ARRANGING TO HONOR THE DEAD COMRADES.

Meeting Held at Comrade Moffett's Office Last Night—Committees Appointed to Look After the Details.

The memorial detail of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met at the office of Comrade E. D. Moffett last evening. The meeting was called to order by Commander Stephens, of Post 73. Comrade E. C. Morse was elected chairman and Comrade E. D. Moffett was made secretary. Commander Stephens and Comrades E. C. Morse, E. D. Moffett, I. L. McVoy, W. H. Day and R. Milligan, of the detail, were present.

The following committees were then appointed by the chairman: On speakers, Comrades McVoy, Moffett and Mason W. Tyler; on soldiers' plot at Hillside and to secure cannon for same, Comrades Moffett, J. F. Hubbard and M. W. Tyler; on music, hall and appropriations, Comrades McVoy, Stephens and Westphal; on Westfield decorations, Comrade Milligan, with power to increase the number as he thinks best; on flags and markers, Comrades Day, McVoy and Milligan.

It was decided to invite the details of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans to meet with this detail at its next meeting, which will be subject to the call of the chairman.

RENDERED A CANTATA.

High School Closed for Easter Vacation in a Musical Way.

The Plainfield High School closed at noon today for the spring vacation. At 11 o'clock special Easter exercises were held in Assembly Hall and were attended by a number of the friends and graduates of the school. The platform was decorated with palms and potted plants.

After prayer and the singing of several hymns by the school, there was an appropriate recitation by Miss Ruth Maxson. Then followed the principal part of the exercises, an Easter cantata, entitled "The Risen King."

A trio in the cantata was sung by the Misses Angie S. Kuhl, Martie Anthony and Mary Collier. They also took the solo parts in the cantata. It was well sung, under the direction of Charles L. Lewis.

As very little notice was given of the Easter service, Principal I. W. Travell has decided to have the cantata repeated later in April.

DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Mrs. John Y. Wilson Unable to Survive Serious Illness.

Mrs. John Y. Wilson, of Dunellen, aged 48 years, died today noon at Muhlenberg Hospital, where she has been for the past two days under treatment. Mrs Wilson had been critically ill for sometime and she was removed to the hospital in the hope that her life might be spared. Everything possible in the medical line was done to save life, but the best efforts failed. The remains were placed in charge of Undertaker Walter Runyon, of Dunellen, today, and will be taken to the latter place, where the funeral services and burial will take place.

Three Cases of Typhoid in One Family.

Three cases of typhoid fever have developed in the borough at the home of Edward T. Mundy, where Mr. Mundy's two children as well as himself are confined with the disease. The Board of Health is keeping close watch over the house and will use every means to prevent a spread of the disease. Health Inspector Pangborn is making a close investigation in the hope that he will be able to ascertain the cause for the outbreak of the disease.

Changes in Library Staff.

Miss Mary K. Jobs, of Third place, who has been first assistant librarian in the Plainfield Public Library, left today for Philadelphia to accept a position as librarian in the Library of the University of Pennsylvania. Her place in the local library will be filled by Miss Bowman, the second assistant. Miss Louise Patten will act as second as second assistant hereafter.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to Miss Estella Brooks, of the borough, last evening, when a number of her young friends called on her unawares and spent a most enjoyable time in playing games, dancing, singing and listening to instrumental music. The affair was arranged by Miss Addie Carney and Miss Tiny Voehl.

Dr. Raymond to Speak.

Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, president of Union College, will address the Sunday-school of the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon. Special Easter exercises will be held at the time

—Press want ads pay.

PRINCIPAL HONORS WON BY CARROLL.

Results of Season at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

ATHLETICS AND GYMNASTICS

RAYMOND B. CARROLL MADE BEST ALL-ROUND SHOWING.

Won All-Round Athletic Contest and Finished First in Dual Meet With Brunswick—Walter L. Long Won Gymnastic Honors—Rapid Development of Eric Moraller—Some Other Winners.

Now that the active season at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is nearly at an end, it is a matter of interest to know which of the local athletes and gymnasts has, by his work in the various competitions, made the best showing of the year and might properly be entitled to championship honors. To those who have kept in touch with affairs in the local gymnasium, there seems little doubt but that in all-round work, particularly athletics, Raymond B. Carroll stands well in the lead. In gymnastic lines, alone, Walter L. Long has done the best work. Carroll's general excellence in everything, however, makes it eminently proper to place him at the head of the list.

Carroll has to his credit two of the principal victories of the year in athletics that can be won in the local gymnasium. He was easily first in the all round athletic contest of ten events. Although it was considered a novice event, there was no one else who could have defeated Carroll. In the dual athletic contest with the New Brunswick Association, Carroll was the highest among all the competitors, including his two team mates, as well as the New Brunswick men. F. O. Bristol and George Proctor Smith, who have carried off most of the honors in the two years preceding, have done little during this year except in the dual contest when they were out classed by Carroll.

Most of the indoor records are held by Bristol and Smith, although Carroll broke three this year and came very close to several others.

Walter L. Long has done excellent work in gymnastics during the regular class periods. He won the indoor pentathlon contest and the open contests with bar and dumb-bells. In none of these, however, Carroll participated. It is doubtful whether Long could stand second to Carroll on athletics but in gymnastics, he is the leader of the local men. Frank Marcley would give him a lively tussle for first in gymnastics had he the time to practice. Marcley has taken little or no part in the work in the gymnasium this year owing to pressure of business duties.

Probably the most improvement to be noted in any of the local men can be seen in the work of Eric Moraller. He has now risen to one of the high places in line, winning the novice gymnastic contest, and finishing second in the pentathlon, bar and dumb-bell contests. He has done well in both athletic and gymnastic work, but it is particularly noticeable in the latter.

Two entirely new candidates for honors have pushed forward during the year. They are Hervey K. Doane and Wm. Townsend. Townsend had the advantage of a better physique on which to build. He finished second in the all-round athletic contest, a trifle ahead of Doane. Doane was second, however, in the gymnastic contest. This is the first year for both of them and they promise to be winning championship honors in a year or two if the present improvement continues.

Ivan Hardingham could make a good showing if he tried, but he has done little this year. Both Bristol and Smith have taken little part in the work this year and the lack of training and practice threw both back in their usual form when they did occasionally compete. There are a number of others who have made improvement during the year and who promise to step into prominence in the future.

All the contests for this season have been held and the season is nearly up. Thursday evening, April 20th, will see the formal closing of the work of the gymnasium. The leaders will all assist and the first, second and third year's work will all be exploited.

—Huyler's candy for Easter at Leggett's pharmacy.

—How many panels have you left? Not very many, so if you want one you better buy your tea, coffee, spices, extracts and baking powder today and tomorrow of us and get one nice panel. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

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It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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Dealer in Fresh and Salted Meats. Game season. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Cor. Grandview ave and Somerset street. f 12

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If you want a very choice Easter Dinner get your Meat and Poultry from us.

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Wholesale and retail dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, all kinds choice confectionery. Nuts, bananas and cigars. California fruit a specialty. No branch stores 9 9 1 year

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GRANITE WORKS,
Corner Central avenue and West Front street, opp. First Baptist Church.
Over 150 monuments and headstones to select from. Prices never so low.

MALOLOS IS TAKEN

Attack Began at 7 a. m. and Filipinos Quickly Give Way.

HALL TAKES MAREQUINA

Our Troops Forced to Work Artillery Over a Railroad Bridge by Hand and to Swim Their Mules Across Guiguinto River Under Fierce Fire—Gen. MacArthur Makes Rapid Advance,

Manila, March 31—(Noon).—Major General MacArthur entered Malolos, the seat of the so-called insurgent government, at 9.30 this morning, the rebels burning the city and simultaneously evacuating it.

They are now in full retreat toward the north, where Aguinaldo and the Cabinet have been for two days.

Advance Began at Dawn.

Washington, March 31.—The following dispatch from General Otis was received at the War Department late to-night:

Manila, March 31.

Adjutant General, Washington:

MacArthur made dispositions yesterday for attack on Malolos to-day.

Engagement opened at 7 o'clock this morning, and is now progressing.

Casualties yesterday: Four killed and twenty-three wounded, all brought to Manila last night.

Hall moved out from pumping station at daylight this morning with three battalions northeast; attacked and has taken Mariquina and is pursuing enemy; ordered to return this afternoon. OTIS.

Manila, March 31—7.35 A. M.—The United States troops rested last night in the jungle, about three miles and a quarter from Malolos. The day's advance began at 2 o'clock a. m. and covered a distance of about two and a half miles beyond the Guiguinto River, along the railroad. The brunt of the battle was on the right of the track, where the enemy was apparently concentrated.

The First Nebraska, First South Dakota and Tenth Pennsylvania regiments encountered the Filipinos intrenched on the border of the woods, and the Americans, advancing across the open, suffered a terrific fire for half an hour. Four men of the Nebraska regiment were killed and thirty were wounded. Several men of the Dakota regiment were wounded, and one of the Pennsylvania was killed.

Manila, March 29—(Wednesday, 10.10 P. M.).—After two hours of rest MacArthur's division pushed on across rice field and rivers, through the jungle, without meeting any opposition, the enemy flying from the villages of Uacat, Taal and Bigaa, after burning them. Even the town of Bulacan, the capital of the province, was burned and abandoned, although General MacArthur passed miles to the right.

At 5 o'clock p. m. the enemy made a stand in trenches half a mile beyond Guikuinto station, at a river crossing. The Kansas, and Pennsylvania regiments immediately deployed, crossing the railroad bridge under heavy fire, and attacked the enemy's position. The rebels withstood the musketry fire for half an hour, but the artillery disconcerted them, and at the end of a forty-five minute fight the insurgents bolted toward the hills.

Washington, March 31.—Official news of the results of fighting is necessarily received here only after several hours' delay. The destruction of the telegraph lines at many points between Manila and the advance guard of MacArthur's division makes the work of the Signal Corps very difficult. It is even possible that the news of a day's engagements may have to be brought back from the front by courier to Gen. Otis.

At the Adjutant-General's office the opinion is still expressed that the American campaign is being attended with all the success that could be expected, and that the outlook for the near future is exceedingly bright.

The Capital Burned.

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Our loss was two killed and twenty wounded. The enemy's loss was severe. Gen. MacArthur went into camp near the station, four miles from Malolos, at 6.30 o'clock.

The latest news from Gen. Otis came in the following mesage:

Gen. Otis' Report.

"Manila, March 31.

"Adjutant-General, Washington:

"MacArthur advanced from Marilao; passed rapidly to Bocave. At 11.45 took advance for Bigaa, and at 3.15 in the afternoon started for Guiguinto, three and a half miles from Malolos, reaching that point at 5.15. Casualties for the day about 70. Fierce fighting in the afternoon. Troops made crossing of river at Guiguinto by working artillery over the railroad bridge by hand and swimming mules against fierce resistance. Column will pass on railroad to extreme front; road nearly repaired, and will resupply to-day. OTIS."

The Niagara Power Monopoly.

Toronto, March 31.—The government will to-day ask the Legislature for power to make arrangements with the Canadian Niagara Power Company, under which the company will abandon its monopoly at Niagara Falls in return for certain concessions.

The cakes of Ivory Soap are so shaped that they may be used entire for general purposes, or divided with a stout thread into two perfectly formed cakes for toilet use. For any use put to Ivory Soap is a quick cleanser, absolutely safe and pure.

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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GEN. EAGAN'S MEMORY REFRESHED.

His Testimony Before the Military Court of Inquiry.

Washington, March 31.—Brig.-Gen. Charles P. Eagan was a witness before the Military Court of Inquiry in Washington at its last session. In answer to questions about the army beef contracts he said that his first idea was that beef should be good seventy-two hours after delivery. "When I was asked about the twenty-four hours," he said, "I had totally forgotten that I had changed my mind. Later, when I had a conversation with Col. Davis, my assistant, I recalled that I thought twenty-four hours would be ample time from the refrigerator on shore to the troops." He said that he had been positively assured that refrigerated beef could be kept good for seventy-two hours, provided it was properly cared for. He said that the Secretary of War had approved his action in letting the contract.

Gen. Eagan said he had received but one complaint until lately against the canned roast beef. He had received reports that it was very satisfactory. He attributed the apparent dissatisfaction of the soldiers with canned roast beef partly to prejudice and partly to sickness of the men. When he began to hear that it was not giving satisfaction he discontinued its purchase. He declared that Gen. Shafter need not have taken any tinned roast beef with his expedition at all unless he wanted to. "He could have done, as we did for many years, take bacon. Gen. Shafter took from the depot at Tampa just what commissary supplies he wanted. The canned roast beef was intended merely as a makeshift."

Major Lee—Then it was a substitute for fresh beef.

Gen. Eagan—When fresh beef could not be procured. It was not intended as a substitute for bacon. I never regarded it as a travel ration. When for any cause the men could not get fresh beef they could take canned roast beef. The regulations provided for its use in 1888.

Q.—General, in any of the conversations do you recall mentioning anything about any process other than the cold-air process for the keeping of meat? A.—I may have mentioned something about the Powell process. These contractors did not propose to furnish processed or chemically treated beef. If any such preparation had been made I should have rejected it. Swift & Co. proposed to furnish refrigerated beef. I don't think Swift & Co., or Armour & Co., or any of the other large firms in the United States offered anything other than what I called for in my advertisement. I believe at one time Armour & Co. did offer to furnish some processed beef. I would not have it.

Gen. Eagan insisted that he could not recall anything about the process. The proposition was contained in Armour & Co., bid, and he knew nothing more about it.

REMARKABLE RUN OF THE SOLACE.

The Supply Steamer Believed to Have Made a Record for Long Distance.

Washington, March 31.—The Navy Department officials have compiled data based on the run recently made by the naval-supply steamer Solace from Norfolk to Manila which would seem to credit to the Solace the world's record for a long-distance run. Commander Dunlap of the Solace has been called upon it, it is said, to furnish a minute and detailed report on the subject, for naval officials here believe that in the showing made by his vessel the country can claim a record for one of its ships ahead of anything ever yet made.

The data supplied by the naval officials show that the Solace covered a distance of 11,670 knots in forty-three days. This time included all stops, and also included the slow speed which is demanded through the Suez Canal. Inclusive of all stops, and including the less than six knots speed through the Suez Canal, the Solace averaged for the 11,670 knots a speed of 11 1-3 knots per hour. Naval officials freely express the opinion that in order to make the above record the Solace must have maintained in the open sea a mean speed of about 16½ knots per hours. The coal-bunker capacity of the Solace is 800 tons.

Some idea of the remarkable showing made by the Solace may be gained from a comparison with the run of the Oregon. The performance of the latter ship was truly a magnificent one, as naval men say, for a battleship, but as an actual steaming record it was far below the showing of the Solace. The Oregon traveled over a course from Puget Sound to Jupiter Inlet of 14,511 knots. Seven stops were made, the stops varying from one to ten days. The time consumed by the Oregon was seventy-four days. Deducting all stop periods, the Oregon made a mean average speed of 11.16 knots per hour; including all stops the Oregon made 7.65 knots per hour.

Government Seeds.

Washington, March 31.—The Department of Agriculture has issued a formal advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing field flower, and vegetable seeds to the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, all bids to be filed not later than April 20. The seeds, together with all material necessary for their distribution, and all labor connected therewith, the necessary printing on seed-packets, and the place for conducting and carrying on the distribution work are to be at the expense of the contractor, not the government. In a word, the seeds are to be furnished already for mailing in packages of five or more packets each. All the work of putting up and distributing them is to be done in this city. There wil be in round numbers 13,000,000 packets of vegetable seeds, 1,000,000 of flower seeds, 91,000 of tobacco, 23,000 of cotton, and 36,000 of lawn-grass.

A Bankruptcy Decision.

Dubuque, Ia., March 31.—Judge Shiras, in the Federal Court, has decided that under the bankruptcy act innocent third parties can hold their securities. The court holds that mortgagees can not be compelled to yield possession of property in their hands which passed into their possession before the proceedings in bankruptcy were begun. The decision is considered one of the most important under the law.

A PESK OF MUSKRATS.

They Eat Away the Larger Part of a Dam and Cause Much Trouble.

Oakhurst is a typical south Jersey country village remarkable for nothing in particular except its muskrats. Numerous ponds from springs are found a few miles outside of the village, and here the muskrats swarm. On the shores of the largest of these ponds, known as Van Gilder's, are the Ocean Mills. The waters of the pond are kept from running away in useless streams by a large dam.

This pond was fairly alive with muskrats. It was no common thing to see ten or a dozen of them sunning themselves on the logs of the dam, and every spring when the rising waters drove them from their holes the banks were fairly alive with them. The presence of so many of these animals led to the establishment of an industry, that of hunting muskrats.

Time and again the farmers about the pond have been awakened late at night by the mill hands to assist in stopping up some leak in the dam, through which the water threatened to tear its way to the damage of the farms below. Year after year the mill owner has been compelled to make repairs, but the reason for the continual wear never appeared clear to him until recently he discovered that the colony of muskrats had become so large that great holes were being eaten in the dam and only a few pilings remained to hold back the water.

Alexander Ludlam, a farmer, while waiting for muskrats, noticed the water breaking through the logs in a stream that promised to increase to a flood if not stopped immediately. Twenty of more farmers turned out and stopped the break temporarily, and then the water was let out of the pond through the sluiceway. Investigation of the dam showed that 300 or 400 muskrats had beds there, and when their hiding place was revealed they scampered away in all directions.

An investigation showed that the muskrats had burrowed into the dirt banks to such an extent that these were entirely too weak, and a new dam would have to be built.—New York

UNCLE SAM IN SAMOA

Kautz Was Told to Use Force If One Other Power Agreed.

WASHINGTON NOT ALARMED

Thursday's Press Dispatches Concerning the Fighting Alliance of Great Britain and the United States Confirmed—German Officials Are Surprised at the Attitude of the Administration.

Washington, March 31.—Admiral Kautz, in attacking the provisional government set up in Samoa under Mataafa and recognized by the German Consul, acted within his orders, these were, that he should guard and protect the interests of Americans in the islands, but, further, that if compelled to take summary action he should do so only in conjunction with the representatives of one other Power. This feature of the affair has not heretofore been made public, although Great Britain and Germany have been aware of the tenor of the orders ever since they were issued.

The State Department has been notified of the general accuracy of the press dispatches describing the bombardment of villages by the British and American warships. The information came to the Department through the German Embassy, which received advices from Consul Rose at Apia. His dispatches were meagre, but told of the trouble on shore and the bombardment of the villages by the war vessels.

The news gave much concern to the officers at the State and Navy departments, for while the possibility of a conflict in Samoa had been recognized ever since Dr. Rose, the German Consul, recognized Mataafa as King over the protests and objections of the other two Consuls, its probability had been held to be too remote for serious consideration. And notwithstanding the present situation the hope is felt and expressed that an amicable adjustment of the troubles may be made. A high officer in the State Department, authorized to speak for the Administration in the matter of our foreign relations, said: "The instructions to Admiral Kautz when he sailed for Samoa in the Philadelphia were, in effect, these:

"To preserve order in conjunction with the representatives of the other Powers interested in the management of affairs in Samoa; to guard American interests and residents against attack and injury, and not to take any action in regard to a settlement of governmental affairs without the support and assistance of the respresentatives of at least one other Power—in other words, unless a majority of the Consuls advised the course, he was to do nothing.

"The conflict is in every way regrettable, as are all misunderstandings and difficulties between nations; but it is not of sufficient force to set the world afire, or of sufficient moment to occasion serious trouble among the Powers involved. If they really desire it an amicable settlement may easily be made.

"The German contention that the Consuls are of equal rights and powers, and that no action should be taken save by concurrent approval of all three, is justifiable by the terms of the treaty. But, on the other hand, our contention is that the German Consul by his action violated the terms of the Treaty of Berlin, and the other parties were justified thereby in taking the stand they did. I suppose Admiral Kautz found such a condition of affairs existing in Samoa as to satisfy him and the representatives of Great Britain that their joint interests were unsafe, and, supported by them, the attack upon Mataafa's forces was made."

When Dr. Von Holleben, the German Ambassador, was informed of the tenor of the instructions given to Admiral Kautz it is said he was somewhat surprised, and expressed to his associates in the diplomatic corps with whom he consulted the opinion that the United States had made a mistake in taking the attitude they had. Secretary Hay, who advised and directed the delivery of instructions to Admiral Kautz, does not share this opinion.

Brief Advices at Berlin.

Berlin, March 31.—Only a brief official message concerning the disturbances in Samoa has been received here. This dispatch, which is dated Apia, March 20, says that the bombardment continues in pursuance of military orders, and the whites have deserted many houses in order to get out of the reach of danger. The chiefs of the Malietoa Tanu party who were exiled to other islands have been brought back to Upolu Island, on which Apia is situated. The firearms and ammunition which were taken from Malietoa Tanu's followers have been returned to them.

The Cologne Gazette characterizes the statement that Germany intends to withdraw from Samoa as pure invention. Referring to the report that there is great dissatisfaction on the part of the United States over Ambassador White's alleged pro-German treatment of the Samoan question the Gazette indignantly repudiates the suggestion that Mr. White has been guilty of any breach of duty. Germans, the Gazette adds, are deeply stung by England's persistent attempts to prevent friendly relations between Germany and the United States. The Gazette intimates that it has semi-official inspiration for the foregoing.

Loubet to McKinley.

Washington, March 31.—Ambassador Cambon yesterday delivered an autograph letter signed by President Loubet of France and directed to President McKinley, informing the latter of his election to the Presidency of the French Republic.

This is a graceful personal compliment from one President to another and permitted renewed assurances of good will between the two governments.

Mr. Sherman Improves.

Washington, March 31.—Ex-Senator Sherman spent a comfortable night, manifesting no special fatigue from his long journey.

He sat up yesterday, and expressed delight at being again at home.

Grandest and most attractive

Easter Millinery Display

ever shown.

Bonnets, Round Hats, Toques and Misses' Dress Hats. Brilliant showing of untrimmed Hats in endless variety, representing the best ideas of foreign and domestic manufacture, at the lowest prices compatible with excellent quality.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits.

In original and up-to-date styles of Broadcloths, Venetians and Coverts, handsomely lined, worth $12, at $7.49.

Yard-wide all-linen Toweling, worth 25c yard, special at 10c yard.

New Spring Silks.

Rich qualities, handsome styles, economical prices. Bargains like these should appeal to all who value money.

Plain Colored Taffetas

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Fancy corded and plaid Silks, every thread pure silk, in every conceivable shade, special at 85c yard.

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A Great Sale of Kid Gloves Saturday.

Nearly 600 pairs Women's Kid Gloves to be 65c a pair. All the fashionable shades, including black and white. Button and clasp fastenings. Every pair guaranteed perfect. About 300 pairs Real Kidskin Gloves of an extra fine quality, all leading shades, button, hook and clasp styles. These gloves are fitted to your hands and fully warranted. 98c the pair, worth 1.25.

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We give our customers the benefit and enable you to buy new, stylish, nicely tailored Clothing at two profits under the market. Read the price list carefully, then come and let us prove to you that what we say is right.

MEN'S SUITS in up-to-date Worsteds, Cheviots, Cassimeres and Serges, $2 75, $3, $3 25, $3 50, $3.75, $4, $4 50, $4.75, $5, $5 25, $5.50, $5.75, $6, $6 25, $6 50, $6.75, $7, $7 25, $8, $9, $10 and $12, worth from $5 to $18. And WE HAVE YOUR SIZE in anything you may select.

BOYS' LONG PANT SUITS, 14 to 19, at $2 50, $2 75, $3, $3 25, $3 50, $3.75, $4, $4.25, $4.50, $4 75, $5, $5.25, $5 50, $5.75, $6 and $7. Worth from $4 to $10 50. Over 50 styles to select from.

CHILDREN'S KNEE PANT SUITS in Reefer and three piece Suits at 69c to $4, worth 50 per cent. extra.

SPRING TOP COATS in Coverts, Oxfords and fashionable Cheviot effect, $3.75 to $8. Some of these are beauties.

Also a full line of Men's, Boys' and Children's single Pants at prices that will surprise you.

Our Special Order Department

has been a great success. It seems to have been the missing link. We are having everyday demands from men who cannot be fitted from ready to wear stock. It is a boon to mothers of fat boys, who have been unable to buy clothes in the city before. We make them a suit of clothes to order for less than they could buy it ready made for in any other store. Come and see for yourself, as many others are doing, and you will be glad you came.

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A Philadelphia gentleman suffered from nervous dyspepsia for nine years, so badly that at times he was afraid to eat anything. He concluded to try Ripans Tabules, and at once received great benefit. "They have cured me of that trembling in the chest," he says, "I can eat almost anything, have an excellent appetite and do not have a headache any more."

WANTED:—A case of bad health that R·I·P·A·N·S will not benefit. Sixty cents to Ripans Chemical Co., No. 10 Spruce Street, New York, ... R·I·P·A·N·S, 10 for 5 cents, or 12 packets for 48 cents, may be had of all druggists. The price (60 cents) is a moderate profit. They banish pain and prolong life. One gives relief. Sold by druggists. R·I·P·A·N·S on the packet. Accept no substitute.

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THE RALEIGH AT FAYAL.

Cruiser from Admiral Dewey's Fleet Will Reach New York on April 15.

Fayal, Azore Islands, March 31.—The cruiser Raleigh, Capt. Joseph B. Coghlan, from Manila December 15, is coaling here, will coal at Bermuda on April 8 and expects to reach New York April 15.

The Raleigh had stormy weather on the Atlantic, but proved to be a good seaboat. All are well.

After leaving Manila on December 15, the Raleigh stopped at Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said, Alexandria, Malta, Algiers and Gibraltar. In all the British colonies the officials of the British army and navy and civilian population gave the warship an enthusiastic welcome.

The Raleigh has her war paint on. At Singapore she met a Spanish transport with troops and sailors from Manila. Although flying a warship's pennant, she lowered her colors to the Raleigh and permission was granted to the Spaniards to visit her, where they fraternized with the American sailors, who gave them food and clothing. Many of the Spaniards showed wounds inflicted upon them by the shells of the American fleet.

At the Island of Malta, in the Mediterranean, the Raleigh met the British Mediterrenean fleet, consisting of ten battleships and a number of cruisers. The British sailors extended a cordial welcome to the sailors. The French, at Algiers, gave no reception.

At Gibraltar, the crew of the Raleigh saw the Spanish fleet, commanded by Admiral Camara, consisting of six ships. The fleet and the Raleigh sailed at the same hour and passed close to each other. The Raleigh hoisted the Spanish flag and saluted it. This was promptly returned by the Spanish Admiral from his flagship, the Emperador Carlos V.

The Raleigh, in two years, has cruised 36,000 knots.

WERE OFFERED BRIBES.

So Several Witnesses Testify Concerning the McCarrell Bill.

Harrisburg, March 31.—The special committee met yesterday on charges of alleged bribery in connection with the United States Senatorship and the McCarrell jury bill in the House. Mr. Thompson (Quay Republican), of Wayne, was questioned concerning Mr. Norton, who testified that he was offered $1,000 by Robert Evans, of Philadelphia, for his vote on the McCarrell bill. He said Norton told him he would have to give evidence against Evans.

Representative Pratt (fusionist), of Chester, said Representative Hersch (Democrat), of Montgomery, told him he was offered $50 to vote in the negative on the motion to adjourn the House to prevent a reconsideration, but after the investigation commenced expressed a belief that the offer was a joke. Mr. Thompson, recalled at his request, testified that Evans came to his seat in the House and asked him to point out Norton.

Mr. Towler (Quay Republican), of Forest, swore that a member told him he was indirectly approached to change his vote from Quay.

Representative Heil, of Northampton, testified that Parker Titus, of Easton, visited him at his home and told him there was "two apiece" for signers to the Spatz agreement. Heil refused to sign, saying he was elected a Democrat and would vote as a Democrat. Titus requested Heil not to say anything about the alleged offer.

Mr. Zerbe (Quay Republican), of Lebanon, said ex-Sheriff Miller, of his county, asked him to meet Congressman Dalzell and said the question of offering money to change his vote from Senator Quay had been discussed by anti-Quay leaders of Lebanon, but he advised against it.

THE FUNERAL OF CUBAN SOLDIERS.

How the Bodies Will Be Taken to Arlington and Buried.

Washington, March 31.—Col. Moore, of the Quartermaster's Department, who has charge of the arrangements for the reinterment of the bodies brought back on the Crook, has prepared the following statement in regard to the number of bodies brought home, and their disposition.

Number of bodies brought from Cuba, 550. Number of bodies applied for by relatives for private interment, 221; number of bodies uncalled for, 329, number of bodies brought from Porto Rico, 120; number applied for, 90; number uncalled for, 30. Total number of bodies, 670. Total number of bodies to be interred at Arlington Cemetery, 359.

Col. Moore estimates that it will take at least two days to remove the bodies from the ship to the railroad station. He says that arrangements have not yet been fully perfected for the transportation of those destined for Arlington, and he is as yet unable to say exactly how and when they will be taken there. It is probable, however, he said, that they would be taken to the railroad station nearest to Arlington and would not be disembarked in this city. He said further that the bodies would probably be brought over on the Pennsylvania Railroad and taken from the cars at a station within two miles of Arlington, where graves already are prepared for their reception.

Tax-Dodging in Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg, March 31.—Tax-dodgers are reported as being surprisingly numerous in nearly all the States municipalities, but the neatest evasion is credited to Harrisburg property-owners. In the several wards of that city there are hundreds of houses, worth from $5,000 to $12,000 each, that are marked on the assessors' books "unfinished," which calls for the houses being assessed at the vacant-lot rates. The full and just tax is dodged by the property-owners simply deferring, for example, to place a transom, cellar-door, or a yard of moulding on the porch.

A Plot Against the Czar.

Paris, March 31.—The Echo de Paris publishes a dispatch from Copenhagen saying that a plot against the Czar, in which his mother and the head of the Holy Synod are implicated, has been discovered, the object of the conspirators being to take advantage of the state of the Czar's health, remove him from power, and confide the government to his uncle, who is classed as a notorious reactionary.

TAMMANY'S MAYOR HOT

Misquotes Shakespeare in Characterizing the Gov.'s Investigation.

CAPTURED GUNS USELESS

Mayor Van Wyck Gets Angry and Points Out Some Work That the Committee Might Do—Says the Canal Matter Ought to Have Its Attention—Insinuation About the New York Central.

New York, March 31.—The prospect of an investigation of the city departments aroused Mayor Van Wyck to anger and he expressed himself freely on the subject at a meeting of the Board of Estimate held in his office. The Board made some appropriations for schools, and while the matter was under discussion the Mayor said:

"It appears that of the $4,082,000 placed in the budget for new schools in the Borough of Manhattan the sum of $1,096,000 has been made available by this Board since Jan. 1. I suppose that is one of the things that induced the Legislature to send a committee down here to investigate us. If it comes I think we had better suggest to it to go back to Albany and probe the canal scandals. It will find a greater wealth of material."

When the Board had passed bills of charitable institutions for the month of February, amounting to $43,144, the Mayor spoke again.

"Another instance of reckless extravagance for that committee to investigate," he said.

Then he asked President Feitner if it was true that $500,000,000 worth of property in the city has been exempted from taxation by special acts of the Legislature.

"That is quite true," said Mr. Feitner.

"Then let the committee look into that," said the Mayor, who was quite angry by this time. "Let them recommend the repeal of some of those laws. If they want to investigate let them find out if there was a bargain between the New York Central Railroad and certain persons to destroy the usefulness of the canals up the State, so that the Central would not suffer by competition. There are plenty of things up in Albany that need looking into."

Speaking of the intimation in the Assembly resolution that money for bribes was raised in the Police Department, the Mayor said: "The Democrats in the Senate vote in a body against the police bills, so that no one can accuse them of being willing to accept bribes. It appears that if there was bribery it must have been Republicans who were bribed. To investigate this is to have the Republicans investigate themselves. When this committee comes down here we will say to it: 'Lay on Macbeth, and damned be he who first cries, Hold! enough!'"

With this substitution of the wicked and dispairing Macbeth for the noble Macduff, the Mayor pounded the table with his fit, having no claymore at hand with which to defy the committee.

The Comptroller reported favorably a resolution to pay John R. Thomas, the architect of the new Hall of Records, $5,000 as a part of his fee. The bill had been cut from $7,746, and as passed the charge was at the rate of 2½ per cent. on the cost of the work.

President Guggenheimer said that Mr. Thomas had been paid as high as 10 per cent. on other work, and, as a matter of curiosity, he wanted to know why he was not willing to accept 2½ per cent., or, rather, why he had been paid 10 per cent.

"Oh, I suppose he is another of those mugwump reformers who take every cent they can get," said the Mayor. "He was employed by the last administration."

The request of the Park Board for an appropriation of $75,000 to purchase some old Spanish cannon captured in Cuba, to be placed in the parks, came up for consideration.

The Mayor said the guns had not been of much use to the Spaniards and he was not sure that they would be worth anything to the city.

THE POLICE INQUIRY.

The Governor Behind the Bill and It Will Be Passed.

Albany, March 31.—The proposed investigation of Tammany corruption in New York City was the subject of a conference to-day between Senator Platt, State Chairman Odell and Speaker Nixon, of the Assembly, and Assemblyman Mazet. A makeup of the Investigating Committee was discussed. Mr. Mazet wil be chairman, but beyond this announcement nothing definite can be given. Speaker Nixon said after the conference that he will not publish the committee until to-morrow.

Assemblyman Fallows, of New York, whose successful work investigating the Surrogate's Court is well remembered, is mentioned as a probable member of the new committee. Mr. Fallows, if he accepts, will do so with reluctance. Mr. Collier, of Brooklyn, is mentioned as another possible member, as are also Messrs. McEwan, of Albany; Greenwood, of Wayne, and Redington, of New York.

The proposed investigation is the result of plans which have been under way for a week or ten days. Gov. Roosevelt, Senator Platt and Chairman Odell are back of it, so there can be no doubt about the authorization of the sensational Assembly resolution.

Suit for the Passaic's Pollution

Paterson, N. J., March 31.—The Sheriff of Passaic county has served papers on the city authorities of Paterson in a suit for $100,000 damages instituted by John P. Stockton, Jr., a lawyer, of Jersey City, on behalf of Henry and Catharine Simmons, who claim that the city of Paterson has ruined their ice business by polluting the Passaic River at Acquackanock, where the plaintiffs have been in the habit of getting their ice-crop. The alleged damage is claimed to have been wrought by the emptying of Paterson's sewage into the Passaic River. The plaintiffs allege that owing to the presence of the sewage they have been unable to gather any ice since 1897. It is said that the present suit is but one of a number that will be instituted by riparian owners who have suffered by the pollution of the Passaic.

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COMING EVENTS.

March 31—Good Friday union services at the Crescent Avenue church.
April 2—F. H. Martin will speak and Prof. Charles Wold will give selections on musical glasses.
April 2—Missionary study class will be organized at the Y. M. C. A.
April 3—Ball and cakewalk of Twilight Social Club at Crescent Rink.
April 3—Common Council meets.
April 3—Rutgers College Glee Club at Y. M. C. A. Hall. Benefit Plainfield High School Athletic Association.
April 4—Recital by Mrs. Frank J. Smith at the Casino.
April 6—"Feast of All Nations," lecture room Trinity Reformed church.
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Not in some years has the political horizon been as clear in New Jersey as it is today. But it is only the calm that precedes the storm, for during the next two years the politicians will have to step lively to keep up with the procession. In Union county this fall there is a Senator, County Clerk, Sheriff and Assemblymen to elect and next year will come the tug-of-war in selecting delegates to attend the National conventions to make Presidential tickets and to elect a Legislature to choose a successor to United States Senator Sewell.

Senator Sewell, who is not only the recognized commander of the State G. O. P. forces, but as well the official head of the National Guard under the kind favor of Governor Voorhees, is planning a trip to Europe for rest and recreation. But before going he is expected to approve of the plans for reorganizing the Guard on new lines. It is practically settled that there will be only four regiments in the new guard, with headquarters in Camden, Newark, Jersey City and Paterson.

The newspapers are making a great ado over a clerk who went into Wall street with nothing and came out with $75,000 as his own. Not a word was said, however, of the many who went in with $75,000, more or less, and came out with only a depleted bank roll and a sad look. 'Tis well to think of the multitude of unlucky as well as of the fortunate few in anticipating a plunge into the whirl of Wall street.

To the far-seeing and practical mind there are things that New Jersey should consider in its catering to the trusts other than the mere money-making chances. One of them is the odium that attaches to the commonwealth and lowers its standing in comparison with other States which do not condone and foster such pernicious practices as prevail here.

City Clerk MacMurray is anxious to change his official title to County Clerk, and to that end he is an active and bona fide candidate for the Republican nomination to that office next fall. The City Clerk's friends are lending a helping hand to his candidacy, and when the proper time arrives they will do their best to land the prize for the Plainfielder.

New Zealand has a law in force compelling every intoxicated man to have his photograph taken. His picture is then distributed among the innkeepers and bartenders, and they must refuse to sell him liquor. Then everytime a man wants a drink in New Zealand he must get it not only in but on his face.

The Pension Department has just discovered that three women have been drawing pensions for thirty years as the wives of one man, who was never married at all. And yet there are those who think that an effort to cause reforms in the pension business of this country is not undertaken in a patriotic spirit.

Mr. Cleveland says that he has not received an invitation to either of the dinners to be given in New York in honor of Jefferson. It would seem that the former President was outside of the breastworks; but then he has been there before and was able to climb back into the lines with great success.

Summit and Rahway Democrats have nominated physicians to head their municipal tickets as Mayors. In Summit it is Dr. Alexander A Taylor, and in Rahway Dr Silvers acts as the standard bearer of Democracy. They are both capable and able to prescribe the right kind of a local government.

Notwithstanding that the Republicans of Elizabeth have been able to capture the office of Mayor for the last few years, the Democrats keep right on electing a majority of the Aldermen. Indications point to the same result in the approaching city election at the county seat.

A letter from Boston, printed in The Wilwaukee Journal, declares that a movement has been set on foot to make ex-Secretary of State Richard Olney, of Massachusetts, the next Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

There is some inclination to criticise President Reed upon his ruling that a motion to relieve a committee in the Senate of a bill was out of order. It must be considered by these critics that to have ruled otherwise would have made it necessary to override all precedents and customs of the Senate. President Reed refused to do this and his colleagues stood by him. Both Democrats and Republican presidents have held to this rule for many years.—Unionist-Gazette.

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The editor of the Plainfield News denies that he has sought to influence the Legislature in favor of the publication of the laws. We find that we were mistaken in this, and tender brother Runyon the amende, although he did not ask for it in the most gracious terms. The Fredonian will never do any man conscious injustice, and when it is betrayed by error into doing so, will frankly acknowledge its mistake. We long ago lost all respect for that fetish of editorial infallibility that deters some editors from acknowledging that they were wrong.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

"Slaves of Gold," a new sensational play by Elmer Grandin, an actor, who has been most prominent of late, was the offering of the Sawtelle Dramatic Company at Music Hall last night. It proved very satisfactory to a well-pleased, goodly-sized audience, and is one of the strongest plays yet presented. The leading characters, enacted by J. Al. Sawtelle and Jessie Sawtelle, were splendidly rendered, and this praise is due every individual member of the cast. Seldom has a more effective company been seen in this city, and lovers of fine dramatic work should not allow the opportunity go by to witness their performances. Tonight another new play will be presented, entitled "A Race for Life," and tomorrow afternoon, by special request, "Slaves of Gold" will be repeated. Tomorrow night, the closing night of the engagement, the very latest war drama, "Uncle Sam in Cuba," will be performed, and this is considered the crowning success of repertoire.

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Tickets for the stage hands' benefit at Music Hall next Thursday night are having a good sale. "Natural Gas" will be administered in liberal doses, and "that tired feeling" which generally accompanies a "fit of blues" will be dispelled by attendance at the the theatre that night. Go to the box office and secure your reserved seats at once.

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Few New York City stores show a stock of Ties such as we are now showing. Easter Ties to suit everyone. Imperial Four-in-Hands, Imperial Tecks, Dewey Puff Ties, Club Ties, Band Bows, Shield Bows, White Lawn and Colored Ties and Bows. New Collars, New Cuffs, New Gloves, Collar Buttons, Cuff Buttons, Boston Garters, Arm Bands, Etc., Etc.

We have beyond question the best stock of

MEN'S SHIRTS

ever shown in this city.

Men's $1 Fancy Laundered Shirts 89c each.

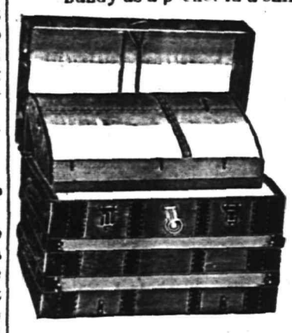
Full Line
FANCY SOCKS,

Embroidered, plaids and Roman stripes,

25c to 50c

Men's 15c fast black Socks, 10c pair.

Are you going away to Spend Easter? If so, you may need a trunk. Our little steamer trunks are "as handy as a pocket in a shirt." Small, light, strong, hold just enough. Dress suit cases from $1 98 to $6.48.



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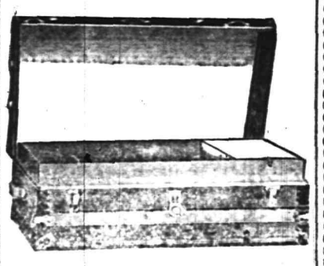
Cheap Trunks.

High priced Trunks. Leather bound, brass trimmed, roomy, strong, elegant and moderate.



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OFFER EXTRAORDINARY!

Tomorrow with each cash purchase of $1 or more we will give free of charge 1 box of the celebrated "Royal" Tooth Powder, guaranteed to be as good as Lyon's or money refunded.

Down Stairs.

1 Solid Oak Sideboard, bevel French plate mirror, 6 cane seat, full size Dining Chairs, 1 6 feet solid Extension Dining Table, total value $24, for Saturday only $19.98
TRADING STAMPS, TOO.

WOODHULL & MARTIN.
234-236-238 WEST FRONT ST.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Strawberries at Neuman Brothers.

—Do not neglect to get your Huyler's candy from Leggett.

—Telephone Leggett, No. 705, for your Easter candy as early as possible.

—Tonight the Orient Degree will be conferred on a large number of candidates by members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr O. U. A. M.

—Woodhull & Martin are out with two extraordinary offers in their ad of today for Saturday only. Shrewd buyers will naturally be interested.

—Just think! A lady's rocker free with a pound of baking powder Today and tomorrow is your last chance to get one of them. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

—You will find at Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, a select line of fresh vegetables, viz: Asparagus, green beans, cauliflower, spinach, tomatoes, celery, Boston head lettuce, cucumbers and beets.

—For a beautiful display of fine millinery and Easter goods you should see the show windows of Crosby & Hill. Never before has such a display been made in Plainfield as the new firm is making this season. The fine work in beautiful hats that are made by Miss Daly and her assistants and the window trimming of Joseph Martin, is the talk of the town. The windows will be lighted until 10 o'clock tonight to give all a chance to see the display.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. In boiling it is as much properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee 15 and 25c.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, has returned from an out-of-town business trip.

James M. Middledith, of Mercer avenue, is home from Lehigh University for the Easter season.

J. P. Welles Taylor, of Park avenue, is home from the Episcopal Academy at Philadelphia for the vacation.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, returned yesterday from Wellesley College for the Easter time.

William Kirby Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is back from Princeton University for his Easter vacation.

Miss Florence Taylor, of West Seventh street, is home from the Castle School, Tarrytown, for the Easter holidays.

Miss Edith Louise Burt, of West Seventh street, returned yesterday from Wellesley College to spend the Easter vacation at home.

On Thursday evening of next week the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel will give a reception and supper to the members of the Berean Bible class.

Mrs. James Clauson, of West Sixth street, entertained a few friends last evening in honor of George Tomlinson, of Chicago, who is soon to start for California.

Fred Ross, of Park place, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

George Tomlinson, of Chicago, is visiting his brother, Harold Tomlinson, of Fairview avenue.

Horace Coddington, of Mt. Horeb, who has been visiting in town for a time has returned home.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache, and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Tickets for the Cantata of
"Belshazzar"
to be given by Grace Church Choir at the
CASINO
Thursday Evening, April 6th
can be procured at the drug stores of
RANDOLPH, ARMSTRONG
AND MALLINSON.
Also from members of the choir 3 28 tf

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167 Duer St. Mail orders given prompt attention. Estimates given. 1 31 tf

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Matchless in hand beautifying.
Unusual delicate tints. Finest French kid.

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And our face and hands chap so
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T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary"
COR. NORTH AND PARK AVES

S. SCHEUER & CO.

Are Offering These Special Bargains for
Friday and Saturday.

Beautiful Easter Panels
Given away to all purchasers of Tea or Coffee.

In Our Grocery Department.

Best Family Flour, per barrel	$3 98
24½ lb Bag	49c
Best Minnesota Patent Flour, per barrel	$4 39
24½ lb Bag	55c
Eggs, Strictly Fresh, per dozen	14c
English Bloaters, per fish	1c
Fancy Wisconsin Creamery Butter, per lb	20c
Choice California Prunes, per lb	5c
3 lb. can Bartlett Pears, per can	9c
15 cakes Laundry Soap, large size	25c
Washing Soda, 6 lbs for	5c
New White Beans, per quart	5c
Tournade's Kitchen Bouquet, per bottle	23c
Boullion Maggi (liquid extract of beef) per bot	23c

In Our Meat Department.

Sugar Cured California Hams, per lb.	6c
Best Lean Sugar Cured Hams, per lb.	9c
Fresh Plate Beef, per lb	4c
Lean Salt Pork, per lb.	7c
Chuck Steak, 3 lbs for	25c
Large and Fancy Roasting Chickens per lb	16c
Choice Jersey Fowl, per lb.	14c

S. Scheuer & Co.

J. F. MacDonald. UPTOWN GROCER. 186 E. Front Street.

20 Fresh Eggs, direct from farmers	25c
Best Jersey E R. Potatoes	43c basket
Best Oil, 5 gal.	45c
Minnesota Flour	55c bag, $4.35 bbl
4 lbs. Carolina Rice	25c
Best Oatmeal	3 lb
Best Pure Lard, no compound	7c lb
Large California Prunes	4 lbs for 25c
O. K. B. Powder	18c
Gold Medal Milk	8c
Kirkman's Borax Soap (6 C. box)	23c
Fine Tomatoes	7c can
Fine Corn	6c can
N. O. Molasses	33c gal
2 bottles Best Maple Syrup	25c
Canned Salmon	8 can
Pea Beans	5c quart
Lima Beans	8c quart
Lemon and Ginger Snaps	5c lb

We won't say anything about our 20c Coffee. Everybody uses it.

Plainfield Packing House
Smalley & Crane.
153 West Front St.
FOR EASTER.

Extra fine Roasting Chickens. Extra fine Fowls. Fresh Jersey Eggs. Sugar Cured Bacon. Sugar Cured Hams.

ON SATURDAY we will give one dozen of eggs and one slice of best sugar cured C Hams for 25c. Two dozen eggs and three slices of best C. hams for 50c.

Remember, we guarantee satisfaction, and think we can please you both in quality and price. Give us a call. It won't do you any hurt.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 31—The fire department met and organized last night. The officers are George W. Day, president; Wilson Frederick, vice-president; Charles A. Coriell, secretary; William Wyckoff, treasurer; Charles Wybusky, chief; Walter G. Runyon, assistant chief; Frank Humpston, foreman; Harry Vail, first assistant foreman; William Dunham, second assistant foreman; Adam Dealaman, doorkeeper.

The threatened strike is over and the stone carters have gone back to work again at their old pay, thirty cents a ton. There were only a few of the teamsters who would stand out for an increase of ten cents, the others concluding that thirty cents a ton was better than nothing, so they have all returned to work.

The Farther Light Circle gave a sociable last night at the home of one of its members, Miss Alice Pierce. Games were played, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all. At the close refreshments were served.

Another case of scarlet fever has broken out in the borough, this time in the family of Charles Tilden. The case has been quarantined and every precaution taken to stop the spread of the disease.

Mr. Douglass, of The Call, moved his household goods yesterday into the large house on Washington avenue he has rented.

Mrs. C. M. Bowyer has gone to Philadelphia and Camen to visit relatives and friends. She will remain there all summer.

S. S Vermeule, of Plainfield, has moved back to the borough, and has taken up his residence with Bert Pyatt.

Miss Katherine Trust has returned from a visit of two months with friends and relatives in New York and Newark.

J. D. Anderson and family have moved from over the postoffice to 184 Duer street, North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weston, of Somerville, have been visiting in the borough.

Miss Mabel Jamison has returned from a visit with friends in Irvington.

Miss Myers and several relatives were in Plainfield yseterday.

The school children will have their Easter vacation next week.

Miss May Remsen has returned from a visit in Bloomfield.

Miss Minnie VanMiddlesworth was in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Alvah Gray is entertaining her mother from Irvington.

Mrs. Arthur Giles spent yesterday in Bound Brook.

Rev. Frank Fletcher was in Plainfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press)

New Market, March 31—Elaborate preparations for special music Sunday are being made by the choir of the Baptist church. Rev. Frank Fletcher, the pastor, will preach an appropriate sermon both morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Sindell, of Verona, N. Y., has arrived at the village and will take charge of the church at once. Mr. Sindell takes Rev. E. Peterson's place as pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

J. Y. Ruppel's resignation as station agent on the Lehigh Valley at this place takes effect tomorrow.

Clarence D. Smalley has accepted a position with the Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark.

Mrs. Lina Dayton, of Plainfield, has moved here and is living with her father, Peter Benward.

A. G. Nelson's new store is about completed, and he expects to get into it by tomorrow.

William Smith has purchased a lot from Fred Holden, and will build a house this year.

Bon Ami
The Modern Metal Polish
DOES PERFECT WORK. WILL NOT SMIRCH THE HANDS WHEN USING, AND IS EASILY APPLIED.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—For strictly fresh eggs go to Neuman Brothers.

—The Monday Night dancing class will give a reception at an early date.

—Services willl be held as usual in St. Mary's church this evening at 8 o'clock

—"All kids look alike to some," but a little examination will show that Peck's are the best.

—About the business portion of the city employees of the telephone company are replacing old poles with new ones.

—Go to Neuman Brothers tomorrow for strawberries, India River oranges, Messina oranges, bananas and table apples.

—Today and tomorrow is your time to get a nice lady's sewing rocker given with one pound of baking powder, and also a beautiful panel. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 31.—Mr. Woodruff who has been occupying the Methodist church for the last year was ordained as a regular minister at Drew Seminary on Wednesday of this week.

The Italian colony is increasing in numbers every day owing to the outlook for work on the trolley extension which is expected to begin soon.

George R. Nicholl moves April 1st from Wm. Corey's house on Park avenue to Mrs John Flannery's house on Westfield avenue.

Ex-Sheriff Stegeman and family, of Brooklyn, have moved into their new house, corner Stout avenue and Grand street.

John Paterson, of Morris Plains, a former old resident of the village, is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stites M. Parse are entertaining their nieces, Miss Alyna, of Newark, and Miss Parse, of Trenton.

Several from the villiage attended a party Wedesday evening at the home of Miss Lottie Guest, of Netherwood.

Mr. Wilson, of New York, spent Thursday with friends in town.

John R. Haskard visited friends in town Thursday evening.

WESTFIELD

(Special Correspondence to The Press.)

Westfield, March 31.—William B. Monroe, proprietor of the Temperance Hotel at Garwood, died at his home yesterday morning after an illness of six months, of Bright's disease. He was 57 years of age and was for many years superintendent of the Millstown Manufacturing Company, of Millstown, N J He has been a resident of Garwood for the past three years. The funeral services will be held from his late residence Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment will take place at Woonsocket, R. I.

There was a hot time about 2 o'clock this morning at the livery stables of W. H. Barton, corner of Prospect street and North avenue. Early in the evening an unknown gentlemen hired a buggy and driver to take him to Plainfield, for which he agreed to pay $1 50. When he arrived at Plainfield the driver claims that he asked him to wait until he had done some business there. The man claims that he did not tell him to wait and that he was very much surprised to see the driver still waiting. Anyway the man claims that the driver told him that he might as well ride back home with him and this he did. When they arrived at Westfield Barton claimed that the man owed him $5. The gentleman refusing to pay, Constable Chamberlain was called up from his bed and tried to straighten out the tangle. After a good deal of loud talk and threats the man paid the $5 and departed.

James McMahon, the fourteen year old son of Edward McMahon, left home Wednesday and has not been heard of since. The father has sent to all his relatives and friends in hopes that the boy has been heard from but with no success. The boy had been caught playing truant from school for several days and his father threatened to whip him so the boy, it is said, gathered up all the jewlery he could find around the house and with a little money started for parts unknown.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Marion Bowen, of Watchung avenue, is visiting at Wakefield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt have taken one of the flats in the Stillman building.

Erneat Suffren, of Mercer avenue, is home from Williams College for Easter.

Miss Quick, of East Fifth street, has been entertaining her cousins from Brooklyn.

The home of Mr. and Mrs Horace Sherwin is brightened by the arrival of an heir.

Mrs. Gilbert Fletcher, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her parents on Jackson avenue.

Gilbert Lovell, of Crescent avenue, is home from Yale University for the Easter holidays.

John Bushnell and family, of Central avenue, have returned from their stay in New York.

Maze Edwards, manager of Music Hall, is planning to spend next summer in California.

Everett J. Peck, of Lehigh University, is spending his vacation at his home on Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. Maze Edwards, of West Front street, has gone to Michigan to remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Packer, of Sixth street, has returned home from Wellesley College for the Easter vacation.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Wellesley College, is spending her vacation at her home on Madison avenue.

Charles Sillman, of Sabine Pass, Texas, is visiting at the home of William H. Barlow, of Prospect place.

Mr. McClintock, of Somerset street, moved yesterday to the upper part of the same street near Linden avenue

Mrs. A. C. Carter, of Alfred, N. Y., has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. Augustus Combs and her mother, Mrs. Johnson, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Combs, of Linden avenue.

Miss Harriet Goddard, of East Ninth street, has returned from Wellesley College for the Easter holidays.

Miss Karolyn Campman, of Sandford avenue, has returned from Wellesley College for the holidays.

Howard T. Lewis, of Alfred University, is a guest at the home of Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street.

Miss Leila Moore Cruikshank, of "Sacmore," Belvidere avenue, is home from the Castle School, Tarrytown, for the holidays.

Miss Jennie Sutphen, of Naugutuck, Conn., who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has gone to Phillipsburg to visit friends and relatives.

C. H Price, physical director of the Montclair Military Academy, has been spending a few days with C. E. A. Heywood, physical director of the local Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Wilson, of East Sixth street, was removed to Bound Brook yesterday in the ambulance. She has been ill for some time and will remain at the home of relatives for a time.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

IF your grocer says he does not keep our Flavoring Extracts, ask him to get them for you.

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J. & M. FINE SHOES FOR MEN, claimed to be the best $5.00 shoe made.

We sell Men's Shoes, $1 25 up. We sell Women's Shoes, 98c up. "Sorosis" the new shoe for women, $3 50. "Superior," the newer shoe for women, $3 00.

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SPRING CLEANING

will soon be here, and while cleaning up your homes do not forget to clean your system.

Hepburn's Blood Purifier

for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys, will do this in a satisfactory manner. Money refunded if it don't do what is claimed for it. We have made and sold it the same way for the past 14 years.

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DIED.

STINE—In this city, Thursday, March 30th, 1899, Violetta R., wife of Wm. Stine. Funeral services at her late residence, 560 West Front street, Monday, April 3d, at 2 p. m. 3 31 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

LARGE shop to rent, also 5 nice rooms. Call 431 West Fifth street.

7 ROOM house to let, on Clinton avenue, near Front street. Apply 1220 West Front street 3 31 2

7 ROOM house to let, and barn. 682 West Third street; city water; sewer connection. Apply 1220 West Front street. 3 31 2

WANTED—A dressmaker on coats and skirts. Address A. B., care Press. 3 31 2

LOST—Dark green pocketbook containing money and rings, between Watchung avenue and Richmond St. Reward, Press office. 3 31 2

GOOD cook and laundress would like situation in private family, no objections to country. Call 517 West Second street. 3 31 2

WANTED—Situation as assistant cook or waiter or at stable work. 612 West Fourth street. 3 31 2

TO LET—Two four room flats, with improvements; very convenient. T. Callahan, Richmond and Third Sts. 3 31 eod tf

FIVE rooms with bathroom and attic to let. 717 South avenue. 3 31 6

WANTED—Customers for 100 pairs Ladies' Assorted Shoes, at 49 cents pair at 120 West Front street Great Bargains, B. R. Force. 3 31 2

TO LET—Furnished front room with bath. Mrs. E. E. Hann, 20 Somerset place 3 31 2

GOOD horse wanted, suitable for delivery wagon. Apply Sheelin Bros, Fanwood, N. J.

ROOMS to rent. Enquire 27 Somerset place. 3 31 7

SMALL family, with references wanted to rent the six room house corner Watchung avenue and Second street; city water in kitchen; closet on back stoop; rent $15. Call at Daily Press office. 3 18 tf

TO LET—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms. 106 Somerset street. 3 : 0 3

FLATS TO LET in new Stillman Building. 3 1 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

COMMUTERS wheels stored. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 3 25 7

WANTED—Cook and laundress, (white). Apply before 9 a m, or at 1 p m., 324 Franklin place. 3 30 2

FOR SALE cheap, nearly new house, 6 rooms, in North Plainfield; good location; terms to suit. Don't pay rent; buy and save money. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 tf

LARGE, airy, well furnished rooms on LaGrande avenue to rent with board; convenient to depot and churches Address LaGrande avenue, care Press. 3 27 6

TO RENT—The new dwelling house, 929 Madison avenue; has all the modern improvements throughout Street macadamized to curb. Apply to John M. Whiton, 521 Central avenue. 3 17 tf

TO LET—6 room house, $12 month; 163 uer street. Inquire 148 or 160 Duer street. 3 21 tf

ROOMS TO LET. 94 Grandview avenue. 3 30 2

TO LET—Half house, city water; 6 rooms; $10 per month. Inquire at 13 Duer street. 3 30 tf

TO RENT—Half double house, 10 rooms, 351 East Third street; rent $16. Call 353 East Third street. 3 20 12

NINE ROOM HOUSE to let all improvements, East Second street. Enquire Wm. Newcorn, 204 West Front street. 2 21 tf

WOMAN wants work by the day. Call at 305 East Fourth street. 3 29 4

FOR SALE OR RENT—A very convenient house, 5 rooms, city water and closet. Enquire 206 West Fourth street. 3 29 4

BARN to let, Second street, near Watchung avenue. Apply at Daily Press office. 3 13 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Houses to rent from $15 up. Elston M. French & Co. 2 1 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

6 ROOM house, new, near Netherwood station; to let or for sale Sherwin's shoe store. 3 22 tf

DESIRABLE rooms with board, eight minutes walk to station. 21 Sandford avenue. 3 7 tf

FOR SALE—Stone stepping blocks, hitching posts flagging and curbing. Mrs L Kuhn, 32 Watchung avenue, 2nd door from the race 3 17 14

SACRIFICE house, barn and lot, 60 by 160, North Plainfield; price $2,700. Address Owner, care Press. 3 30 6

FOR SALE—In Plainfield, N J., a very desirable residence conveniently located to both station and stores; 14 rooms; city water; good sewerage; electric lights; large piazza; stable; large lot with trees and shrubbery. Will be sold at a bargain, owner's business necessitating his removal. Inquire E. C Mulford, Real Estate office, Plainfield, opposite Railroad Station. 3 28 5

FOR SALE—Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, No. 9, in good condition; cheap. Call at 303 Madison avenue 3 28 tf

5 LARGE airy rooms to let, corner Somerset street, and Manning Ave. Apply David D Smalley, 33 Manning avenue. 3 29 6

LOST—English setter, with black head and rump tan jowels; New York license tag 10454 Return to J Kirkner, 4 1 West 8th street, and receive reward. 3 27 tf

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SUCCESSORS TO EDWARD WHITE.

SPRING SEASON'S SELLING HAS BEGUN.

We've put winter behind us, the different sections are blooming with the freshness of spring. We'll try to tell you about the new merchandise as it arrives, endeavor to interest you in it, emphasize its merits, make an earnest effort to impress you favorably. Our showing is by far the best you have ever seen in this city; our aim is to show how worthy goods can be bought and sold with thoughts for the merchant and thoughts for the customer. We are striving to prove that our interests as store-keepers and your interests as store patrons are mutual. No shadow of extortion is permitted in our prices. The proudest dollar in the land and the poorest dollar of the breadwinner meet here on a footing of commercial equality.

The Millinery Showing.

The Millinery Department blossoms forth with a richness and elegance of wealth and beauty never before equalled in this city, (a fact every day admitted by the most competent judges). We invite you to participate in this showing. Your Easter bonnet will be promptly turned out on a few hours' notice. We have made elaborate preparations for a large business.

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69c, the $1.00 quality.

Sixteen hundred pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves of a very excellent quality, the colors are black, tan, mode, grey, pearl and white, the quality is equal to any dollar glove you have ever bought and will give splendid satisfaction.

$1.10, the usual $1.25 quality.

We show this morning about 1,000 pairs of Ladies' Kid Gloves of our own importation. Every new spring shade is included in the lot, the quality is equal to any $1.25 glove and is covered by our liberal guarantee.

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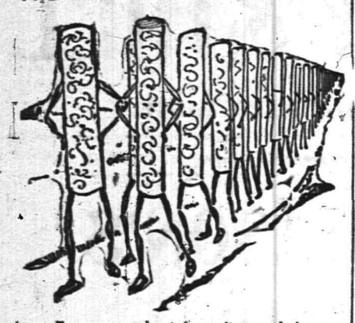

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 2, "The Birthday of Hope." Text, I Pet. i, 1-9.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who begat us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

Every person has some days in his calendar memorable above others. Birthdays are the first festivals we naturally learn to celebrate. With older years we meet experiences which change the whole direction of our lives and leave their impress indelibly on our character. Such events are kept in memory as joyous or sorrowful, and their anniversaries become red letter or black letter days forever.

National festivals mark the great battles or political changes which have been influential in shaping destiny.

Some days have been of importance to all nations and every individual. The birth of Jesus Christ has deeper meaning for every land than that of its most powerful sovereign. Of all days which deserve commemoration none shares in importance with that of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. In a deep sense all previous time was a preparation for it, and all subsequent ages have been shaped by it.

If human life and prospects are bounded by the grave and there be no day after death, then the world is meaningless and the struggle for existence is absurd. However forgetful we may be of the fact, it still remains the most important of truths. All our hope for the future personally and as a race is linked to the assurance that one man of the race has died and risen again to life never more to die. This one died of deliberate design in order to rise again and demonstrate His power over death. He furthermore offers to all who will follow His leadership and keep His commands that they shall likewise receive resurrection to a life incorruptible, eternal, blissful.

Whoever believes and accepts this becomes sober minded and hopeful. He looks forward to the visible, personal revelation of Jesus Christ and the closing of the events of this world epoch that a more glorious era, the age of divine humanity, may be established. Truly Easter day is the birthday of hope!

The Great Change.

No transformation in this world is more radical than that wrought in the nature of a man by the Holy Spirit when he becomes converted from evil to good. It is more than sorrow, more than repentance, more than doing penance, more than penitence. No word from the Latin carrying the idea of pain expresses the New Testament idea wrapped up in the word used by John Baptist, by Jesus and His apostles. The thought is rather one of "complete change." All the old way of thinking and doing is overturned. It is a new man arising from a divine birth. All the world seems renewed to such a one. But the world has not changed; only the man himself has been transformed and sees, feels and acts from new centers of being.

The great change does not come as the result of the man's deciding to live better. A hundred times one resolves this and fails. Then, with no more effort, rather with less struggle, he yields his will and finds himself different. Power, light, joy, peace—all come, but not by his effort. A power not himself, he knows, has done it; not flesh and blood, but spirit; not evil, but good; not many, but one, all powerful—the Holy Spirit.

Holy Week.

The Protestant community is coming to recognize increasingly the value of commemorative services during Holy Week. Whatever uncertainty may wrap the dates of other Christian festivals we are certain that the events of the Lord's passion and death occurred at this particular season of the year. We can follow clearly in the Scripture records the scenes from the supper at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper through the succeeding days of triumphal entry of Jerusalem, the arguments with Pharisees and Sadducees in the temple, the Passover supper and private discourses with His disciples, to the night betrayal, mock trial, crucifixion and burial, to the wondrous rising from the dead on Easter morn.

Nothing can be more conducive to devotion than in private or in public services to review these most solemn and important events of human history.

Let every League get closer to the heart of Jesus by following in thought the events of the last week of the Master's earthly work.

Prejudice and Conviction.

There is a time in the life of many young men when the claims of Christianity seem unreasonable or at least of doubtful force. It is a period of development when the rational powers are asserting their rights and the young reason has not acquired skill to sift truth from error. Happy is he who in such a time fills his mind with the Bible facts and allows his mental powers to mature before he settles his philosophy! Some become skeptics because of lack of knowledge of the facts. Even the famous scholar Max Muller was for some time credited with being skeptical of Scripture truth. He found that a reading of it carefully changed his whole attitude, removed his prejudices and produced conviction.

Great preparations are in progress in Indianapolis for the care of the international convention of the League. This will exceed in size, enthusiasm and interest all preceding meetings.

The organ of the Canadian League is named The Era, the same as that of the Church South. Secretary Crews is the editor.

The largest League chapter in Canada is at Galt and has a membership of 279.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning April 2—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—The birthday of hope.—I Pet. i, 1-9. (An Easter meeting.)

The birthday of the Christian hope here referred to was Easter day, the day on which Christ arose from the dead. Both the topic and the reference suggest a study of the hope born into the world when Christ overcame death and the grave.

The hope of Easter day is based upon a historical fact. It was the resurrection of Christ which begat this hope. "Blessed be God * * * who * * * hath begotten us again into a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." The hope is founded, therefore, upon the resurrection of Christ. And this is a historical fact. No fact in history is more fully attested than the fact of the death and resurrection of Christ. It is proved by "many infallible proofs." The New Testament is one continuous witness. The gospels record it; the Acts present it as the one chief theme of the apostles' preaching; the epistles base upon it the Christian life and doctrine. The Lord's day and Eastertide stand as constant witness to the accuracy and genuineness of this historical fact.

The hope of Easter day is a living hope. It is a hope that will be fulfilled. This follows naturally and necessarily from the fact that the hope is based upon a fact. Many hopes of life are illusions. They are based upon fancy, and not upon fact. When the time of their fulfillment arrives, like the mirage of the desert they disappear. Touch them and like the apples of Sodom they vanish away. Not so the Christian's hope, based upon the resurrection of Christ. The foundation is firm and secure. The hope based upon it must be realized.

The hope of Easter day is the hope of eternal life in heaven. It is a hope "to an inheritance, incorruptible and undefiled, that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven." It is a hope for eternity both for our friends and our loved ones. Christ arose. This begets in us a lively hope that our loved ones shall arise, that we shall arise and that we shall inherit the home prepared for us.

Blessed hope of Eastertide, first heard when the angels announced the glorious fact that Chirst was risen from the dead and never to cease to be heard till earth and sea shall give up their dead and those who have died in Christ, having arisen, shall reign with Him forever and forever!

Bible Readings.—Job. xix, 26, 27; Ps. xvii, 15; Isa. xxvi, 19; Dan. xii, 2, 3; Math. xxii, 31, 32; Luke xiv, 1-14; John v, 28, 29; xi, 19-27; Acts iv, 1, 2; Acts xxvi, 8-23; Rom. vi, 1-11; I Cor. xv, 12-20; II Cor. iv, 17, 18; Col. iii, 1-7; I John iii, 1, 2.

The Advantages of Yesterday.

Yesterday is no mausoleum of dead deeds, no storehouse of mummies. Memory is a granary, holding seed for tomorrow's sowing; memory is an armory, holding weapons for tomorrow's battles; memory is a medicine chest, with balms for tomorrow's hurts; memory is a library, with wisdom for tomorrow's emergency. Yesterday holds the full store of today's civilization; contains our tools, conveniences, knowledges; contains our battlefields and victories; above all, gives us Bethlehem and Calvary. But alone man's yesterday is impotent, his tomorrow insufficient. The true man binds all his days together with an earnest, intense, passionate purpose. His yesterdays, todays and tomorrows march together one solid column, animated by one thought, constrained by one conspiracy of desire, energizing toward one holy and helpful purpose—to serve man and love God.—Newell Dwight Hillis in "The Investment of Influence."

Their Part In History.

A Greek historian desired very intensely to say a word about the people of the city where he was born. He felt he could not write his history without saying something of his own native place, and accordingly he wrote this, "While Athens was building temples and Sparta was waging war my countrymen were doing nothing." I am afraid there are too many Christians of whom, if the book were written as to what they are doing in the church, it would have to be said they have been doing nothing all their lives.—Charles H. Spurgeon.

Thinking With God.

One great student described his work as thinking God's thoughts after Him. That is what all true study is. No one can really think God's thoughts while out of harmony with God. We may be thinkers with God as well as laborers with Him, but we cannot think with Him and not think of Him.—Christian Endeavor World.

Christian Endeavor In Egypt.

Christian Endeavor has found a place in the army in Egypt and has marched into the Sudan with General Kitchener. A soldier Endeavorer from Cairo, who was assigned to hospital work at Darmales camp, has organized a society.

The Snow.

How fair and beautiful appears the snow,
Hanging like jewels on the leafless trees,
Which now stand motionless, unstirred by breeze
Or lightest breath of wind that heaven can blow!
Like wondrous picture does the grand earth show,
Painted by hand divine with marvelous ease,
As if it knew it could not fail to please,
And o'er each soul a rapturous transport throw.
Would that our lives might be as bright and pure
As is the snow that all things now infold!
Then would our destiny be no more obscure,
And hapless fate would lose her iron hold,
And man, with face that might high heaven allure,
Would tempt bright angels from their harps of gold.

—Christian Work.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Die Provinzialsteuerdirektion für Westpreußen bestrafte den früheren Mühlenbesitzer Albert Meyer von hier, jetzt in Berlin, wegen Zollhinterziehung in Höhe von 63,000 Mark zur Zahlung des vierfachen Betrages der defraudirten Summe sowie zum Werthersatz des unrechtmäßig in den Inlandverkehr gebrachten russischen Roggens. Die Strafe beträgt insgesammt über 500,000 Mark. Bei der Verhandlung gegen Meyer wegen Nahrungsmittelfälschung hatte sich herausgestellt, daß Meyer russischen Transitroggen 12 Prozent entzogen und dafür Kehrichtmehl zugesetzt hatte.

Sobbowitz. Hier erstach der Arbeiter Battis seinen älteren Bruder im Streite, weil ihm der Gastwirth irrthümlich eine Schuld von 15 Pfennige anrechnete, die dem Bruder auf's Konto zu setzen war.

Rheinprovinz.

Bitburg. Die hiesige Landwirthschaftsschule entließ in diesem Jahre 51 Abiturienten mit dem Zeugniß der Reife. Neun Schüler wurden ganz, 23 in einzelnen Fächern von der mündlichen Prüfung befreit.

Düsseldorf. In entgegenkommender Weise hat die Landesbank der Rheinprovinz die unentgeltliche Abwickelung der Geldgeschäfte der Ausstellung 1902 dem Ausstellungskomite zugesagt. Als Geschäftsführer für das Bureau der Ausstellung 1902 ist Herr Ibsen angestellt worden, der auch bei den Ausstellungen in Berlin, Lübeck und Leipzig als Sekretär thätig war.

Wetzlar. Die Jagd der Gemeinde Krosdorf-Gleiberg, die bisher für 945 Mark jährlich verpachtet war, wurde kürzlich für 3000 Mark wieder verpachtet.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Hier ist der Baurath Spielhagen an demselben Tage gestorben, an dem sein Bruder, der Schriftsteller Spielhagen in Berlin, seinen 70. Geburtstag feierte.

Nordhausen. Der Fürst v. Reuß ä. L. hat die vor etwa zwei Monaten auf den bisherigen hiesigen zweiten Bürgermeister Lemcke gefallene Wahl zum ersten Bürgermeister der Stadt Zeulenroda (10,000 Einwohner) bestätigt. Herr Lemcke machte von seiner Berechtigung, auf Grund hochgradiger Nervosität hier bei uns seinen Abschied mit Pension zu erbitten, Gebrauch, und wurde mit einem Ruhegehalt von 2084 Mark pensionirt, hat sich aber seitdem gesundheitlich wieder erholt und wird in seiner neuen Stelle, mit den Einschränkungen des Paragraph 65 der Städteordnung, Gehalt und Pension neben einander beziehen. In unserer Provinz Sachsen haben wir solche eigenartige Fälle jetzt in Sömmerda, Freiburg a. U. und Schleusingen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Die hiesige Stadtverordnetenversammlung nahm das Baron'sche Vermachtniß zur Errichtung eines vegetarischen Kinderheims an, welches die Stadt Berlin abgelehnt hatte.

Gleiwitz. In der Stadtverordnetensitzung erfolgte die Wiederwahl des Oberbürgermeisters Kreidel auf 12 Jahre mit 25 von 34 Stimmen.

Grottkau. In der Kasse des hiesigen Vorschußvereins ist ein Fehlbetrag von 42,000 Mark entdeckt worden. Seit 1882 hatte keine Revision stattgefunden. —Ueber das Vermögen des Kassirers Kaufmann Clemenz wurde der Konkurs eröffnet.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der Dampfer „Wilhelm," von Pillau drei Tage überfällig und schon als verloren angesehen, ist nach schweren Stürmen glücklich hier eingetroffen.

Sonderburg. Ein Großfeuer, welches in der Alsener Exportdampfmühle ausbrach, zerstörte das Maschinenhaus, die zugehörende Oatsfabrik, das Gebäude mit den Wohnungen der Angestellten, das Haus des Schuhmachers Jessen und zwei Hinterhäuser des Buchbinders Eckert. Die Feuerwehren wurden bei den Löschungs- und Rettungsarbeiten durch 200 Mann des hier garnisonirenden Bataillons der Königin-Füsiliere unterstützt, und es gelang, das Vordergebäude, die nördlichen Seitengebäude und das Mühlengebäude zu erhalten.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Hier soll ein Denkmal errichtet werden zur Erinnerung an die Schließung des westfälischen Friedens im Jahre 1648. Modellirung und Ausführung hat Professor v. Zumbusch, der Schöpfer des Kaiser Wilhelm-Denkmals an der Porta, übernommen.

Schwelm. Durch einen bedeutenden Waldbrand wurden am Ehrenberge mehrere hundert Morgen der „Sechzig" Schonungen zerstört. Die zerstörten Waldungen waren Eigenthum der Wittwe Läms, Nieland, des Freiherrn von Galen und eines Dortmunder Besitzers. Als Thäter sind zwei 12- bis 14jährige Schulknaben, die sich ein Feuerchen angesteckt hatten, ermittelt worden.

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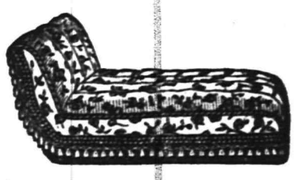

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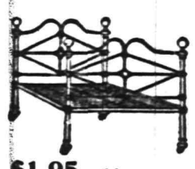

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, 6 00, 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 35, 9 05, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., 12 55, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 35, 3 55, 4 35, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55, 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 25, 7 40, 8 10, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 6 55, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 1 25, 3 55, 6 40, 7 25, 8 55, 9 55 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 7 00, 7 47, 8 13, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 37, 6 21, 6 45, 7 39, 8 45, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 32, 10 2 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 11 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 15, 10 15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change car Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 10 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 2 27, 3 32, 4 35, 5 08, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 29, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a.m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 53, 2 08, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 45, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 27, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 28, 6 38, 9-21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 01, 8 15, a. m.; 12 36, 4 10, 5 10, 7 17, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m., 6 50 p.m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12 a. m.; 5 25 p. m.

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5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, German Valley and Chester, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m. For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 28 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.- For German Valley and Chester, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For German Valley and Flanders, Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

6 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 27, 5 37, 8 13, 8 27, 9 58, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 37, 6 21, 6 30, 8 45 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.; 8 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 8 13, 10:27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 27 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 27, 8 13 9 58 (Lakewood only) a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 29, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01 2 16, 4 14, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1:7 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m 2 16, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for WilkesBarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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CHAPTER XIV.

That was a woeful night on the fog shrouded Pacific. In less than ten minutes from the moment of the crash the Idaho's stern was lifted high, then down she dived for her final berth, untold fathoms underneath, her steadfast captain standing to his post till the last soul left the doomed and deserted wreck.

It was God's mercy that limited the passenger list to a mere dozen in the first cabin and less than 20 in the second. The boat, with all the women, was pushed off from the side, the first officer taking charge. Through the fog they could dimly see the others lowered, then manned and laden. Discipline had been restored. Water and bread and blankets had been hastily passed to the longboat. The purser had found time to dive into his safe and to load up with some at least of the valuable contents. There was even a faint cheer when the steamer took the final plunge.

Huddled together, many of the women were weeping, all were pale with dread, but Loring and the ship's officer bade them be of good cheer. Even if they were not found by the Santiago they were but a few miles from shore. The sea, though rolling heavily, was not dangerous. They were sure of making land by morning. But there were women who could not be comforted. Their husbands or brothers were in the two smaller boats, perhaps paddling about in the darkness in vain search for the steamer that cut them down. For awhile there were answering shouts across the heaving waters. Then for half an hour the boat with the second officer, crammed with male passengers and members of the crew, kept close alongside—too close, for some of the former scrambled into the bigger craft and others tried to follow, so close that its young commander could mutter to his mate:

"The captain's boat is even fuller than mine. Can't you take off half a dozen?"

But the first officer shook his head.

"If the worst comes, they've got life preservers and can swim," said he. "These women would be helpless, except for what we can do for 'em."

For a time they shouted in hopes of being heard aboard the Santiago, but only those who have tried it know that it is a matter of merest luck when a steamer rounding to in a fog succeeds in finding or even coming anywhere near the spot where she was in collision not ten minutes before.

The Santiago's captain swore stoutly that, though badly damaged and compelled to put back to San Francisco, for three mortal hours they cruised about the scene, setting off rockets, firing guns, sounding the whistle, listening intently with lowered boats, but never heard a sound from the wreck, never until two days after knew the fate of the vessel they had cut down.

At last the first officer, fearful for his precious freight, bade his four oarsmen to pull for shore, his little pocket compass pointing the way. At dawn they heard the signals of a steamer through the dripping mist and raised their voices in a prolonged shout. An hour more and they were lifted, numb and wearied, but, oh, so thankful, to the deck of a coaster creeping up from Wilmington and Santa Barbara, and were comforted with chocolate and coffee, while for long, long hours the steamer cruised up and down, to and fro, seeking for their companions and never desisting until again the pall of night spread over the leaden sea.

Late the following morning the fog rolled back before the waking breeze, and the Broderick steamed hopefully on for the Golden Gate, and by nightfall was moored at her accustomed dock, there to be met by the tidings that while the second officer managed to beach his boat in safety, the captain's overloaded craft was swamped in the breakers off Point Pinos, and that brave old Turnbull had lost his life, dragged under by drowning men. At Monterey the people thought the longboat, too, must have overturned, and that all the women had perished. The Santiago, nearly sinking, had only just reached port. The beach above Point Pinos was thronged with people searching in the surf for the bodies of the victims, and the captain of the Idaho was broken hearted, if not well nigh crazed.

The news of the safety of the women flew from street to street, fast as the papers could speed their extras. Loving friends came pouring down to meet and care for the survivors on the Broderick. The owners of the Idaho hastened to congratulate and commend their first officer and praise his seamanship and wisdom. The women were conveyed in carriages to the homes of friends or cared for by the company, and after a brief hand clasp and parting word with Pancha, whose pathetic eyes haunted him for days, Mr. Loring took a cab and drove alone to headquarters. Evidently the story of the panic and its prompt suppression had not yet been told.

And then for at least five days the papers teemed with details of that marine disaster, and public spirited citizens started a subscription for a presentation to the first officer, through whose heroism and determination was checked what promised to be a mad scene of disorder and dismay, such as ensued when the Arctic went down and that "stern, brave mate, Gourlay, whom the sailors were wont to obey," was not there to check the undisciplined rush to the boats.

For 48 hours and thereafter the first officer modestly declared he had merely done his duty, sir, and no good seaman would have done less. The public dinner to be given in his honor, however, languished as a project on the later arrival of survivors from Monterey, and then inquiries began to be made for Lieutenant Loring and new stories to appear in papers that had not already committed themselves to other versions of the affair, and then it transpired that something had gone amiss at department headquarters.

Lieutenant Loring, after an interview with the commanding general, had hastened to Monterey in search of the captain and purser. The former he found there prostrate and actually flighty, so much so that he could give no coherent answer to questions propounded to him. In the marine hospital, suffering from a gunshot wound, was the huge sailor who had felled the commander to the deck in the rush for the remaining boats, a rush in which he was ringleader, and a piteous tale he told—that he had been shot by a passenger whom he was trying to prevent from getting into the boat they were holding for the women.

The gallant little second officer had gone to his wife and children in the southern part of the state, and was not there to tell the truth. The captain was almost delirious. The first officer in San Francisco had been tacitly posing as a marine lion and could not be well expected to volunteer information that might rob him of his laurels. The survivors among the passengers were scattered by this time, and the purser, whose testimony might be of great value, had disappeared.

"Must be in Frisco," said the agent who had been sent down to see that every man was furnished with clothing and money at the company's expense, and sent on his way measurably comforted. "Traynor had a desperate squeak for life," said the agent. "He was in the captain's boat when she sank and was weighed down with his money packages, belted about him underneath his coat, and was hauled ashore more dead than alive, and some of his valuables were lost—he couldn't tell how much."

And this was the man Mr. Loring most needed to see. There had come to department headquarters a person representing himself as the San Francisco agent of the Escalante brothers, presenting a written order for a valuable package which had been given the purser for safe keeping—had been locked by him in his safe—and which now could be found nowhere. Mr. Traynor had declared to the owners that after getting the women aboard the boat he had taken all the money from the safe and such packages as it was possible to carry and tossed three or four to Loring as he stood balancing himself on a thwart and clinging to the fall, and that he was sure one of them was that of the Senorita Pancha, for she was at the moment clasping Loring's knees and imploring him to sit down.

The boat was alternately lifting high and sinking deep as the great waves rolled by, and Traynor, while admitting haste and excitement, declared that he could almost swear that Loring received three packages and one of them must have been that now demanded by the Escalantes' agent. Hence the visit of that somber person to headquarters and his importunate appeals to Loring, who told him the whole story was absurd.

But, then, this agent had appealed to the general, and that officer, whose manner the day of Loring's return to duty had been marked by odd constraint, sent for the engineer and required of him a statement as to the truth or falsity of these allegations, and when Loring, startled and indignant, answered, "False, of course, sir," and demanded what further accusation there was the chief tossed aside the paper folder he was nervously fingering, sprang up and began to pace the floor, a favorite method, said those who long had known him, of working off steam when he was much excited.

"I can't discuss this painful matter, Mr. Loring," said he testily. "You'll have to see Colonel Strain, the adjutant general. This deplorable loss of Colonel Turnbull has upset everybody."

So Loring went to Colonel Strain, a man to whom he was but slightly known, and then it was developed that

"False, of course, sir."

a young lady, wearing mourning, a very lovely girl, so every one described her, had called no less than three times to inquire if Mr. Loring were not returned. Once only had the general seen her, but Strain was three times her listener, and a patient one he proved and a most assiduous friend and sympathizer for several days until, as it subsequently transpired, in some way matters reached the ears of Mrs. Strain.

The colonel very pointedly told the engineer lieutenant that the lady claimed to have received letters proving that he was still in possession of the Nevins jewels while sojourning at Fort Yuma, had endeavored to compromise the matter by the tender of a check of $200, which in her destitute condition her sister had felt compelled to accept until she could have legal advice, and this, said Colonel Strain, followed now by the claim of this Mexican agent, "has created such a scandal in the general's eyes that you cannot too speedily take steps to assure him of your innocence, which, of course, you should have no difficulty in doing unless, unless"—and the colonel coughed dubiously.

For a moment Loring stood there like one in a daze. Good God! Geraldine Allyn his accuser! The girl who had wronged him so bitterly before! The girl whom he had sought to aid when he found her well nigh destitute! Gradually the whole force of the situation dawned upon him. With Turnbull dead, the captain daft and Traynor telling the strange story of his (Loring's) eagerness to examine the Escalante packet early on the voyage, and now declaring that he had given it into Loring's keeping, who in the name of heaven was left to speak for him?

Loring had come a stranger to this distant station. He had chosen to be sent at once to duty in a desert land. He was personally as little known to his superiors here at San Francisco as though they had never met. Even as men began about the steamship offices and on the streets and in the hotels, whither the Idaho's few passengers had told the tale, to speak of Walter Loring as the man who really quelled the panic, if not a mutiny, and saved the lives of a score of helpless men and women, that officer stood accused before his comrades of the army of breach of trust, of mean embezzlement, of low down theft and trickery, and not a man could he name to help to prove him innocent.

Blake, to be sure, was at Yuma, but what could he establish save that the stage had been attacked, Loring left alone, and when the cavalry returned there lay the engineer apparently unconscious, the empty saddlebag beside him? Blake had seen no robbers. Blake suspected Sancho of every villainy, but could convict him of none. Traynor, the purser, whether he believed or disbelieved his own story that he had passed that packet down to Loring, could truthfully declare that Loring had displayed most mysterious and unaccountable interest in it.

One talk with Pancha, it seems, had banished Loring's intention of confiding his suspicions and the whole story, in fact, to Mr. Traynor. And so there was no friend to whom he could turn. Five days after his arrival in San Francisco Loring found himself facing charges of the gravest nature, for Traynor, being sent for, told his story to the general in person, and Loring stood alone.

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A Queer Experience.

Three years ago I was living in a car and travelling from town to town in the State of Washington. In Cheney I had a call from a real estate man. Some way or other the talk drifted to queer experiences. My friend told me he had one such experience in life, and one only. Ten years before he was running a train out of Chicago as a conductor on one of the Burlington lines. One morning after heavy rains, when there was freshets in the streams, he stood upon the platform of a way station about three miles from the crossing of a small river. He was about to signal his engineer to go ahead, when a voice spoke plainly in his ear, "Look out for the bridge!"

No one was standing near at the time. He walked forward and said to the engineer, "Jim, I think you had better slow down at the curve just this side of the bridge." "There is nothing the matter with the bridge," said the engineer, "or we would have had a wire from it." "Perhaps there isn't," replied the conductor, "but you slow down all the same." There was a sharp curve a short distance from the approach to the bridge, so near, in fact, that it would have been impossible to stop the train after coming in sight of the bridge had it been running at the usual rate of speed. The engineer slowed down. The bridge was gone. It had been carried away between the time the train left the last station and its arrival at the curve. Had it not been for the mysterious warning the whole train would have gone into the river.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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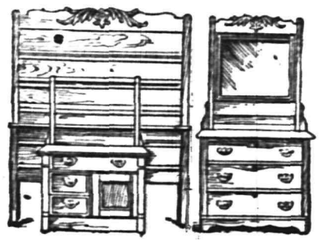

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—McVey, of North avenue, has had a handsome buffet installed in his hotel.

—Leggett's pharmacy will have a fresh supply of Huyler's Easter candy Saturday.

—West Front street was relieved of a surplus of mud yesterday by Commissioner Gavett's men.

—Arrangements are being made to give a band concert at an early date for the benefit of the hospital.

—Next week there will be a round of events at the Park Club, and every evening the programme will be varied.

—Hot cross buns today at Liefke's bakery on West Front street. The goods purchased at this store are reliable.

—A dance and reception will be given in the Fanwood clubhouse Tuesday evening next by the Domino Club, of this city.

—Nearly all of the exterior work on the new Calvary Baptist church is completed and the interior work is being rapidly pushed.

—The elaborate display of shoes at Doane & Edsall's for Easter or spring wear are very swell, even in their law grades. See their show window.

—If you haven't one of our Easter panels, "Innocence," get it today or tomorrow. It is your last opportunity to get one free with your purchase at the Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

—The 49-cent shoes that B. R. Force is making a special sale of at his store, 120 West Front street, are well worth the price. He has also a full line of foot wear suitable for spring and summer wear which will bear inspection.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Some real home made fudge is now being sold at Randolph's pharmacy, West Front street.

—The Newark Trading Stamp Company will soon open their store at the corner of West Second street and Central avenue.

—VanArsdale is showing an attractive line of stylish and reliable shoes for the spring trade at his well-known popular prices.

—The Law School of the University of New York closed yesterday for the Easter vacation which will last until next Wednesday.

—Captain Hand's vans today moved the household goods of Charles L. Brownell from 426 West Second street to 203 Watchung avenue.

—A. V. Lunger, of 87 Manning avenue, has rented the house 201 Watchung avenue, corner of Second street, and will remove thereto on Monday.

—Only two days more before Easter. Have you got that spring suit of clothing yet? If not, drop into Weinberger's store, next to Music Hall, and you can get it in good quality and fashionable cut at a very moderate cost.

—You are invited to call at Swain's, 317 West Front street, and see the beautiful Platino prints now so popular. An elegant assortment of fancy metal frames, gold gilt and burnished. Also some pictures, very suitable for this Easter season, either for your own use or as a gift to a friend. 3 31 2

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RARE EGGS FROM TEXAS.

Valuable Collection Now Displayed in Window of Randolph's Pharmacy.

A valuable collection of rare eggs from southwestern Texas is now on exhibition in one of the show windows of L. W. Randolph's pharmacy on West Front street. The collection is the property of Mr. Durar, of Netherwood, and was made by him.

Some of the specimens are very rarely seen outside of the best museums, and were secured only by dint of great effort. They include the American crow, the western nightingale, the vermillion fly-catcher, the mocking bird, the Texan cardinal, the ground dove, the turkey vulture, the yellow-billed cuckoo, the Texan bob-white and the killdeer.

Rev. Mr. Herring to Lecture.

Rev. C E Herring will relate some of his own experiences at the illustrated lecture he will give Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian church. The lecture is entitled "Cycle and Camera in Ireland." Tickets are twenty-five cents. Mr. Herring is a pleasant speaker and an interesting lecturer.

Assisted in Rendering a Cantata.

Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street, and B. T. Barnes, of Norwood avenue, assisted in the rendition of the cantata, "The Crucifixion," at the Church of the Holy Trinity, 122d street and Lenox avenue, New York, last evening. William MacClymont is organist of the church.

Building Operations Active.

The month of March has seen an increase in the building going on in Plainfield. Sixteen permits have been granted for new houses and additions to houses by Building Inspector T. O. Doane during the month.

Creditable School Work.

Miss Rocap's school for boys closed today for the Easter vacation. Each boy took home a booklet containing the daily work he had done. These booklets showed excellent work.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs J. B Coward has gone to Atlantic City for a week or two.

Thomas H. Kellar, of New York, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has returned from a visit out of town.

G. Warren Rowley, of this city, has returned from a business trip out of town.

Harry Hyland, of Philadelphia, is a guest of George Snediker, of Grove street.

Senator Reed, of Washington Park, has about recovered from his recent illness.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a short trip out of town.

Mrs. Strayer, of Duer street, is visiting relatives at Staten Island for a short time.

Rev. Scott Wallace, of Front street, has returned from a visit with out of town friends.

Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, has entirely recovered from her recent serious illness.

Wm. H. Moore and family have removed to their new dwelling house in West End Park.

Miss Peterson, of Newark, has returned after a pleasant visit with Plainfield relatives.

Former Assemblyman VanDoren, of East Millstone, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

The condition of Mrs. John Johnson, of East Second street, remains unchanged and her recovery is doubtful.

Miss Jenkins, of West Seventh street, has gone to Patchogue to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jenkins at the Clifton House.

Miss Catherine Webster, of East Second street, is very ill and her relatives and friends are very anxious about her condition.

Wm. Le Julliard, of Flemington, brother-in-law of the late E. E. Hann, has returned home after spending a few days with friends.

Miss Helen Hazen, of Watchung avenue, who is a student at Mt. Holyoke College, is spending the Easter vacation at her home.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Do not forget the grand ball and cakewalk of the Twilight Social Club in the Crescent Rink Monday evening next.

—Staff Captain Glassey, of Chicago, assisted by Captain Morris will conduct a meeting at the Salvation Army Hall Saturday night.

—There will be no C. E. meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight, as the society will join in the union service in the Crescent Avenue church.

—Lucetta Council, No. 28, D. of L., will celebrate its fourth anniversary in Washington Hall Wednesday night, April 12th. One of the attractions is a grand prize cakewalk.

—"Feast of All Nations" will be given in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church Thursday evening of next week for the benefit of the Young Women's Mission Band of the church. Admission will be 10 cents.

Rutgers Boys Coming.

The Rutgers College Glee Club will make its first appearance here for several years, Monday night, at the Y. M. C. A. hall. The entertainment is for the benefit of the two athletic associations of the Plainfield High School. The Rutgers boys have an excellent club this year and will give a very entertaining programme. A young college man, who has quite a reputation as a reciter, will accompany the club and take part in the entertainment.

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A Chance for the Masses for Easter CLOTHING.

THE GREATEST SALE OF SPRING CLOTHING for Men, Boys and Children ever held in Plainfield. The prices are within the reach of all and defy competition. Sale positively begins this Saturday, April 1, at 8 a. m., at 214 West Front street, next door to Music Hall. Right from under the auctioneer's hammer we have purchased at 35c on the Dollar, $7,000 worth of the best tailor-made Spring Clothing, all this season's manufacture, from the well-known stock of Messrs. Rothschild, Levi & Co., of Rochester, N. Y. This is known as the best ready-made Clothing Manufacturer in the United States.

This sale will continue for a short time only. Every dollar's worth of their stock must be converted into cash at once. We deal in reliable clothing only, and will not undertake to sell a dollar's worth unless we know that the goods will give as good wear as if you paid us what the garment is worth. Everything sold as represented or money refunded. Our prices, which are the lowest ever heard of for the best grade of clothing, will show the immense saving at a glance, and it will pay lawyers, doctors, mechanics and farmers—in fact, everybody who has cash, to come miles to buy your

Dress Suits, Business Suits, Spring Overcoats, Coats and Vests and Trousers

from us. STUDY THIS PRICE LIST and bring it with you, so that you can get your goods just as these prices.

Men's tweed and cheviot spring suits, regular price 7.00, our price 2.75. Men's fine cheviot and cassimere sack suits in newest shades, regular price 9.00-10.00, our price 3.75. Men's sack or cutaway suits in Scotch cheviots, diagonals and worsteds, regular price 13.00, our price 5.50. Men's tailor-made dress suits in sack or cutaway style, made from the very finest goods, including diagonal, French clay worsteds and the John Taylor celebrated cassimere and homespuns, regular price 18.00, 20.00 and 22.00, our price 6.50, 7.50 and 8.50. We have over 3,000 suits to choose from. No matter how particular your tastes are, you are bound to find something suitable. Men's extra durable working pants, regular price 2.00 and 2.50, our price 1.00 and 1.50. Men's extra dress pants in worsteds, regular price 4.00 to 5.00, our prices 2.00 and 3.00. A lot of youths' long pants from 60c up.

Youths' suits made from best worsteds and cheviots, regular price from 6.00 to 12.00, our price 2.50 to 7.00. Men's covert cloth Spring overcoats in the latest shades and cuts, regular price from 10.00 to 15.00, our price from 3.50 to 6.90. A good all wool child's suit, ages from 5 to 8 years made with sailor collars, middy vestee style or double breasted, regular price from 2.50 to 3.00, our price 1.00 to 1.25 and 1.50. Very fine middy suits with combination collars and vests, regular price 6.00, our price 2.00 to 2.50. Children's suits from 8 to 16 years, all wool, regular price from 3.00 to 4.00, our price 1.50 to 1.90. Boys' knee pants from 15c to 45c. Men's latest spring styles derbies from 85c to 1.25 worth double.

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BASKET BALL.

Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, secretary of the Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School, has received a challenge from the manager of the basket ball team of the Dearborn Martin School, of Montclair, for a basket ball game with the Plainfield High School girls April 15th, at Montclair. As the Montclair team will not play a return game in Plainfield it is not likely that the challenge will be accepted.

GOLF.

The links of the Park Golf Club are gradully getting into good condition and it is hoped that play will be resumed early.

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H. G. RUNKLE, Secretary.

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